



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

- Mon 10 – Parent Consultations 5-8pm
- Tue 11 – Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm
- Fri 14 – Birch Class Assembly
- Fri 14 – Birch Class Bun Day
- Thur 20 – Mon 24 – Book Fair in School
- Thur 27 – Hazel & Hawthorn Performance, afternoon and evening.



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Book Fair
- CVC Dance Share
- Hazel Chicken Eggs



PTFA Smartie Tubes

Please could we remind you all to return your smartie tubes, full (if possible!) of silver coins, to the office. Many thanks to those who have already returned theirs.
Thanks, PTFA



Lost Property

We have a large amount of Lost Property in school. Please come and have a look through for any items your children may have lost. Please also ensure that all your children's clothes are named. Thank you.



Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair from Thursday 20th March to Monday 24th March. There will be a wide range of books and gifts available to purchase after school from 3.30pm in the school hall. Your child will be bringing home a World Book Day token which can be used at the fair.

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment



The Cabin at Comberton Village College

The Cabin, the Centre for Children with Autistic Spectrum Conditions at Comberton Village College, has been selected as one of the organisations receiving money from 'The Cambridge Cash for the Community Project' featured in the Cambridge News. They would like people to cut out tokens in the Cambridge News and follow the instructions printed in the paper. The more tokens collected, the larger the grant they receive. Tokens will appear between 3rd and 29th March. The Cabin supports children with Aspergers and high-functioning autism, enabling them to attend mainstream lessons and fulfil their potential.



Fowlmere Bullfinches - RSPB Wildlife Explorers

For children aged 7 to 11 years.

Next Event: Rafts of Fun at RSPB Fowlmere Reserve
Saturday 22nd March 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

The event will involve renovation of the bug hotel, a walk around the reserve and a miniature raft race using rafts made from natural products found in the reserve. Email to book your place by Tuesday 18th March at fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk
£1 Bullfinch members, £2 non-members.



Cambridge Kids Club Easter Clubs

Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Play Scheme club will be open from Monday 7th - 22st April (excluding bank holidays) at the Meridian School, Comberton. The theme for Easter is **Springtastic and Eggstastic** and the highlight of the holidays is a trip to Thetford Forest and the CKC Easter Egg Hunt round Cambridge City Centre! For more information contact them on 07960 412 716 or info@cambridgekidsclub.com.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we have been doing the story of Hansel and Gretel. We helped the witch write some spells and potions and mixed some up in our mud kitchen! We designed sweets for the gingerbread house and thought about their shapes. We laid pebble trails for our friends to follow and used directions to help them. On Tuesday we read and followed instructions for making pancakes and designed our own toppings – they were yummy!

- Literacy – Writing magic spells.
- Numeracy – Shape and direction

Show and tell – Sophie and Elizabeth



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We had a brilliant time at the Scott Polar Research Institute. We shared all our facts about Antarctica and the Arctic with our teacher, Naomi. She sent us on a museum hunt to search for items we would pack in our suitcase if we went on an expedition to Antarctica. Then she dressed up two children in so many warm clothes and boots and gloves, but it was only what one person would wear in Antarctica! Finally, Naomi told us a true story and showed us photographs of an expedition when some of Scott's men went to find penguin eggs and got caught in a terrible blizzard!

- Literacy – Using descriptive words
- Numeracy – Shape



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have had an egg-citing time with the arrival and hatching of our chicks!! They are all doing very well and looking very cute.

We also had a great time at Comberton Village College today at the Dance Share.

- Literacy – Times tables
- Numeracy – Practising for our assembly.

Show and tell: Juniper, Olivia, Anna and Oliver Z.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week we have got stuck into our songs for our Y2 ad 3 performance 'The Giant Slayer'. We are sounding fantastic already! We plan to continue practising over the coming weeks, so expect scripts coming home too!

- Literacy – To read and dramatise playscripts.
- Numeracy – To use and apply multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 times tables.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

Firstly, thank you to all of you for helping your children to dress so authentically for our celebration of the Japanese Doll's Festival on Tuesday. We had a fantastic day: drinking Green Tea together as part of the tea ceremony with our Japanese guest Minato, using our own painted and glazed tea bowls; sharing sushi, udon noodles, salty rice crackers and chocolate edamame beans; folding ornate origami and finally making and flying Japanese carp kites. Our 3D modrock maps of Japan are looking fantastic with colour contours and keys and we are learning how to draw Manga to put together our own Japanese cartoon strips. We are fully immersed in our topic, so expect some explosive results as we turn our study to the geology and climate of the Japanese archipelago.

- Literacy – To understand the features of discussion texts.
- Numeracy – Area and perimeter.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Our puppet heads are looking impressive now that they have their top layer of papier-mache. We hope to be able to paint them in a week or two. In PE we have begun a unit on football – everyone is very keen to show off their skills! We have been learning about Shakespeare, his life and times, as well as pressing on with Literacy (fantasy stories) and Numeracy (data).

- Literacy – To use detailed description.
- Numeracy – To read tables accurately.

