

Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 20 - Trophies Assembly, 2.45pm

Mon 20 – PTFA Film Night

Tue 21 - End of Term School Lunch

Tue 21 - Leavers Talent Show and Party, 6-8pm

Wed 22 - Leavers Assembly, 2.30pm

Wed 22 - Last Day of Term

Wed 2 Sep - Staff training day, no children in school

Thu 3 Sep - Start of Autumn Term

Letters sent out to parents this week:

Healthy Living Project Yr 3 & 4

Sainsbury's Games Kwik Cricket

Well done to all our year 3 and 4 children that took part in the Kwik Cricket tournament at Caldecote. The children all played extremely well, showing good sportsmanship to all teams. We came 5th out of 11 schools; Good job Haslingfield.

<u>Lunchtime</u>

In September we will be trialing a new lunchtime system in which all children will be seated amongst other friends in their houses. We will be encouraging all children to work as a team to support each other and earn points for their houses. Miss Peck

Movie night - Monday 20th July

Just a reminder we will be showing two movies on Monday 20th July: The Lego Movie (3.20pm - 5pm) and Big Hero 6 (6.30pm - 8pm). All children are welcome to attend either showing. For more details please see our recent parentmail or email ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com. PTFA

Jubilee Diamond Trees

We have three copies of the book published by The Tree Council for sale at £15 each. If your child was involved in the Jubilee Tree planting and you wish to purchase a copy, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Newsletter

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Fundraising Total

The PTFA is pleased to announce we have raised over £18,000 for school during this year. Thank you to everyone who gave precious time and energy in supporting us and also to staff, especially Jane, Kathleen, Julie Coxall and Bob, who have facilitated our many events and initiatives. A very big thank you to all families who came along to events, shopped via The Giving Machine, supported our raffles or simply bought a cup of tea. Our main expenditure has been on the play trail, new audio-visual equipment in the hall, trips and maintenance of the pool. Please come along to our AGM in September for more details. The current committee will be volunteering again next year and we look forward to welcoming new members. Wishing everyone a great summer holiday, Haslingfield PTFA

Mother Goose Pre-School

Mother Goose Pre-School in Wimpole are looking for a deputy supervisor for five days a week from 9am-2pm. If you are interested please contact Miss Peck via the school office.

Cambridge BID Summer Activities

Cambridge BID (business improvement district) are delivering a host of activities for families to enjoy through the school summer holidays. They include some circus skills workshops, meet and greet their friendly mascot, a quiz with great prizes, free fun family guided tours and city walks, after work yoga taster sessions and much much more. For more info see www.cambridgebid.co.uk.

Foxton Primary School Cleaner Vacancy

Foxton Primary school have a vacancy for a cleaner. See their website, www.foxtonprimary.co.uk for more information.

Denny Abbey Farmland Museum

The farmland museum are running summer drop-in holiday activities throughout the holidays on Wednesdays & Thursdays: 12 noon - 4pm. Normal admission prices. There is also a Children's Archaeology Afternoon - Thursday 23 July; 12 noon - 4pm and a Farming & Countryside Life Day on Sunday 26 July; 10.30am - 5pm; celebrating our rural heritage with activities, displays and demonstrations. See www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk.

Headteacher's Bulletin

It has been a very successful year once again at Haslingfield school: as is clear from the children's own survey, available on the school website - they have had fun in their lessons and around the school. Many children have made the most of the learning opportunities provided by our hard working and dedicated team of staff. There have been many opportunities for children to take part in a wide range of extra curricula activities throughout the year and they have brought the school success; reported back to me by many people impressed with their behaviour, talents, skills and determination to compete and succeed in the things they do. I would like to thank the PTFA for the events they have organised; benefiting the community and children as a result of a very successful fund raising year. I would like to say a sad farewell to parents that I have known for many years whose children will be moving on this year and to our year six children, to whom I wish every success at secondary school. Everyone have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September!

Ash - Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We can't believe that is nearly the end of the term already, what a year! The children enjoyed sharing their learning journeys and fantastic work with you all and their new teachers and were very excited to watch their year in pictures. We had fun in swimming this week and the children had the opportunity to 'wow' all of the grown ups with all of the new skills that they have learnt over the term. We are so impressed with each and every one of them and how their confidence has grown. We enjoyed our PE session this week and used a range of different equipment including the quoits, beanbags and targets, hoops and egg and spoons. The children have had the opportunity to show us how far they have come in their phonics this week and we are all very impressed. Well done Ash class.

We would like to thank you all for a fantastic year and wish you a happy and safe summer holiday.

Birch - Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

We have spent this week preparing for our banquet! We made crowns, decorated plates and goblets and planned some entertainment - jokes for the jester, medieval dancing and music! We also made some of the food; we baked bread, made jellies and prepared fruit and vegetables. We all looked fantastic in our courtly clothes! In between all that we have been revising the year's phonics and going over some of the maths that we found tricky.

- · Literacy writing menus and reading recipes
- Numeracy revision

Hazel - Miss Hall:

This week in Hazel class we have been learning about the weather and interpreting the weather forecast. We have been researching room designs and begun to sketch as well as make models of our own ideal rooms. We have been practising our water confidence and breast stroke in our swimming lessons. I would like to take the opportunity to say well done to everyone in Hazel and to wish you all the very best in Year 3. We will miss you! Hazel class would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Fordham for all of her wonderful hard work this year.

<u>Hawthorn – Miss Turner:</u>

We have enjoyed learning all about Healthy Living this week. We have researched healthy living, created and given presentations. We then learnt about a balanced diet and the 'eat well plate'; making our very own healthy meal out of salt dough. On Thursday we really enjoyed making a healthy wrap and decorating a biscuit; before taking them on the field as part of a picnic. On Friday we took part in a Sainsbury's school sports games, where the children took part in a year group intra-house competition, competing in cross country and swimming. We also played rounders and netball. We now have a better understanding of a healthy lifestyle and are able to put our learning into practice.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year and wish you a happy and safe summer holiday.