



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 28 – Oak Class Trip to Mountfitchet Castle, 28th Sep
Fri 2 Oct – Harvest Festival 9.30am, All Saints Church

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Shingles
- Comberton Open Evening Yr 6
- Oak Class Trip Mountfitchet Castle
- KS2 Mid-morning Snack reminder

Library Books

Please can you all have a look at home for any school library books. If you do have any, please return them to school as soon as you can. Many thanks, Miss Peck.

Caythorpe Residential Trip Yr5/6

Please complete the permission slip and return with the non-refundable deposit of £25 or make payment online.

Asthma Inhalers

If your child has an asthma inhaler in school please check that it is in date. Please also make sure that the school asthma card for your child is updated for this academic year (new asthma cards are available from the school office). Thank you.

Toys and Games including Cards

We would like to remind parents that children are not permitted to bring toys and games including cards in to school. It would be helpful if you could also ensure that children are not given food products that come with free cards.

Violin Lessons

There are spaces available for Violin lessons in school. Please contact the school office for more details.

Coding Club

Our school has one of the country's most innovative coding clubs, helping kids as young as five to use algorithms to create and debug programs. If any parents are interested to learn more about coding club, including future plans to expand the club, please drop me an email. If there is sufficient interest I will organise an information session to answer questions and discuss future plans - Phil Golden startscreatching@gmail.com

School Uniform Orders

If you would like your uniform order delivered to school, please choose the option during the checkout process when buying uniform online.

Newsletter

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Learning and achieving excellence in a safe, happy environment

Thank you from Mrs Butler and Mrs Fordham

'Thank you everyone for the numerous gifts given to me on my retirement. The lovely messages from children and parents alike made my last day quite emotional. Retirement is good – although there is so much to do! Thank you again, Sue Butler'.
Mrs Fordham would also like to send her thanks for all her gifts and kind messages.

Comberton Netball Club

Comberton Netball club offer training and competitive matches for Years 6-13 every Thursday at Comberton Village College Sports Hall. Everyone welcome!
More details available on the Comberton Netball Club website: www.comberton-netball.co.uk

Festival of Farming, Food and Wildlife

This is a free family event taking place at Birds Farm, Barton on Sunday 20th September. It will have various local food and craft stalls, sheep dog demos, tractor and trailer rides, farm walks, children's activities, various craft demos/ talks and a refreshments tent. For more info see www.countrysiderestorationtrust.com.

Raising Children and Sibling Rivalry Course

This will take place at Cambourne Village College, starting on Wednesday 7th October for 10 weeks, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Booking essential, please call 01954 284604. There is also a Raising Teens, Sibling Rivalry and Internet Safety Course starting on Tues 6th October for 10 weeks, 6:30 – 8:30pm.

French Lessons

La Jolie Ronde are running French lessons after school on Wednesdays in Orwell Primary School. Year 2-3: 3.30pm until 4pm, Year 4-5-6: 4pm until 4.30pm. Classes will start Wednesday 23rd September for 12 weeks at a price of £4.90 per class (£58.80 per term). For more info contact Jennifer Norie on jenniferdurville@gmail.com or 01223 208737.

Cleaning Vacancy at Haslingfield

Cambridgeshire Catering and Cleaning Service have a vacancy for a cleaner at Haslingfield. For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Maria Berea on 01223 703511.

Charity tea Party

There will be a Tea Party on Sunday 27th Sep at Fowlmere Village Hall, 11am - 3pm in aid of the Beads of Courage Programme at Addenbrookes through the Charity Be Child Cancer Aware (BCCA). It will include Sandwich Lunch, Face Painting, Craft Activities, Mad Science Show and more. For more information contact angela.email@mac.com.

Headteacher's Bulletin

A visiting teacher spending time in school this week was delighted by the high standard of behaviour and informed me how they enjoyed being here at Haslingfield. The new arrangements for mealtimes began on Tuesday, involving children spending ten to fifteen minutes with their friends from their School House Team; children will soon be given the opportunity to feed back their views through the School Council after the system is fully operational.

Mr McLeod

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We have had a lovely week in Ash class this week and have been very impressed at how well the children have settled into being at school for a full day. The children have loved having lunch at school and making new friends with children in other classes. We had our first gymnastics lesson this week and have learnt how to make different shapes with our bodies, they were very impressive! We continued to talk about our PE rules and learn how to move safely around the hall in different ways. We talked about healthy and unhealthy foods and drew our own healthy lunches on a paper plate, the children came up with some fantastic ideas. The children have enjoyed playing circle games and getting to know the names of all of the children in our class. Thank you for the 'wow' stars that have been sent in this week, the children have loved sharing them.

- Literacy- Letter recognition
- Numeracy- Pattern, shape



Birch – Miss Hall:

This week in Birch class we have been learning to find one more and one less than a given number. We have practised this by creating number lines outside as well as having a go at a range of games and written activities. In Literacy we have been thinking about where we would take our alien Zip, to help him to enjoy his time on Earth and to help him not to miss his family back home. We have also written our own alien descriptions, after discussing the story: 'Alien Swap'.

- Literacy - To use an 'and' in a sentence. To use words to make a sentence.
- Numeracy - To find one more and one less than a given number.



Hazel – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

This week in Hazel class we have been continuing our work on aliens! We have painted our own brilliant aliens and they are on display in our classroom, do pop in if you haven't seen them. We have written descriptions of aliens and come up with some amazing adjectives. We told our alien, Zog, about some of the properties of materials we found around the classroom and improved our science vocabulary. We've also been practising for the Harvest Festival next week.

- Literacy: Making plurals, writing a descriptions
- Numeracy: Odd and even, multiples of 2

Show and Tell (Wednesday): Nancy, Zuhayb and Miriam



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

This week in Hawthorn class we have continued with our work on 'stories set in imaginary settings'. The children have looked at the story structure and planned a story. The children wrote the opening to their story in the Big Write. In Numeracy the children have been learning about addition and subtraction. The children have been using their number bonds to add and subtract 1-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers. The children have also been jotting number lines to add and subtract. In topic this week the children have been researching 'Skara Brae' and have been creating their own leaflets about it. This week in Science the children have carried out an investigation into the strength of different rocks. The children helped to create a checklist for creating results tables and then used it to their own table.

- Literacy - To plan and write the opening of a story set in an Imaginary setting.
- Numeracy - To use number bonds to add and subtract 1-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers.
- To subtract by counting up.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

This week in Science we have designed our own investigations, in order to prove our predictions about certain properties of different materials. In PE we have started our 'On the Beach' dance, looking at how we can improve the dynamics of our actions to evoke a feeling or emotion. Our topic work has focused on the close examination of the Bayeux tapestry and we have annotated sections of it to gain insight into exactly what happened during the Battle of Hastings.

Can you help with Sewing? Towards the end of term we will be undertaking a sewing/embroidery project. Please come and chat to me if you would like to help!

- Literacy – to use compound and complex sentences in writing and to organize them into paragraphs.
- Numeracy – to write tenths and hundredths as decimals.



Beech – Mrs Petty:

This week, Beech class have been learning about The Battle of Britain, a significant turning point in World War Two. On Wednesday, it also happened to be the 75th anniversary of this Allied victory so the children watched clips of some of the remaining war planes completing the commemorative Flypast, which inspired them in their computing sessions this week, where they began to create a game using the coding programme, Scratch, to recreate a simplified version of these WW2 events. In Literacy, the children analysed some written examples of the story, 'The Piano', highlighting powerful language and specific key grammatical terms. In the 'Big Write' session on Friday, the children had the opportunity to retell the story in their own words. To end the week, the children tried to utilise last week's looping technique in a Tag Rugby game and we practised forming the essential defensive sliding wall line.

- Literacy: To use fronted adverbials and detailed complex sentences to retell the animated tale of 'The Piano'
- Maths: To express the value of each digit in a decimal number as a fraction in order to compare and order decimal numbers as well as round to the nearest whole, tenth and hundredth.

