



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2014

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Diary Dates:

- Mon 31 – Easter Craft Day
- Tue 1 April – Hazel Class trip to Wimpole
- Tue 1 April – Boys football match home v Foxton, KO 3.30pm
- Wed 2 April – Cross Country Championships 5pm
- Thu 3 April – Easter Church Service, All Saints Church, Haslingfield, 9.30am
- Thu 3 April – Easter School Lunch
- Fri 4 April – Last Day of Term
- Tue 22 April – Start of Summer Term



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- ScootSmart Scooter training, Reception, Year 1 and 2.
- School Lunch Menu

PTFA Disco:

Please come along to our disco this evening, KS1 4.30pm to 6.30pm and KS2 6.30pm to 8.30pm. There will be refreshments on sale and entry is £2.00 per child.



Giant Slayer:

Well done to all the children for the fantastic performances yesterday, they all were amazing. We hope everyone enjoyed the play. Many thanks to Mrs Stepney, Miss Wernham, and those who made it a great success.

Mr McLeod.



Haslingfield Tennis:

There will be an Easter Coaching Week (Mon 7th April to Fri 11th April) with Paul Bonnington at Haslingfield Tennis Courts. Sessions are 6-8 years: 10.00-12.00 and 9-12 years: 13.00 - 15.00. Costs will be £9 per person per day or £45 per person per week for Members and £10 per person per day or £50 per week for Non-Members. Everyone welcome. Information and booking forms from alix.robinson@btopenworld.com.

Easter Fun Afternoon:

On Friday 4th April we will be holding an Easter Fun Afternoon from 3.20pm onwards. There will be an Easter Egg tombola, children's egg hunt and tea, cakes and coffee on sale. We hope to see lots of you there! We'd be grateful for donations of cakes, baked items and Easter eggs. Cakes can be brought to school in the morning or to the stall at the end of the day. Thank you. PTFA.



CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

This competition is open to children up to the age of 11 and will be judged in the following age categories – under 3, 3–5 year olds, 6–8 year olds and 9-11 year olds

*The Theme of the competition is to
DESIGN A SPRING PICTURE*

Please do your picture on a piece of white A4 paper, then add your name, age and telephone number on the back of your picture

Please post it to us by Friday 4th April 2014

*To:-Home Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire
Unit 6, Valley Farm, Station Road, Meldreth,
Royston, Herts. SG8 6JP*

*or come along and see us on the Home-Start stall at
Thriplow and do your picture then*

There will be a display of pictures on our stall and the entries

*will be judged week beginning 7th April, 2014.
Prizes will be awarded for each age category*

*If you have any queries or require further information,
please call the Home-Start office on 01763 26226*



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We finished off our Jolly Postman stories with Little Red Riding Hood. We described the characters from the story and wrote about them. We talked about disguises and enjoyed trying to disguise ourselves both in the classroom dressing up and with photos on the computer. We practised our adding with Grandma's basket and wove her a special blanket.

- Literacy – Character descriptions.
- Numeracy – Addition.

Show and tell – Apologies – no show and tell on Wednesday so Joel and Stanley again!



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we have looked at the church naming the different areas and looking at artefacts in the church. We looked at why the Bible is a special book to Christians and that they use it for worship, also how it can help them to live their lives. We thought about Jesus and explored some of the stories about Jesus in the Bible.

- Literacy – To have good ideas for story writing.
- Numeracy – To identify coins and select coins to make a total. To find change using subtraction.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

We hope you enjoyed watching our play as much as we enjoyed performing it. The children should all feel very proud of their fantastic performances. We enjoyed dressing up for book week. We wrote clues to describe our characters then read them out to see if everyone could guess who the clues described.

- Literacy – Handwriting. To perform our play.
- Numeracy – Answering problems involving multiplication.

Show and tell: Connie, Ted, Lewis, Lily.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

In Science we investigated habitats and created posters about them in ICT. We had a great PE lesson on Tuesday with a visitor to teach us Tri-Golf and Mr Brennan worked with us on team work and co-operation.

- Literacy – To write a synopsis of our play 'Giant Slayer'.
- Numeracy – To find fractions of amounts.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

Book week opened with a wonderful session from the author Victor Watson. The children were mesmerized by his stories and are now beginning to read his books. DT day was a huge success. Oak Class learned and displayed a wide range of skills and the Japanese doll's houses are superb. A few finishing touches and the children will be able to bring them home. As they made them in pairs they will be sharing the end product to show their parents and carers.

- Literacy – To reply to letters from Japanese children.
- Numeracy – Problem solving.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

This week in maths we have been looking at reading and interpreting pie charts and revisiting fractions, decimals and percentages. We have continued to work on our art skills; we have used our perspective drawing skills to draw 3D lettering, working first with squared letters and moving on to those with curved edges. We have watched and written about Christian baptism and designed posters about how to show respect when speaking to others. Having finished our class reader, King of Shadows, we have started reading a collection of short stories called 'The White Horse of Zennor and other stories'. 'The Giant's Necklace', the first in the collection, made quite an impact! Our puppet heads are modelled and painted - they look fabulous - so we hope to be adding hair and other embellishments next week. We will continue to work on our puppets into the beginning of next term and perform our plays then, too.

Reminder: Spelling Logs should be taken home every day and brought back every morning. 5 minutes of spelling practise a day makes a great impact on spelling progress.

- Literacy – Writing about Christian Baptism and designing posters.
- Numeracy – looking at pie charts, fractions, decimals and percentages.

