



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Tue 22 – Start of Summer Term

Wed 23 – Group Photos, Tempest Photography

Fri 25 – Mr McLeod & Governors, Tea & Chat. Theme – Volunteering.

Tue 29 – Scootsmart, Reception, Yr1 and Yr2



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Kingswood trip information evening
- Head and Chair of Governors' letter - Ofsted
- PTFA Swimming club Resus letter
- End of term notes



Scootsmart 29th April

Reminder to Years 1, 2 and Reception – please return consent forms by Friday 25th April



Coding Club for Ash/Birch/Hazel

A new club to introduce children to computer programming using Scratch (<http://scratch.mit.edu/>) will begin in the summer term. It will be run weekly on Tuesday mornings from 8am-8.45am in the ICT room starting April 29th. A letter will be sent out after the Easter break. If anyone would like more details they can contact Phil Golden at startscreatching@gmail.com. There is no charge, however space is limited.



Athletics Training

Athletics training with Mrs Dowsett will be running next term for Years 5 and 6 on Thursday lunchtimes. The first session will be Thursday 1st May.



Class Photographs

Tempest Photography will be taking Class Photographs in school on Wednesday 23rd April. Please ensure your child is dressed in smart school uniform.



Football Coach

If there is any parent who would be able to manage and coach our football team next year please could they contact the school office.

If any other parents are interested in running clubs please could they also contact the school.

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Easter Egg and Spoon

Well done to all the children who walked round the field today with their egg and spoon. Please could we have all sponsorship money in after Easter. Thanks.

Messy Church

Messy Easter will take place on April 11th at the Haslingfield Methodist Church from 3.30-5pm, everyone is welcome.

STOP!!

In anticipation of glorious weather over the Easter Break(!) – STOP!! Please do not be tempted to buy Summer Dresses or Shorts. Nearly New has an absolutely amazing selection, all priced at £1 per item. They will be on sale on the FIRST DAY BACK – Tuesday 22nd April at 8.45am and 3.20pm. All money raised goes to our PTFA, so please STOP and bag a bargain. Many thanks, PTFA.



Coton Village Hall Easter Fayre

There will be an Easter Spring Fayre on Sunday 13th April from 11 am - 3 pm in **Coton Village Hall**.

Lots of stalls with Easter gift ideas including Chocolate, Handmade Jewellery, Cupcakes, Wooden Toys, Wooden Crafts, Needle-crafted gifts, Cards and many more ideas. Entrance is £1 per adult, children free. Raffle and Refreshments will also be available. All proceeds go to the Village Hall Fund.



Hardwick and Caldecote Junior Cricket Club

Hardwick and Caldecote Junior Cricket Club are looking for new players. On 14th and 15th April they will be running a cricket school for anyone aged from 6 to 13. The days will offer both skill and match based training and will run from 10.00 am till 1.00 pm. The cost for each day will be £10 per child. The lead coach for the two days will be Pete Laughlin (ECB Level 3 & County U15s Coach). Please contact Pete for booking places on 07850702498.

Junior outdoor training will be on Saturday mornings, from 9.00 – 10.30 am from Saturday 26th April on Hardwick Recreation Ground for School Years 1 – 8. You are welcome to come for a free session to see if you like it before paying the membership fee of £35. Fun sessions - possibility of playing in matches. For further information please contact sandra.jordan@btconnect.com.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we learned about Spring and Easter. We went on a spring walk and spotted lots of signs of spring, then we wrote about what we had seen. We did some Easter maths, adding eggs in nests and wings on chicks! We enjoyed Easter craft day and all the lovely things we made. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

- Literacy – Descriptive writing.
- Numeracy – Number problems.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have enjoyed our Easter topic work beginning with our Easter Craft afternoon on Monday. We also listened to the Easter Story and wrote the beginning, middle and end of the story. We made super Easter baskets and decorated Easter Eggs. We had fun learning our Easter song for the service in Church. We hope you enjoyed it!

- Literacy – Easter story.
- Numeracy – fractions – half, quarters.

Our new Teaching Assistant, Miss Collett, will be starting in class 2 at the beginning of next term.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

We had a wonderful day out at Wimpole on Tuesday. We were lucky enough to see a lamb that had just week born as well as a litter of pink and black piglets. We had a go at grinding flour and the next day made plaited loaves from Wimpole Farm flour. We have had great fun this term finding out about farming past and present and would like to thank you for all your support with our learning. Happy Easter!

- Literacy – To write an information text.
- Numeracy – To carry out an assessment.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

What a busy week! We have really enjoyed all of the craft activities, especially ones that involved chocolate! We completed our Science unit of work on Tuesday by doing some pond dipping and were amazed to find several Great Crested Newts, as well as many other fascinating pond creatures.

- Literacy – To write Roman menus using Latin vocabulary.
- Numeracy – To divide two and three digit numbers.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

Our final week of term has been full of activity. We all enjoyed Easter Craft afternoon and rehearsing our part in the Easter Service. Science has been our focus this week as we investigated the function of the human heart and dissected owl pellets to take a closer look at the bones of small mammals. We thoroughly enjoyed this activity, though there is a lingering smell of TCP in our classroom as a result. Have a peaceful and relaxing Easter!

- Literacy – To write and draw Japanese Manga cartoon strips.
- Numeracy – Problem solving.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

In Art we have completed our work on 3D and light and shadow by writing our names in 3D shaded lettering. We enjoyed a general knowledge quiz (with the crazy buzzers) and have finished our work on Christian baptism. We have completed the first draft of our fantasy stories – we will continue with this work after Easter.

- Literacy – To write with an awareness of the reader.
- Numeracy – To improve our mental maths skills.

Happy Easter everyone!



Haslingfield Cricket Club

Haslingfield Cricket Club is looking for new players to either play regularly or just a couple of games over the summer. This is village cricket, in a league (not high standard) with an emphasis on fun. If you or someone you know may be interested (all standards welcome), there are pre-season practice net sessions Saturday 5th April and Saturday 12th April at Hills Rd Sports & Tennis Centre from 5-7pm. For further details, please contact Nick Dickens nick-dickens@supanet.com

