



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment



Uniform Orders

Any uniform orders online between Thursday 17th October and Wednesday 6th November will be delivered free of any postage charges to the school on Wednesday 27th November. This option is available when you check out or you can have free delivery to your home/work address when spending £40+.



Bonfire and Fireworks

Haslingfield and Barton Scout Group and Little Owls Pre-school invite you to their BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS on Saturday 2nd November at 6pm at Wellhouse Meadow, Haslingfield. A variety of hot food, cakes and drinks will be served throughout the evening. Tickets will be available in advance from Little Owls Pre-School, Scout Leaders, Haslingfield shops or can be bought on the gate.



Netball Club

There are now a few extra spaces available in the Netball Club on Wednesday mornings since we have an additional helper. If anyone is interested please contact the school office.



Outspoken Cycle Training

Outspoken Training is recruiting motivated individuals to deliver cycle training courses to children. If you are interested contact Kieren McNab on 01223 473820 or see www.outspokentraining.co.uk.



Foster Carers

Cambridgeshire County Council is looking for Foster Carers. They will offer support, training and allowances. Call 0800 0520078 for more information or see www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering.

Diary Dates:

Mon 21 – Oak Class trip Mountfitchet Castle

Mon 21 – Fri 25 – Favourites Lunch Week

Fri 25 – Hazel Class Sharing Assembly 2.40pm and

Fri 25 – Hazel Class Bun Day

Mon 28 – Fri 1 Nov – Half Term

Mon 4 Nov – Training Day, No children in School

Tue 5 Nov – Children Back in School

Tue 5 Nov – Bonfire Lunch

Tue 12 Nov – School Work ‘Show and Tell’



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Year 6 Secondary Transfer
- Oak Class Henna Permission
- Oak Class Mountfitchet Trip
- Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight
- Pumpkin Carving Competition
- School Lunch Menu



School Work ‘Show and Tell’

We are holding another School Work ‘Show and Tell’ on Tuesday 12th November 3.20-3.50pm. Come and let your children show you around their classroom and the great things they have been doing and learning.



DBS reminder

Parents who wish to keep their DBS active need to be in school every 3 months. Please speak to your child’s class teacher to arrange a convenient time to come in.

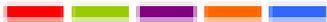


Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have had another busy week learning about Autumn. We have talked about hibernation and made clay hedgehogs and homes for them to hibernate in. We made seed cakes to feed the birds and decorated a bird box for our outdoor area. We also made a delicious apple crumble using apples some of us brought in from home.

- Literacy – phonics ck, e, u, r. Letter formation and writing.
- Numeracy – How many altogether.

Show and Tell: Seb and Thomas.

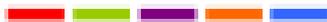


Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We are so excited to be presenting our work in our assembly this week! We have worked very hard and are looking forward to telling everyone about it. We are also proud to show our super alien costumes. We printed the T-shirts very carefully and enjoyed making our colourful funny headbands. We hope you think we look amazing!

- Literacy – Information writing about homes.
- Numeracy – Properties of 2D shapes.

Please could we bring in small boxes for making alien homes after half term.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been researching a man named Samuel Pepys who wrote a diary during the time of the Great Fire of London. We used the websites and books to ask and answer questions.

We then made our own diaries, so that we could record our own experiences of 'The Great Fire' during our time travelling visit to 1666. We used a variety of materials to make our diaries, and spent time identifying the materials and describing them.

We have been practising our drama and a song about the fire in preparation for our assembly next week.

- Literacy – To use descriptive language to write a diary entry.
- Numeracy – To tell the time. To answer word problems involving time. To know the months and seasons of the year.

Show and Tell: Olivia, Oliver Z, Faye, Johnathan



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week in Science, we have carried out tests of absorbency on different kinds of paper, trying to ensure the test was fair. We have continued to investigate tribes that survive in some of the harshest climates and presented our findings to the class.

In PE we have learned some cool new dance moves to go with our own ideas for our topic dance 'in the beginning...' – it's looking really good.

No spellings to learn next week as we will do a spelling review in class. Half term homework will be sent out next week.

- Literacy – To write a story using powerful adjectives and a variety of connectives.
- Numeracy – To understand division is the inverse of multiplication. To understand division as 'groups of'.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Wells:

We have enjoyed tennis with Mr Brennan this week and have begun using the gym equipment for our unit on 'flight'. In our study of the Normans we looked at the 'Motte and Bailey' and made barrel vaults from clay bricks, focusing on the key stone. We wrote about the water cycles we observed in our mini-worlds and have finished our autobiographies.

- Literacy – To recognise features of an autobiography and biography.
- Numeracy – To describe and visualise 3D Shapes.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have looked at the construction and interiors of Anderson shelters and considered what it would be like to shelter in one during a bombing raid. We have designed an experiment to test which materials make the best thermal insulators and learned the term 'variable'.

In KUV we have been learning about the United Nations and the rights of children around the world. We also used our geographical skills to consider and understand where in Britain children were evacuated to and from.

- Literacy – To write a detailed character description.
- Numeracy – To halve decimals.

NB: There is no homework set this week.

