



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Sat 22 – Summer Fayre

Mon 24 – Beech Class trip to Ely Cathedral

Mon 1 July – Move Up Day

Mon 1 July – Induction Evening for New Reception
Parents 6pm

Tue 2 July – Yr6 Athletics Festival

Fri 5 July – Mr McLeod/Governors' Tea and Chat 9.15-
9.45am



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Open Evening Monday 15th July
- Cambridge United Summer Holiday Club Flier



Breakfast Club

Due to a low number of returns requesting breakfast club places for next year, a letter will be sent out next week informing parents as to whether the club will remain open in September.



Grafham Trip

Please return your medical and diet forms to the school office by Tuesday 25th June.



Nearly New Uniform Sale

The next Nearly New Sale will be on Thursday 4th July, before and after school, when Haslingfield and CVC Uniform will be on sale.

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment



The Ally Brennan Family Sports Day

This will take place on Sunday 23rd June 10am – 2pm at Comberton Village College. There are activities to keep the whole family entertained including; football, tennis, badminton, rounders, climbing, trampolining, street dance classes and an under 5's and under 10's fun run. There will also be a variety of stalls including a cake stall, BBQ, rowing challenge, face painting and a bouncy castle. Cambridge United football club are supporting the event and some players and coaches will be attending. All proceeds to the Ally Brennan Trust. For more details and to book sessions see www.combertonvc.org.



Duxford Saturday Workshop

Duxford Saturday Workshop will be holding a taster morning for members and prospective members on Saturday 29th June from 11am to 12.15 at Duxford C of E Primary School. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone who would like to play a musical instrument to go along and have a go. Workshop tutors will be on hand to demonstrate and advise and a wide range of musical instruments will be available to try out. For more information contact the Director on 01480 432956 or director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk.



Early Intervention Family Workers

The Early Intervention Family Workers are available to support you as parents/carers with any concerns or issues you may have to do with being a parent. The aim is to offer support concerning any worries you may have in relation to your child's education or behaviour and provide you with support and strategies on how best to deal with it. For more information please contact Samantha Stacey or Clare Merrington (Family Support Workers) on 01954 284604 and 01954 286008 or see www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have continued our Minibeast theme this week and have been on a minibeast hunt and built homes for minibeasts. The highlight of the week was a visit from Shepreth Wildlife Park who brought lots of minibeasts for us to learn about and handle. There were giant African snails, a hissing cockroach, a scorpion and lots more. Those of us who were really brave held the snake! We've also been really busy learning songs and practising for our assembly – we hope you enjoy it.

- Literacy – To write some rules for minibeast hunting.
- Numeracy – Ladybird spots number bonds.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have been very busy in Birch class this week. We have loved the stories of Rainbow Fish and have written our own Rainbow Fish adventure. We have also enjoyed weighing in Numeracy.

Our swimming has been great. We are learning lots of water skills and working towards our Duckling Awards.

- Literacy – To plan a story in a fantasy setting.
- Numeracy – To compare two or more weights by direct comparison.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been finding out about birds that live at the seaside. We used a website to do our research and then created fact files using a word document. Our fact files are displayed in the classroom on silhouettes of birds.

In Numeracy we have been investigating reflective and rotational symmetry.

In Literacy we used drama to help us plan for writing. We recorded our dramas and watched them on the whiteboard.

- Literacy – To use drama to plan for writing. To write a description of a journey.
- Numeracy – To investigate rotational and reflective symmetry.

Show and tell – Maddie, Edward, Theo, Alex



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

On Tuesday when the Year Fours were at the Mini Olympics, the Year Threes had a 'creative day' and had fun junk modelling and making clay artefacts!

In Science we focused on a 'healthy heart' and found out about the heart's job, as well as all its component parts. Next week we will be continuing this by carrying out an investigation into pulse rates.

- Literacy – To write a short story based on an Ancient Greek artefact.
- Numeracy – To convert hours into minutes. To calculate time intervals on timetables.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

This week we have designed classroom posters for our new Golden Rules, estimated, measured and drawn angles, finished our Ancient Greek Fables and begun an investigation about seed germination in Science. The Year 4s had an exciting day at the mini-Olympics on Tuesday, displaying the Olympic values of excellence, respect, friendship and determination in all their events. Meanwhile, the Year 5s undertook an independent investigation about the fall of Troy, the Illiad and Homer, representing their findings through drama, art, structure, posters, playscripts, powerpoint presentations and animation. It was awesome!

- Literacy – To write our fables
- Numeracy – Measuring angles



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have all enjoyed our swimming sessions this week, both at CVC and in the school pool. We have been following our designs to make our candle holders and plan to paint them next week. We have continued to rehearse 'Olivia' – we are getting much better at learning our lines.

Reminder: We are going to Ely Cathedral on Monday 24th. Please remember a packed lunch! Please arrive at school punctually.

- Literacy – To develop stage skills.



Friend of the Week

Harry Moffat, Calum Woolford

