



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2014

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Learning and achieving excellence in a safe, happy environment

Diary Dates:

Mon 12 – Fri 16 – KS2 SATs week
Thur 15 – Picnic in the Park School Lunch
Fri 16 – CVC Reception & Yr1 Multiskills morning
Sun 18 – Wed 21 – Kingswood Trip Years 5 and 6
Fri 23 – Beech Class Sharing Assembly 2.40pm
Fri 23 – Bun Day Beech Class

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- CVC Reception/Year 1 Multiskills
- Year 6 SATs
- Oak Class Japanese Pen Pals

School Meal

Advanced warning to let you know that the price of school lunches will be going up to £2.15 from September.

Uniform and Belongings

Please could you check that your child has the correct uniform and other belongings, as we have some children who are missing items. Please could you also ensure that all your children's items are labelled with their name. Thank you.

Nearly New Continues!

It is with great happiness that I can announce that Nearly New Uniform Scheme will continue in September. Julia Wilson and Anne Clark have kindly volunteered to co-ordinate the scheme. On behalf of myself and the PTFA, I extend sincere and heartfelt thanks to them both. Thank you. Louise Norman.

Staff News:

Mrs Lovett has been working at Haslingfield for many years but at the end of this academic year has decided to spend more time following other interests outside of teaching. We would like to thank her for her great contribution to the school over the years.

Cambridge Mini Rugby Festival

Well done to Tom Birkby who raised £260 for Sport Relief by scoring lots of tries at the Cambridge Mini Rugby Festival.

Free evening sports class

'Learn a new sport this summer! My sports club is hosting a FREE sports course on Tuesday evenings, starting this week, 13 May, at 8 - 9 pm, at Kelsey Kerridge (who charge a day entry of £1.50). The sport is Korfbal, which is a team sport for both men and women from age 14. Contact Sue Jackson (suecarr223@googlemail.com) for more info or just turn up!'
From Sue Jackson.

RSPB Wildlife Explorers, Wake up with Nature

Fowlmere Bullfinches are running an event for children aged 7 to 11 years at RSPB Fowlmere Reserve on Sunday 18th May 6.00am – 8.00am.

'Come and explore Fowlmere while everyone else is tucked up in their beds. Listen out for birds singing, keep your eyes peeled for deer and any other exciting wildlife that maybe out and about. If you are quiet enough we might even spot an otter!'

Booking is essential; Email to book your place by Thursday 15th May to fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk
£1 Bullfinch members, £2 non-members.

Open Farm Sunday 2014

On Sunday 8th June, Manor Farm in Harlton will once again be opening the gates to the public. You can go to your local farm and see the machinery displays, feed the goats, see the pigs and much more. Refreshments available. Open 10am - 4pm. Free Entry. On Friday 6th June, they are hosting "Bands in the Barn" an evening of live music, beer festival, hog roast, raffle and bar all in aid of the Somerset Farmers Fund. Tickets £5. To book your tickets or for more information contact Emma on 01223 264709.

Singing Day

There will be a singing day on Saturday 21st June at Jesus College Chapel. There will be singing workshops with vocal experts and an opportunity to take part in a concert with choristers. No musical experience necessary. For boys and girls aged 6-11. For more information email choir@jesus.cam.ac.uk or phone 01223 339699.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we have been thinking about vegetables. We have read the stories 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'The Enormous Turnip' and put on our own enormous turnip plays. We have talked about healthy eating and made yummy, healthy salads. We have designed our own gardens and planted cress. In maths we have been learning about solid shapes.

- Literacy – Drama and story telling.
- Numeracy – 3D shape.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We are learning about seaside holidays in Victorian times. We designed our own Victorian themed poster using captions inspired by a Victorian Seaside Scene. We have added 'then and now' houses to our Buckets and Spades' frieze.

Thank you for bringing in seaside photos. The children have enjoyed sharing them with each other.

- Literacy – Writing about seaside holidays in the past.
- Numeracy – Addition and Subtraction problems.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have read a story called 'Badgers Parting Gifts'. We have retold the story using actions and words and have considered the feelings and actions of the animals in the story.

In Numeracy we have been investigating symmetry. We have created symmetrical patterns and found lines of symmetry in shapes.

- Literacy – To retell a story.
- Numeracy – To create symmetrical patterns. To identify lines of symmetry in shapes.

Poetry Share: Jake, Hannah, Thomas, Connie.



St Catharine's College Girls' Choir

The Girls' Choir at St Catherine's College is the only college-based choir for girls aged 8-15 in the UK and is keen to hear from singers interested in auditioning, especially girls in school years 3 and 4. The choir meets twice a week to rehearse and gives regular concerts. For more information see www.caths.cam.ac.uk or contact Dr Edward Wickham at music@caths.cam.ac.uk.

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week we have looked at the features of adventure stories and sorted sentences into paragraphs. In Art we have started using graded pencils and have practised different techniques and found it quite tricky! In PE we have been practising our 'jumping' techniques and all of us noticed the difference in the length we jumped when we used our arms properly.

- Literacy – To examine features of adventure stories. To use drama to explore settings.
- Numeracy – To solve number puzzles involving all 4 operations.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

The children have been creating extraordinary images this week using different writing techniques. Athletics was challenging as we all jumped our own height from a standing broad jump and practiced the long jump. Our longest jump was an outstanding 2.83m. In our KUW sessions we created a 3D model of Mohenjo-Daro, one of the ancient Indus Valley civilizations which settled on the Indus River more than 6000 years ago. Please feel free to come into the classroom to see our city on display.

- Literacy – Alliteration, onomatopoeia, metaphors and personification.
- Numeracy – Addition, equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Homework – Numeracy revision.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Our mornings this week have been focused on revision, revisiting many areas of the Literacy and Numeracy curriculum. We have also been learning about the Buddhist festival, 'Nirvana Day', finding out how and why Buddhists celebrate this. In PE we have started our unit on athletics. We carried out an investigation to find out which method of jumping enabled us to cover the greatest distance.



Fun Day for Accordions

There will be a fun day for accordions, from beginners to advanced and all styles on Saturday 17th May, 10am-4pm at the Community Centre, Station Road, March. There will be accordion Leaders, Ian Watson and Julie North, from Morley College Accordions, showing how to play together in accordion bands, along with demonstrations and workshops. For more information email cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or phone 01480 373500.

