



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

- Thu 26 – Year 5 Fiesta Espanola
Fri 27 – Mr McLeod & Governors Tea & Chat 9.15-10.15am, Theme: Staffing
Tue 1 July – Sports Day
Fri 4 July – Hazel Class Assembly, 2.40pm
Fri 4 July – Hazel Class Bun Day



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Beech Class SRE Unit of Work
- KS1 World Cup Week
- PTFA Summer Fair
- Milton Maize Maze Flier
- End of Term Lunch Flier



Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners will be increasing to £2.15 from the beginning of September.

Summer Fair 6th July

Please don't forget to bring in donations for this.
Thanks, PTFA

Sewing Help Needed!

Anyone with a sewing machine - please could we have help to make 15 tabards for the Y5/6 production asap. Please contact the school office if you can help.
Thanks, Lisa Jackson & Andrea Bowyer.

Dress Up and Dance

Thank you to everyone for their efforts and donations for our Dress up and Dance Day. We raised £138.70 for Macmillan Cancer Support. See the photos below!



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World Cup Week

All of the children will be taking part in a World Cup week, from Monday 23rd June. On Wednesday 25th June from 9.30am KS1 children will be taking part in house football matches. Please come along and support your house, all welcome. On Friday 27th June we will have a dress down day where the children will have the opportunity to come to school in clothes that are the same colour as the flag of the country they are supporting. If there are any parents that are able to help with activities throughout the week it would very much appreciated.



KS2 Art Day

We will be having a KS2 Art Printing Workshop on Wednesday 25th June. The day will be led by Katherine Woodard (Acting Head of Art, St Bede's Interchurch School) and Ophelia Redpath, alongside Yr11 students from St Bede's Interchurch School Cambridge. Activities will include drawing, composition and printing. All KS2 will need aprons on the day. We also need donations of lots of newspaper if possible!



Eversden Brass Band

Eversden Brass Band are playing at Barton Primary School on Sunday 29th June 4-6pm. There will be a chance to try one of their instruments during the interval. Free admission.



Poppies in the Well House Meadow

On Remembrance Sunday last year the Brownies and other village children sowed poppy seeds on the bonfire site in the Well House Meadow. They were sown to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the First World War. Take a moment to enjoy them!



Sylvia Armit School of Dance Performances

The Sylvia Armit School of Dance is putting on two one-act ballets, Les Sylphides and La Boutique Fantasque, on Saturday 5th July at 2.30pm and 5.15pm at Comberton Leisure. Tickets cost £8.00 Adults and £6.00 Children and are available from Lisa on 01223 874522, Haslingfield Village Shop and Derby Stores, Newnham.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have had a very busy week with dressing up and dancing and trips to the 'dinosaur museum'. We learned lots about fossils and rocks and were amazed by the size of the dinosaur models. We used 2D shapes to make dinosaur pictures and reminded ourselves of the names and properties of some 3D shapes. We used non-fiction books to research a dinosaur fact file.

- Literacy – To write about our trip to the museum.
- Numeracy – 2D and 3D shape.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

Our last week with Mr McGreevy was great fun! We planned, made and ate a picnic! First we decided what we wanted to eat and wrote the instructions to tell us how to make our sandwich. Next we followed our instructions to make our sandwich. We thought about healthy food and made a healthy eating plate. Then we decided what else we would like to eat on our picnic. We choose fruit and fruit juice to drink. Mr McGreevy planned some games for us to play outside. Finally we ate our picnic and said 'Goodbye' to Mr McGreevy.

- Literacy – Instruction Writing
- Numeracy – solving mathematical problems.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

We all had a great time on Wednesday dressing up and dancing. Thank you to everyone for their contributions and to the children for their enthusiasm. With dancing and swimming and PE with Jamie we had a very active day! This week we have been used the ipads for the first time. The children have researched information about the world cup and the countries that are taking part. We have used atlases to locate some of the 32 countries and have found out some interesting facts about Brazil. We will be using all of this information to film a special world cup news report next week.

- Literacy – To use IT to ask and answer questions about a given topic
- Numeracy – To solve word problems involving money.

Poetry Share: Isabel, Jake, Ryan-Lewis, Hannah



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week we have mainly been focusing on the practise and preparation of our Class Assembly 'School Days'. We have produced fantastic paintings of the front of the school building and have also painted our playgrounds to look really authentic. In PSHE this week, we have had a circle time where we have discussed friendships and expectations of behaviour. It was a very helpful session and the class made a variety of helpful contributions.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

Oak Class have had an active and interesting week. At the Year 4 mini-olympics the children put every effort into all the tasks, enjoyed the spirit of the day, worked well with another school group and had fun playing their own games during lunch break. Another Year 4 group visited Comberton for a morning of maths challenges and returned with a problem for the whole class to solve. The Year 5s have been busy rehearsing for the KS2 production and several members of the group played in the finals of the Quick Cricket tournament. Dress up and dance day was energetic and the entire class giggled and grooved for most of the day.

- Literacy – to listen to, draft and perform and epic poem.
- Numeracy – to recognise reflective symmetry

Homework: numeracy and spellings.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We are busy, busy, busy! In the midst of all the rehearsals we are beginning to learn about some charities so we can choose who to donate our £1 challenge money to. We have really impressed Mrs Creamer with our singing – so much so that we are now adding in harmonies for some of the production songs. A teacher from CVC came in to do some maths with Y6, to give them a taste of what maths will be like in senior school.

LO: To learn the lines of the play and the song words ready for 'scripts down' next week.

Reminder: £1 challenge money and evidence due in on July 4th.



Headteacher's Bulletin

I am always on the look out for competitions, events and training that give children with specific advanced talents opportunities to extend their abilities further; recently two children were given the opportunity to attend an art class run by Access Art. Examples of the work completed by children taking part can be seen online at www.accessart.org.uk/sculpture-masterclass-year-4-age-8-9/. Opportunities for interschool liaison offer children a great experience and earlier this year Miss Peck and I chose for our year 4 children to attend a special 'Olympic' sports event held at Wilberforce Road this week.

Taking part in a meeting with other head teachers right across Cambridgeshire this week has helped me keep the school informed and prepared for possible future changes in education. An announcement was made in the news this week that food nutritional standards have been reviewed and I am pleased to say that at Haslingfield School we have been serving two vegetables plus salad everyday for quite some time! We have had a successful recruitment process this week, and have a full compliment of staff for this September.

Mr McLeod