



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Tue 17 – Y4 Mini Olympics
Wed 18 – Dress Up and Dance Day
Wed 18 – Ash Class Trip to Sedgwick Museum
Thu 19 – Quik Cricket County Finals
Thu 19 – Girls Football Match (Home v Melbourn)
Fri 20 – Birch Class Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum
Fri 20 – Hawthorn Class Sharing Assembly, 2.40pm
Fri 20 – Hawthorn Class Bun Day
Thu 26 – Year 5 Fiesta Espanola
Fri 27 – Mr McLeod & Governors Tea & Chat 9.15-10.15am

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Swimming Club Letter
- Tri Golf
- Ash Class Trip to Sedgwick Museum
- Yr 5 Fiesta Espanola
- Ash Class Half Termly Letter

Dress Up and Dance Day

Next Wednesday (18th June) is Dress up and Dance Day. Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received.

Yr4 Mini Olympics

We would like to confirm that the Year 4s will be going to Mini Olympics next **Tuesday 17th June**.

Parking outside School

Please avoid parking or dropping off in the bus stop or on the grass verge either side of the school gate. Thank you.

PTFA Quiz Night

7.30 tonight. We still have a few tickets for this so please come along if you are at a loose end this evening and fancy some fun! £10 on the door.
PTFA.

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Bun Days

Just a reminder that on Bun Days children will need to bring 20p in change to be able to buy buns.

PTFA Summer Fair

The PTFA Summer Fair will be on Sunday 6th July from 2-4.30pm. There will be stalls, games and activities and fun for all the family.

Kwik Cricket Finals

Well done to the Quik Cricket team, who have made the County finals of the Primary Schools Kwik Cricket competition. This will be held on Thursday 19th June.

Missing Scooter

An orange and black Micro scooter with Joystick has been lost. Please could you check that you have the correct scooter. Thanks.

Nearly New Sale

The final sale for this school year will take place on Wednesday 25th June before and after school. There will be some Sports Day T shirts and Comberton Uniform available as well as the usual school clothes. So come along and bag a bargain! All proceeds go to help the school.

PTFA

High Flyers Gymnastics Holiday Club

High Flyers Gymnastics are running a holiday club at Comberton Leisure & Arts on Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th August, sessions at 9.30 to 11.30am and 12 – 2pm. Cost is £10 per session or £25 for 3 sessions. For more information call 07984 603395 or email high.flyers@btinternet.com.

Duxford Saturday Workshop Trust

Duxford Saturday Workshop will be holding a 'Taster Morning' for members and prospective members on Saturday 28th June from 11 -12.30 at Duxford C of E Primary School. This is an opportunity to have a go at playing an instrument and workshop tutors will be on hand to demonstrate and advise. For more information contact Arwen Gilbert on 01480 432956 or director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we have done some dinosaur dancing and stomped and growled and prowled brilliantly! We wrote amazing dinosaur stories and described the dinosaurs that we had designed and drawn. We talked about heavy and light and used the balance scales to put some toy dinosaurs in weight order. We are all getting on really well with our swimming and getting a lot more confident.

- Literacy – To write a simple story with a beginning, middle and end.
- Numeracy – Weight.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we have been using our imaginations to plan and write a fantasy sea story. We thought of our character and story setting and an exciting adventure we wanted. We put our stories into a class Fantasy Sea Story Book.

We have had fun with Numeracy, thinking about directions and using positional language to send each other and our Beebots in different directions.

- Literacy – To use story language when writing a story.
- Numeracy – To use positional language.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been finding out about food from around the world. We had great fun making Pizzas on our trip and the sun shone for our picnic and play on Jesus Green. We have also found out about food from Mexico (our class team for the world cup). We planned and made fajitas and then ate them for our snack! Delicious! We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Hall, she has done a great job teaching our class. We will all miss her.

- Literacy – To write a descriptive sentence.
- Numeracy – To understand giving change as subtraction.

Poetry Share: Oliver, Faye, Emily, Johnathan



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

Swimming is going really well and we are enjoying learning new strokes as well as refining ones we already know. As part of our 'Victorian Day' we took part in a type of PE called 'Drill' which is how children exercised in the late 1800s. Highly disciplined stuff!

In RE we have enjoyed learning about the different Hindu Gods and have made posters about them. While in PSHE we continued our work on 'Our bodies'.

- Literacy – To write playground-style poems based on rhymes from different cultures.
- Numeracy – To transfer the time from an analogue clock onto a digital clock. To calculate time intervals in hours and minutes.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

After last week's assembly excitement we have continued to perform but using poetry as our medium for entertainment. The children have produced some fantastic poetry using alliteration and onomatopoeia. We managed to spill over three litres of water in our estimating and measuring of capacity in numeracy and used this unit as an excuse to make fruit smoothies, also in celebration of the extraordinary sportsmanship displayed by our tennis aces this week. We investigated conductors, insulators, series circuits and parallel circuits in science and used the ipads for the first time to research the role of archaeologists and the part certain individuals played in the discovery of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro.

- Literacy – to listen to, write and perform poetry.
- Numeracy – capacity, millilitres and litres.

Homework: spellings and numeracy



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Rehearsals for the production are now in full swing. The children are working hard to memorise the words of the songs and their own lines. We have been doing a variety of activities related to the World Cup and enjoying swimming and athletics in this beautiful weather. We have begun our final class reader for the year, Skellig by David Almond.



Headteacher's Bulletin

The World Cup has 'kicked off' and all the children's classes have a country to support – as well as their own! Displays matching their country have been going up around the school this week to help them all feel part of the big event.

I am pleased to announce that for the next year Miss Peck will be joining our Senior Management team and I am very much looking forward to working with her. Only this week part of our management team have been updating our goals as part of our continual school evaluation process and sharing this with staff.

I am grateful to our PTFA for their support in raising valuable funds that have enabled the school to purchase '16' iPads that some classes are now starting to use; the children have looked very excited!

Once again this week, I have been working closely with Primary and Secondary Headteachers from 'Network CB23' (schools feeding into CVC). Together we have looked at priorities for children's learning in this area of Cambridgeshire.

Mr McLeod

