



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2014

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Diary Dates:

Monday 27th – Boys football match home v Melbourn, KO 3.30pm, supporters welcome.

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- School work 'Show and Tell' letter
- Costume department letter
- Ash class trip to Duxford Museum

Kingswood instalment reminder:

The second instalment of £70.00 will become due on 24th January if you are paying in full the cost is £208 is also due by 24th January. Thank you.

Radio Cambridgeshire visit:

Today Radio Cambridgeshire visited the school to have a chat with the Mr McLeod, members of staff and children, it will be broadcast next week on the 'Featured school of the week' slot with Jeremy Sallis, every day from 3pm to 5pm. 95.7FM/96.0 FM/DAB bbc.co.uk/radiocambridgeshire – listen live or listen again for a week.

RSPB, Fen Drayton Lakes, Cambridgeshire Sunday 9th February 2014 10.30am – 12.30pm

Come and join us for a proper bird watching session, naturally we will throw in some other wildlife as it appears. The RSPB reserve at Fen Drayton can host a good number of winter wildfowl so you are encouraged to brush up on your identification skills and to show us what you know.

To avoid disappointment please book your place by **Thursday 6th February**

Please email to book your place:

fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk

£1 members, £2 non-members

To get to Fen Drayton Lakes please visit this link

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/f/fendraytonlakes/directions.aspx>

PTFA Film Night:

Friday 7th February at 6pm. 'Justin and the Knights of Valour', more details to follow.

Named Uniform

Please could we remind you that all uniform and shoes need to be named. Thank you.

Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers:

We will be collecting these vouchers in our collection box in the reception area between 29th January to 20th May, please ask family and neighbours to help collect these for our school.

Haslingfield Little Owls Pre-school annual jumble sale

Will take place on 1 February 2014 at Haslingfield Village Hall.

Doors will open at 2pm so please come along a grab yourself a bargain.

Please drop any items of jumble and unwanted Christmas presents to the Village Hall on the day between 10.30-12 noon. No electrical items please. Little Owls cafe will be serving tea and cake during the jumble sale. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nearly New Uniform Sale

The next Nearly New Uniform sale is scheduled for **Wednesday 29th January, before and after school**. In anticipation of the sale, please donate any unwanted/outgrown uniform via the School Office. Hope to see you on the 29th when the rails will be loaded with bargains! Many thanks, PTFA.

Early Intervention Family worker Drop in

The role of the Early Intervention Family Worker is to support you as parents/carers with any concerns or issues, you may have to do with being a parent. **Venue Comberton Village College Youth centre - 5th Feb 9-10 am, 26th Feb 9-10 am, 5th March 9-10 am, 12th March 9-10 am, 19th March 9-10 am, 2nd April 9-10 am** For more information please contact:

Samantha Stacey on 01954 284604



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we've been learning about emergency vehicles. We read a book about all the different and special vehicles and we wrote about our favourite. We used musical instruments to make siren sounds and practised answering emergency calls. We pretended we were chasing 'baddies' over an assault course and built ladders for the fire engines. We learned about subtraction by counting fires that were put out.

- Literacy – To write some facts using our sounds.
- Numeracy – subtraction.

Show and tell – Joel and Seb.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we have been looking at polar landscapes and animals that live there. We thought about what it is like there. We explored how animals bodies have adapted to the polar climate. We made a penguins fact sheet in literacy and penguin and walrus models in our creative time.

- Literacy – To write information about something that interests me.
- Numeracy – To derive and recall pairs of numbers that total 10.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have begun production at Hazel Farm. We have planted bulbs in pots which we hope to be selling just before half term.

Following on from milking a cow last week, we used the cream from milk to make our own butter. We all had a pat of butter to take home, and the buttermilk that was produced was used to make scones which we enjoyed eating for snack. We each created a flow charts using pictures and words to explain how we made the butter. Have a look on our display board in the classroom to see what we did.

- Numeracy: To know the value of digits in a 2, 3 and four digit number. To add and subtract 1, 10 and 100 a given number.
- Literacy: To use an object as a stimulus for planning a story. To retell a story verbally.

Show and tell: Olivia, Oliver, Faye, Emily



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week we've enjoyed watching 'Horrible Histories' and finding out about the failures and successes of the Roman army, putting details into our own newspaper reports! In science we have investigated how pulse rates are affected by exercise and made conclusions about how our bodies react. PE has been particularly fun, even during the cold spell, as we have been building on our tennis skills by practising our fore-hand!

- Literacy – To use ICT to produce a newspaper report about the Roman invasion of Britain.
- Numeracy – To use £ and p notation when solving money problems.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

Our directing, writing and acting skills have been at the fore this week as we have written, rehearsed and performed our own playscripts. Coincidentally, a promised visit from Radio Cambridgeshire will mean our playscripts could be broadcast to the nation. Hurrah! We have decided as a group to build our Japanese dolls houses from balsa wood, hand woven rush mats and sewn cushions. As such, we may call upon some available DT minded parents on the final week of term to help us complete this project. Our focus in science has been on healthy eat Numeracy – Finding equivalent fractions and decimals.

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- Numeracy – Finding equivalent fractions and decimals.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

This week we have created a timeline of world events to place the Stuart period in the context of world history. We have been finishing our work on shape, space and measure by reading scales and learning about area and perimeter. Our poems are in the final stages of editing. We need to ensure we have created empathy for one of the characters. In science we are looking at the parts of a flower and their respective functions.

- Literacy : To use a variety of literacy devices to create empathy.
- Numeracy : To read a range of partially numbered scales.



Giving Machine:

Please join our new giving community by visiting www.thegivingmachine.co.uk and join to support our school.

