



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Fri 21 – Hawthorn Class Sharing Assembly, 2.40pm
Fri 21 – Hawthorn Class Bun Day
Mon 1 Dec – Hilltop Info Evening 6pm
Tue 2 Dec – Music Assembly 9.15am



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Hilltop Trip Yr5 and Yr6
- Movie Night
- Ash Class Half Termly Letter

Water Bottles

Please could you ensure your child has a freshly filled water bottle with them in school each day.



Thank you from Mrs Scupham

Mrs Scupham would like to say a big thank you to all the children and parents for their best wishes, cards and gifts she received on Friday. She has many happy memories of her time at Haslingfield School and will miss you all very much.



Tuesday Morning Football Club

There will be NO football next Tuesday morning, 18th November. The club will resume as normal on 25th November.



Music Assembly

There will be a Music Assembly on Tuesday 2nd December, 9.15am. All welcome to come and listen.



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New Climbing Wall

Miss Peck is in the process of choosing a design to paint our new Climbing wall and would like your help. Please send in your designs with your name and Class on Monday 17th and the School Council will decide on a design.



Nearly New Sale

A big thank you for supporting the 'Nearly New' sale last half term. We raised **£121.80** which goes towards helping the school and our children. The next sale will be on **Tuesday 25th November** before and after school. Please donate any unwanted uniform items in good condition at the school office. If you forget cash on the day we can take an IOU so please come and take a look. Polo shirts start from 50p, trousers, skirts and jumpers from £1, and Haslingfield fleeces from £4. PE kit, shoes and trainers also available plus some winter coats. Come and bag a bargain!



CHARITY FAIR

There will be a Charity Fair at Haslingfield Methodist Church tomorrow, 11am – 2.30pm. 18 charities (including Little Owls) will have stalls, selling lots of different items. You can have the chance to win a beautiful patchwork quilt and you can "talk" to Meg, our very own village Guide Dog for the Blind. There will also be delicious home-made refreshments!



Christmas photos

Photographer Anna Marriage (www.marriagephoto.co.uk) will be coming to take photos of individual children, siblings or family shots and there is no obligation to buy any of the photos. Please let Poppy Short (poppyjshort@gmail.com) know if you are interested in booking a slot (10/15mins each) and your contact details. Poppy will pass your details on to Anna Marriage who is organizing the bookings.



Headteacher's Bulletin

This week the Senior Management Team and I have been reviewing the school plan regarding assessment procedures, in line with the latest government guidance. Progress has been brilliant and subsequently led to us implementing a key phase in this process using 'new curriculum' statements. On Monday many of our teachers had the opportunity to visit other schools, following a liaison process that I have established among some primaries in Cambridgeshire. This practice gives staff the opportunity to observe and reflect on teaching approaches taken by other schools and teachers, for the purpose of personal development and to contribute positively towards the improvements in learning and teaching across the school. While visiting classrooms, during the week, it was wonderful to have seen children being enthusiastic and very motivated about their learning in numeracy lessons; it creates a very positive expectation of their future achievements!

Mr McLeod



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We have had a busy week in Ash class preparing for our ball on Monday. The children have decorated our classroom with paper chains and frozen decorations, and we have been thinking about the music that we can play too. We have written and sent some invitations to our friends to invite them to the ball, and we received our very own invitation from Elsa. We have thought carefully about the food that we can eat at the ball and designed our own menus, they look very tasty! In maths we have been learning about addition and finding out how many altogether. We had to help Elsa solve problems too. We are very excited about our ball on Monday, if the children would like to they can bring party clothes or costumes to change into on Monday morning. Please make sure all costumes are labelled and in a named carrier bag. We say goodbye to Miss Burt and Miss Brown today as they return to university; we have all really enjoyed having them in Ash class and wish them every success for the rest of their course.

- Literacy – invitations, letters, Phonics y, z, qu.
- Numeracy – how many altogether, sharing.



Birch – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

We've been busy practising for our assembly this week - we hope you enjoy it! We've learned lots of words, sung lots of songs and made lots of props! We have also been continuing to learn about light and dark and have been exploring shadows. We made some wonderful shadow puppets and wrote down some of the things we learned about shadows. In maths, we've been building on our knowledge of data handling by making and using simple graphs and tally charts.

- Literacy – To write information about something that we have learned
- Numeracy – To use and understand pictograms and block graphs

Show and tell (Weds) – Imogen, Harry and Alice



Hazel – Miss Hall:

This week in Hazel class we have revisited telling the time: focusing this week on ensuring that we can read times on the hour or at half past the hour from an analogue clock. In Literacy, we have begun to learn about the events of the Great Fire of London. We have sequenced them in a flowchart and started to take notes in preparation for creating our own short information books on the Great Fire of London. We have also begun to consider why Samuel Pepys and his diary have become famous and discussed the sources we can use to find out about the past.

- Literacy – To sequence events and to create a flowchart. To make notes from a non-fiction text.
- Numeracy – To solve word problems. To tell basic times using an analogue clock.

Show and tell (Weds) – Oliver Evans and Cara Davies.



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

We have had another busy week in Hawthorn class this week. In Literacy we have continued learning about performance poems and have written our own lines in the style of the poet. We have also looked at relative clauses as a way to make our writing more interesting. In Numeracy we have continued our work on adding and subtracting. We have been consolidated our number bonds to 100 and have been counting on to subtract. Some children have been using expanded decomposition to subtract a 3 digit number from another 3 digit number. We have also been archaeologists in Hawthorn class this week and having been exploring the artefacts found at Sutton Hoo and discussing what they can tell us about the Anglo Saxons.

- Literacy – To write in the style of a familiar poem.
- Numeracy – To subtract by counting up. To use expanded composition to subtract a 3 digit number from a 3 digit number.



Oak – Miss Wernham:

Last week during our visit to Ely Cathedral we learnt all about Illuminated books. This week we welcomed Mrs Woodard (Tom's Mum) from St Bede's Art Department, who, along with Lisa, Bear and Andrea, showed us how to produce our own illuminated letters. The children enthusiastically experimented with various art materials to make their own interpretations which are now on display in our classroom.

- Literacy – A two week project studying 'The Highwayman' poem by Alfred Noyse.
- Numeracy – Subtraction using the expanded column method (decomposition).



Beech – Mrs Stepney:

We have used the picture book Tuesday as a starting point for identifying the features of journalistic writing. Following interviews between 'police' and 'witnesses' the children have identified how to record their interviews using both direct and reported speech.

In science the children enjoyed combining materials to make 'plastic' and 'cement' as a start to their investigations into irreversible changes. They observed that when lemon juice was added to bicarbonate of soda a gas was produced, changing the structure of the materials that had been combined – an irreversible change.

Christmas has begun! We held auditions for our Christmas play on Wednesday. We were very impressed at the number of children who put themselves forward for both singing and speaking parts, and the enthusiasm and participation shown by everyone to learn the songs.

- Literacy – To identify the characteristics of journalistic writing.
- Numeracy - To find fractions of amounts and percentages of amounts.

