



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Tue 29 – Swimming Pool Resus Training 9am
Tue 29 – Scootsmart, Reception, Yr1 and Yr2
Mon 5 May – Bank holiday



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Picnic in the park lunch flier
- 1st Step Sports Multisports Flier
- Computer Coding Club
- Excelr8 KS2 Writing competition



Scootsmart 29th April

Reminder to Years 1, 2 and Reception. Scootsmart will be on Tuesday 29th April. Please remember to bring your scooter to school and ensure that it is clearly marked with your child's name so they can identify it. Scooters should be left against the garden fence in the KS1 playground, opposite your child's classroom.



September Staffing Arrangements

Mrs Nussey will have been teaching at Haslingfield for two years, having started here as an NQT. At the end of this academic year she will be leaving us having made many valuable contributions to the children she has taught during this time. We would like to wish her every happiness in her future plans. The school is currently recruiting for this position and will keep parents informed when we have news to share.



Dinner Money

Dinner money costs for this half term are £2.10 per day or 48.30 for the half term. Please pay via Agora or to the school office. Thanks.



Meeting with Teachers

Just a reminder that we have an open door approach at the school where parents can pop in, preferably at the end of the day, to speak to teachers, except for Tuesdays when teachers are required to attend staff meetings.



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Girls Football

BG Sports Coaching will be running girls football for years 3-6 on Tuesday lunchtimes again this term. However, for the first week only it will be on Wednesday 30th April due to staff training.



PTFA Egg and Spoon Challenge

Please could we have all egg and spoon sponsorship money in please.
Thanks, PTFA



CVC Nearly New Uniform Sale

There will be a sale of nearly new Comberton Village College Uniform in July. If anyone has any CVC uniform they would like to donate please bring it to the school office.



Spanish Club

Spanish club restarted on 23rd April for Ash class and will restart for Birch and Hazel classes on Tuesday 29th April. Please complete the registration form available on www.haslingfieldspanish.com or in your child's book bag in order to take part.



Haslingfield Little Owls

Most preschoolers will now know where they are starting school in September. Haslingfield Little Owls would like to welcome any pre-schoolers in the local communities and beyond who do not already attend Little Owls to come along and meet their new classmates. While pre-schoolers are welcome any day of the week, the Friday session is a pre-schoolers only morning. For further information please see the website at www.haslingfieldpreschool.org



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we started our new topic 'There's a worm at the Bottom of my Garden'. We read about the journey of a tiny seed and planted our own bean seeds that we will observe carefully over the next four weeks. We have started our bean diaries in which we will record their growth. We used bean seeds for art and maths; making collages and counting out seeds.

- Literacy – Bean diaries.
- Numeracy – Sharing, doubling & halving.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

Our new topic is Buckets and Spades! It sounds very exciting. We have begun our topic by watching the Nemo DVD. We are designing a new role play 'seaside area' and have begun by making some colourful fish in art. We enjoyed Mr McCreevy and Miss Collet working with us.

- Literacy – Describing characters using adjectives.
- Numeracy – Count on and back in 10s from a 2 digit number.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have introduced the children to our new topic 'That's a Wrap'. We have been finding out about the history of the BBC and thinking about what life would have been like before television.

In Numeracy we have been dividing objects by grouping and sharing them. We have answered problems involving division and have carried out a division investigation.

In Literacy we have been looking at and identifying features of reports. We have written our own short reports about chicks.

This term we will be doing a 'poetry share' on a Wednesday afternoon. Children are invited to bring in a poem that they like and to read it to the class. They will then have the opportunity to explain what they like about the poem.

- Literacy – To recognise the features of a report.
- Numeracy – To understand division as grouping and sharing.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

First week back after Easter and we have begun our new topic 'School Days' by researching basic facts about when our school was built. This has been quite tricky as there is so much information to analyse, but we think we have found out!

In Science we had good fun measuring our shadows outside at different times of the day, although we really need lots more sunshine to continue this, so maybe next week will be better! Homework this week is 'making a sundial' but does not need to be handed in!

- Literacy – To write short reports about the History of Haslingfield School.
- Numeracy – To investigate patterns in number sequences. To use rounding to estimate sums and totals.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

Our first week back has been short but busy. We discovered our new topic and located India on the world map, discussing longitude and latitude along the way. We immersed ourselves in imaginary worlds through drama to begin our fantasy unit. Science proved to be extremely investigative as we discussed atoms, electrons, static electricity, positive and negative charges and constructed electrical circuits. The children have improved enormously in their knowledge of times tables so thank you for encouraging them in their learning over the Easter break.

- Literacy – recognising the features of fantasy genre.
- Numeracy – division using the chunking method.
- Homework - Spellings and numeracy (division and remainders)



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Our theme for this term is Transformation. Mrs Creamer hid colour coded letter sets around the school grounds which we had to find, having answered some quiz questions. The letter sets then had to be rearranged to make the subject titles. We have also written questions that we would like to discover the answers to. In literacy we have been revising writing techniques and in Numeracy, revisiting fractions.

- Literacy – To combine dialogue, action and description (D-A-D).
- Numeracy – To find fractions of amounts. To find equivalent fractions.

