



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

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

Mon 8 – Wed 10 July – Grafham Water Trip Yr5 and Yr6



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- KS2 Summer Soiree
- End of Term Lunch Flier
- 1st Step Sports Holiday Clubs



Morning Drop Off

Please could we remind parents, if you are bringing your children to school by car, please do not pull into the main entrance.



Move Up Day

Just a reminder that it is move up day on Monday 1st July. Please go to your current classrooms as normal in the morning. We hope that the year 6s enjoy their day at Comberton.



Sunhats and Sun Cream

As the weather is forecast to improve next week, please could we remind you to either put sun cream on your children or, if they are able to apply it themselves, send them with a labelled bottle of sun cream. Please could the children also bring a labelled sunhat.

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment



Recycling Open Day

There will be a Recycling Open Day on Saturday 13th July 10am to 4pm at Waterbeach Waste Management Park.

This is a free fun event for all the family including Cambridge Science Centre demonstrations, tours of the recycling facilities, hands on activities, food and competitions.



Support for Families

Family workers are part of the support available to families. They offer support and advice and a range of parenting programmes. If you have a child up to the age of five you can get in touch with a family worker by contacting a Children's Centre on

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/childrenscentres, or you can ask the school to put you in touch with a family worker.



Barracudas Holiday Camps

Barracudas offers exciting activity camps for children aged 4 ½ to 16 in the local area. Not only are we Ofsted registered, we offer flexible opening times, great discounted rates and over 80 activities each week. Please visit our website www.barracudas.co.uk or call us on 0845 123 5299 for more information. We have been running for 21 years and will sell out at some venues before the summer, so please do come and visit us soon!



Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Summer Fayre a success again this year and to all those who came along despite the poor weather. The stalls and games were enjoyed by the children, particularly the 'Beat the Goalie'. Well done to all the children who sang and played in the Gazebo. It sounded wonderful.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we have been learning about the sea. We have made treasure maps and treasure chests. We have hunted for buried treasure and used our maths to work out how many pieces were left to find. We have written about fish and animals under the sea and made pictures with them and experimented with capacity.

- Literacy – To write a sentence using capital letters and full stops.
- Numeracy – Capacity addition and subtraction.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have had such fun in DT designing and then making our sock puppet fish. We used lots of different textiles and googly eyes to make them look really smart.

We have enjoyed our beach role play area and all the fascinating shells and stones in our seaside treasure boxes.

- Literacy – Creative writing about a make-believe land.
- Numeracy – Telling the time. Solving problems about time.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been thinking about the holidays we take, where we go, why we go to certain locations and how we get there. We have used maps to find the places we have visited.

We have continued to look at wildlife at the seaside. We have researched sea fish and have written fact files about them to identify the wide variety of characteristics they have.

In literacy we have continued to listen to our story 'Seaside Adventure' and write our own seaside adventure stories.

- Literacy – To write a character description to include in an adventure story.
- Numeracy – To understand multiplication as repeated addition. To carry out investigations into multiplications.

Show and tell – Maddie, Edward, Theo, Alex.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

In Science, we had a fantastic afternoon finding our pulse rates and counting our average resting pulse rate. We went outside and tested our pulse rates after different types of exercise and wrote conclusions about the function of the heart. In Art, we created silhouette watercolour paintings based on Greek artefacts and designed 'name tablets' using Ancient Greek design.

- Literacy – To read and comment on stories with issues or dilemmas. To use drama to explore problematic situations.
- Numeracy – To solve one and two step problems involving measures, by identifying key vocabulary that indicates which operation to use.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

To learn the story of the Odyssey we had secret readers around the school and we had to find them, then they would read us a chapter of the story. In Science we have been doing fair tests on growing cress. In the fair test each group has done different experiments so if you see cress around the school please DO NOT TOUCH! We have also been learning how plants grow and reproduce into more plants. We also drew a diagram of the plant and learned about all the stages of reproduction.

By Elly R and Pippa G

- Literacy – To understand the story of the Odyssey.
- Numeracy – To measure acute, obtuse and reflex angles.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

This week we have experienced life as a monk at Ely Cathedral. Mrs Creamer was shocked at how we stayed silent for the whole hour and a half that we were in role! We had a great day exploring the old monastery buildings, 'reading' the cathedral using our senses and making brass rubbings. In every spare moment we are pressing on with production rehearsals. We've also made guidance leaflets for Mrs C's new class: 'How to survive with Mrs C!' We hope the new class enjoys reading them on move-up morning.



Friend of the Week

Charlotte Mann, Lewis Loraine, Ollie Waldoch, Bethany Shufflebotham.

