



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 25 – Staff Training Day – no children in school

Thur 28 to Mon 4 Mar – Scholastic Book Fair

Fri 1 – Hawthorn Class Assembly



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- KS2 Music lessons request for donations
- Year 6 Bikeability Letter
- 1st Step Sports After School Clubs Flier
- Breakfast Club Flier



Staff Training Day on Monday 25th February

There is a staff training day on Monday so there will be no children in school.



Letters and Money for School Office

Just a reminder that children can hand in any letters or money to their class teachers in the mornings. This will save time for parents, rather than queuing at the school office.



Scholastic Book Fair

Please come along and support our book fair which will be running on Thursday 28th February, Friday 1st March and Monday 4th March straight after school.



Beech Class Knitters

We would like five knitters to help teach a small group of children on Monday afternoons, in Beech class. If there are any keen knitters who would be able to come in and share their skills please talk to the school office or Mrs Creamer.

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment



Messy Church: Friday 22nd February, 3.30pm.

Come and join us at the Methodist Church for refreshments and lots of different craft activities as well as a short time of worship. The theme this month will be Eyes.



Thank You from Nearly New!

The sale last month was a tremendous success and raised **£70.50** for the PTFA. So 'Thank You!' to everyone who donated, browsed and/or purchased. Please keep donations coming for the next sale which will take place mid March. By this time warmer weather will hopefully be on the horizon; hence I would like to let you know that I have a truly amazing range of summer dresses and shorts which are generally priced at £1 per item. So please come and browse before going to the 'High Street'! Many thanks, PTFA.



Grafham Trip

For those not paying for the Grafham trip in instalments, the balance of £186 is now due, Thank you.



1st Steps Sports After School Clubs

Jamie will be running an After School Multisports Club on Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm and an After School Football Club on Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm. Forms were given out this week so please return them with payment to the school office if you would like to take part.



Cambridge Science Festival

Cambridge Science festival this year will be from 11th – 24th March. See www.cam.ac.uk/sciencefestival for more details.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We started our new topic of Traditional Tales and have explored Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We made the 3 bears cottage and enjoyed finding big, medium and small items for each of the bears. Goldilocks actually came to visit us and we thought hard about questions to ask her and then helped her write a letter to the bears to say sorry. We also made and tasted porridge (hot, cold and just right!) and used clay to make a new bowl for baby bear.

- Literacy – Asking questions and question words. Writing a letter.
- Numeracy – Weighing and Measuring

Show and Tell: Harry, Louise



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have had a great start after our half term holiday, We really enjoyed designing and making our own choice of wheeled vehicle. We then described the vehicle and considered who might use it. We also thought about Road Safety in towns and villages and how to keep safe on the roads.

- Literacy – stories with familiar settings
- Numeracy – addition and subtraction problems.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been thinking about how we give instructions. The children have found out about time connectives and imperative verbs and used them to give instructions. We have been exploring different shading techniques using pencil. It was lovely to see the thoughtful artwork that was produced. In numeracy we have been finding out about right angles and have made 'right angle finders'.

- Literacy – To recognise and use imperative verbs and time connectives to give instructions.
- Numeracy – To recognise right angles. To follow a route and read grid references.

Show and tell – George J, Anna K, Caroline, Jack.



Friend of the Week

Charlie Thiruchelvam, Stanley Smart, William Winton-Smith, Harry Snelling, Max Zaina, , Fiona Musto-King



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week in literacy we have focussed on the features of adverts and written slogans that would persuade people to buy the product. We then got into teams and worked on a plan to promote space holidays and designed products that we would need for our trip! Look out for these in next weeks sharing assembly!

- Literacy- to plan an advert for a space age product
- Numeracy – to identify features of 3D shapes. To use the term 'polyhedron'.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

Maths: Perimeter and area.

Literacy: In literacy we are learning how to write our own persuasive leaflet. Our leaflets are about Wimpole.

Science: We've been making and understanding sounds. By Tom B, Elly R and Eleanor D.

- Literacy – to plan a leaflet for Wimpole
- Numeracy – to measure perimeter and area.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

It has been assessment week for us so we have been doing some practice SATs papers. We have used Smarties in maths to help us understand ratio and proportion (They were yummy!) and watched 'Cars' to enable us to understand the effect of personification.

- Literacy – To understand the effect of personification
- Numeracy – To understand ratio and proportion.

