



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 9 – Nativity Ash & Birch Class 4pm
Tue 10 – Piano Assembly 9.15am
Tue 10 – Nativity Ash & Birch Class 2pm
Wed 11 – Christmas Shopping Morning
Wed 18 – Christmas Lunch
Fri 20 – Carol Service, All Saints Church, 9.30am



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Out of School Club
- Young filmmakers club flier



Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 18th December. If you have not yet done so, please let the office know urgently if you would like a Christmas lunch.



Piano Assembly

Please come and support the children as they perform at the piano assembly on Tuesday 10th December, 9.15am.



Nativity

Seats are still available for the Ash and Birch class Nativity plays on Monday 4pm and Tuesday 2pm. They are available on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Please let the office know if you would like any additional tickets.



Carol Service at Haslingfield Church

Please come along to our Carol Service on Friday 20th December 9.30am. Tea and coffee will be served before and after. All welcome.

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Infant Christmas Shopping Morning

We would still welcome any donations for the Infant Christmas Shopping Morning taking place on Wednesday 11th December. In particular if anyone has any wrapping paper that would be appreciated. Thank you.



Cross Country Competition

Well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country Competition today at Royston Heath. You all did amazingly.



Ballet Classes

The last Ballet class of the term will be next Tuesday, 10th December. Classes will re-start on Tuesday 7th January 2014.



Guitar Lessons

Some spaces are available for Guitar lessons at school. Please see the following link for more details or contact the school office.

<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/30207336/TEACHING%20SCHOOLS%20PR.pdf>



Museum of Cambridge, Time Travellers Christmas

The Museum of Cambridge will be holding a Time Travellers tour of Christmas through the ages on Saturday 7th December 10.30am - 2.30pm, including crafts, games, decorations, food and entertainment from the medieval era to the 1890's. Father Christmas will also be present. £5 per child. For more information and to book call 01223 355159.



Christmas Crafts and Festive Fun Drop In

Caldecote Children's Centre are running a Children's Festive Fun drop in on Wednesday 18th December, 9.30-1.30pm, including Christmas crafts, card and decoration making. Free of charge and no need to book. For more information please contact Caldecote Children's Centre on 01954 214444.



Haslingfield Church Children's Nativity

Haslingfield All Saints Church are holding an informal Nativity on Sunday 15th December, 4pm. All children welcome to come and join in.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we have started to think about Christmas. We wrote letters to Father Christmas and walked to the post box to post them. We have enjoyed creating and playing in Santa's Workshop and have become very good at wrapping presents. We made our own Christmas decorations and they will be on sale at the Christmas Fayre. We hope you will come and buy them!

- Literacy – To write a letter.
- Numeracy – Shape.

Show and Tell: Sophie and Elizabeth



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have enjoyed our measuring, comparing more than two lengths when we sorted some scarves and comparing more than two heights when we put ourselves in height order.

We estimated and then recorded our estimates, finding objects that were longer than 3 pens and then shorter than 3 pens. We had fun playing our 'Guess the length' game. We have learnt a lot of mathematical measuring language.

- Literacy – The next part of the Nativity story, sentence structure, handwriting practise and illustrating.
- Numeracy – Measuring.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have used story mountains to help us plan and then write our time travelling stories. We have used a map of the UK to plot London and Haslingfield. We also plotted other places in the UK that we have visited.

We created mind maps to identify the differences and similarities between London and Haslingfield. We compared photographs from our trip to London and ones of Haslingfield to remind us of what the buildings and surroundings look like.

- Literacy – To use a story mountain to plan for writing. To write a story. To use different sentence openers.
- Numeracy – To gather and represent data as Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams and block graphs. To interpret data from graphs and charts.

Show and Tell: Faye, Emily, Jonathan, Isabel.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

We have been getting into the festive spirit already by making beautiful Christmas photo frames for the fair – please look out for them today!

In Science we have been investigating how and why solids melt, using coloured ice and a variety of different methods to 'accelerate' melting. We have also been examining nets of 3D solids in maths and DT, in preparation for our 'packaging' project.

- Literacy – To write and act out scenes from plays.
- Numeracy – To solve one and two-step word problems involving addition and subtraction.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Wells:

In Literacy we have examined simple non-chronological reports and suggested improvements to them. We then completed 'sandwich sentences' as we studied the use of subordinate clauses. Finally, we incorporated topic sentences into paragraphs and considered possible subjects for our final reports, which we will complete using Publisher. Gym with Mr Brennan was challenging once more as we all tried to build rolls, using accurate shapes and body position, into our sequences. We planned and carried out a fair test in science this week using hot water, thermometers, big cups and different material for wrapping the cups to find out which would be the best thermal conductor. We also have a mystery in our classroom. Snowmen have started appearing in different areas of the room, but we don't know who is leaving them there. We intend to solve this mystery by Christmas!

- Literacy – Examining the structure of a non-chronological report.
- Numeracy – Reading analogue and digital time.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Having enjoyed visiting the crime scene in Literacy last week, we have been working hard to write our journalistic reports. Our first drafts are looking good. We have yet to complete our designs for adverts for Stibbington and write the final few sentences of the report which point to the future. In ICT we have begun to explore the possibilities of Publisher so that we can turn our articles into newspaper front covers. In Maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes, identifying their properties and classifying them. We have examined the results of our thermal insulators experiment and written our conclusions. While some of us took part in the cross-country competition the rest of us attempted to 'Explain Christmas to an alien!'

- Literacy – To write a journalistic text.
- Numeracy – To classify 2D and 3D shapes.

