



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 3 Feb – Ash Class trip to Duxford

Fri 7 Feb – PTFA film night

Mon 10 Feb – School Work Show and Tell 3.20pm

Mon 10 – Fri 14 Feb – Bikeability



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Mud Kitchen in Class 1
- Ash Class Sharing Assembly – New Date



Out of School Club Bookings – Important Reminder

If your child is booked into the OOSC and you no longer require them to attend because they are going straight home at 3.20pm or are being collected by someone, please inform the school office before 3.20pm, so the register can be amended and the staff are aware not to expect them.

Thank you.



Ash Class Assembly

The Ash Class Assembly will now be on the new date of Friday 14th February



The Giving Machine

The Giving Machine is a fantastically simple way of raising money for Haslingfield School when you shop online. It's easy to register with an email address and password, then every purchase you make via the website generates a cash donation to the school. What could be easier and with hundreds of stores to choose from including Amazon, John Lewis, Ebay, Sainsbury and Next, we can create a regular income stream for very little effort. Please give it a try and support Haslingfield School. We will be giving a short demonstration before the film night next week.

Thanks, PTFA



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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Portable Clothes Rail Needed

We are in need of a portable clothes rail which can be dismantled and assembled for our costume collection. If anyone can help please let the school office know.



PTFA Film Night:

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

Mud Kitchen

If anyone has any unwanted wellies, waterproof jackets or similar clothes they could donate to Class 1 Mud Kitchen, they would be gratefully received.



Cambridge Science Festival

Details of the Cambridge Science Festival 2014, which is running from 10-23rd March, are now available online at www.cam.ac.uk/science-festival. Bookings open on 3rd February.



High Flyers Gymnastics

High Flyers Gymnastics will be starting a new under 5's session on Saturday mornings 11-12am from April. For more details or to book your place contact Sam or Reni on **07984 603395**, email: info@highflyersgymnastics.co.uk.



Cambridge Spanish Centre

Cambridge Spanish Centre **CSC** offers classes for different age groups (**from primary to tertiary**) to help improve their knowledge of **Spanish** and their examination grades. This includes a Saturday club at the Central Library and after school clubs at Hills Road. For more information please see www.cambridgespanishcentre.co.uk.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week it's been all about boats. We read stories about pirates and then wrote descriptions of a pirate. We built boats out of junk material and then tested them in the water tray to see if they floated. We made bubble prints and drew boats to float on the bubble print sea. We also learned about Chinese New Year. We read the story of the Chinese Zodiac and that all the animals have a year – this year is year of the horse. We tried some Chinese food and enjoyed turning the class into a pretend Chinese Restaurant.

- Literacy – Recognising and using digraphs.
- Numeracy – Ordinal numbers and weight.

Show and tell – Poppy and Bryony



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we watched a video clip of Scott of the Antarctic. Scott was a famous explorer. We mapped Scott's journey. We pretended we were going on an expedition. We made story maps about our expedition. We also thought about what we would wear and what we would need on an expedition in such cold weather.

- Literacy – To use my best words to write down my ideas.
- Numeracy – To subtract using a number line.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have used our plans to write stories about Fergus the Farm Dog. In Numeracy we have been investigating weight. We have compared the weights of objects, estimated their weight and then used weighing scales to find the actual weights. We made models of farm animals using twisted newspaper, masking tape and paint.

- Numeracy – To use a story plan to write a story.
- Literacy – To estimate and compare weights. To read a scale in g and kg.

Show and tell: Johnathan, Isabel, Jake, Ryan.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

We have had an extremely busy week! On Monday, we were very lucky to have a visit from Mrs Lovatt who led an exciting session on Roman Gladiators. We followed the visit with a story writing session, where we wrote mini-sagas about two Gladiators fighting in the Coliseum! During our topic afternoons we have made Roman shields which we will use next week when we practise Roman Army Drill.

- Literacy – To learn how to use a comma correctly in a sentence. To write a short story about a Gladiator.
- Numeracy – To know that division is the inverse of multiplication. To solve multiplication problems.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

This week in Oak Class, as Mrs Nussey was ill, we had Mrs Smith on Monday. We learned about apostrophes and we did some more on fractions, decimals and percentages.

We have also had a lovely supply Teacher, Mrs Ratheb, who was brilliant at teaching. All of us made a Japanese tourist attraction leaflet and we did Science and PE. All of it was really fun and enjoyable.

In Literacy we are starting our unit on letter writing. We have also been making Origami with Mrs Nussey. By Amy Farrell and Katie Chambers.

- Literacy – To write an address
- Numeracy – To use decimal fractions with money and measurement.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have completed our 'Finding a Voice' poetry unit this week, resulting in many effective and moving poems. In DT we have watched clips on various puppet making techniques and begun to design a puppet head. We are continuing to use Publisher to present our journalistic writing from last term.

- Literacy – To improve my writing through editing.
- Numeracy – To chose and use appropriate calculation strategies.

We need margarine tubs with lids, cardboard tubes, egg boxes, newspapers and small straight-sided yogurt pots, please. All donations gratefully received!

