



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 28 – Oak Class Trip to Mountfitchet Castle
Fri 2 Oct – Harvest Festival 9.30am, All Saints Church
Mon 5 – Thu 8 Oct – Bikeability Yr6

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- PTFA Events
- Parent Consultation Evenings
- Network cb23 Orchestra Yrs 5/6
- Favourites Day School Lunch
- Yr6 Bikeability
- Harvest Festival Service
- Ash Class Reading
- Yr1/2 Flu Vaccinations
- Yr 5 & 6 Football Coaching

Caythorpe Residential Trip Yr5/6

All permission forms with deposits must be received by the school office by Monday Morning at the latest. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations – Years 1 & 2 only

Please see your child's book bag for letters (including consent forms) about the forthcoming vaccination programme. Please return all consent forms to the school office as soon as possible even if you do not wish to take up the offer of this vaccination for your child. The provisional date for the vaccination for this school is likely to be in January. Thanks and kind regards, Mary.

An update on lunch times

I want to say a very big thank you and well done to our house captains for volunteering to help Ash class during their first week of staying for lunch. They have supported and helped the younger children in every way they could and made their first week of staying for lunch a very positive one. They should all be very proud of themselves!

There has been a lovely atmosphere in the dinner hall this week, the children are settling into the new routine of sitting in their house teams and they have been enjoying lunch in a much quieter and calmer environment. There has still been lots of chat and laughter though and it has been lovely to see children talking and catching up with other children in their house teams. I met with the school council today and was pleased to hear that they felt that the changes of the lunchtime routine were a positive one. If you have any questions or queries about lunch time please don't hesitate to come and ask. Many thanks, Miss Peck

Headteacher's Bulletin

We can be very proud of our PE successes over the last year, having competed in a wide variety of competitions – winning several and giving children the best opportunities to learn and excel in sport. In recognition of this success we can now celebrate the school being awarded the 'Sainsbury's School Games Gold Kitemark'. Many thanks to Miss Peck and staff for all the hard work they have been doing behind the scenes to make this possible; along with other staff and parents for regularly volunteering their support freely. I spoke to children about 'e-safety' in KS1 and 2 this week, reminding them how to use computers, phones and games consoles sensibly – and to ask for your advice when needed. This week the school SMT have begun meeting with teachers, who all manage curriculum areas, to review last year's progress and agree priorities going forward. Ms Wernham, as our SENCo has been visiting classes looking at SEN provision across the school; she is also planning to implement some exciting new strategies this year!

Mr McLeod

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School Dinners – Menu Changes

The menu choice on 30th September will be the Roast Dinner option which has moved from Thursday, as it is Favourites Day Lunch on Thursday 1st October.

Harvest Festival at Haslingfield Methodist Church

There is a Harvest Breakfast from 8am at the Methodist Church on Sunday 27th September. Enjoy a continental style breakfast before the Village Harvest Service 9:30am. Donations welcome to support Magomero School Malawi and the work with migrants/refugees at St Andrews (Church of Scotland) Valletta Malta.

1st Step Sports Holiday Camps

1st Step Sports are running holiday camps at various locations during the half term holiday including at Haslingfield Pavillion on Tuesday 27th October, 8.30am-3.30pm. £12 per child per day. Bookings can be made online at www.1ststepsports.co.uk or by calling (01638) 666879.

Perse 400 year Anniversary Lectures

The Perse is organising a series of free Wednesday evening lectures. All lectures will be held at the Perse Upper School, Hills Road, CB2 8QF, and start at 7.30pm. For the most up-to-date programme of speakers and more details about Perse history and anniversary celebrations visit www.perse.co.uk.

Mad Science Holiday Camps

Mad Science are running half term holiday camps at Cambridge, Cambourne and Fulbourn. All camps run from 10am-3pm and are suitable for children aged 4-11. Day Rate = £36 (£32 before October 2nd) To book, go to east.madscience.org or call 01223 880997.

RSPB Fowlmere Pond Dipping

RSPB Fowlmere nature reserve will be running Pond Dipping sessions on Sunday 4th October 2015 between 10am and 4pm. Entry is free, though donations towards the upkeep of the reserve would be appreciated. Children MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult. For more information see rspb.org.uk/Fowlmere.

CBBC Show Airmageddon

CBBC are looking for contestants aged 9-14 for their new show Airmageddon – a show which will give children the chance to customise and fly amazing drones competitively in a large studio arena! For more information see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/airmageddon-2015-be-on-a-show>.

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

It was an exciting start to the week in Ash class celebrating the Rugby world cup, and taking part in tag rugby games with other children in our houses. We were so proud of all of the children, they all took part with enthusiasm and wowed us with their fantastic skills. The children have enjoyed talking about their families and building impressive models of their homes using different construction. We started our phonics sessions this week and the children have been keen to learn the new sounds and actions and the songs that go with them. It has been lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about their first reading book and we have enjoyed reading your comments too. The children's buddies came and spent some time in Ash class on Thursday and they loved showing them around their classroom and choosing activities with them. On Friday the children had their very first buddy time session and had lots of fun, I'm sure they will all be very keen to tell you all about it! We will now be sharing our baby and toddler photos next week. Many thanks to all those that have managed to send photos in, if you still haven't had the chance then if possible we would love to have them in school for the beginning of next week.

- Literacy- Phonics-satp, letter formation
- Numeracy- Shape



Birch – Miss Hall:

This week in Birch class we have been thinking about our sentence construction. We have been thinking about what we need to have in a sentence. We have also discussed our strategies for spelling words that we don't know. We decided that we could use our word logs to help us, ask a teacher or a friend or use our phonics knowledge to help us. In Maths we have been practising our addition and recapping our number bonds to ten. We have also begun to practise our piece for the harvest festival, which we hope you will enjoy!

- Literacy - To write a sentence. To be able to talk about our sentence before we write.
- Numeracy - To understand and be able to use the + and = signs. To know our number bonds to 10 and to 20.



Hazel – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

We've had a really good week in Hazel class. Everyone has settled down well to new routines and working hard. We started off the week with a Rugby World Cup day and all enjoyed lots of rugby based games and activities. We've written speech bubbles for aliens and retold a story about a boy that met an alien. We labelled the classroom so that our alien would know what different objects were and what they were made of. We have a new spaceship role play area and we have been enjoying blasting off to distant planets!

- Literacy: Planning and thinking about sentences before we write
- Numeracy: Ordinal numbers and place value

Show and Tell (Wednesday): Thomas, Poppy, Clara, Seb



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

We have had a very busy week in Hawthorn class. The children really enjoyed our 'Rugby Day' on Monday. The children did some fantastic research and presentations about their house's country. In the afternoon the children really enjoyed taking part in inter-house tag rugby games. In Literacy this week the children have finished writing their stories. The children have had some fantastic ideas and have worked hard to make sure their plots fit the genre. In Numeracy the children have continued improving addition and subtraction skills. They have been learning to partition numbers to add and how to carry out column addition. The children have been counting on to subtract and consolidated their understanding of what subtraction is. In Science the children learnt about erosion, explaining what it is and how it affects rocks. The children have also learnt about Stonehenge this week and were amazed to learn how big the rocks are and how far they were transported. This week the children have also been learning about respect and have been exploring the different ways that they can show it in school. We shall continue to learn about respect, exploring it in the wider world.

- Literacy - To write and edit a story set in an imaginary setting.
- Numeracy - To use partitioning to add two 2-digit numbers. To use column addition to add two 3-digit numbers.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

We had a fantastic day on Monday learning about the Rugby World Cup and playing Tag Rugby in our houses! On Tuesday in Science we investigated solubility; testing how much salt would cause a solution to be saturated. Our results were very surprising! Spanish is going really well too. We have made good progress learning some mathematical terms in Spanish, practicing them in a quiz at the end of the lesson.

- Literacy – to investigate how images are created with words, in free form poems.
- Numeracy – to use the column method as a written strategy for addition and subtraction.



Beech – Mrs Petty:

On Monday, we participated in the Inter-house Tag Rugby competition. Although the children haven't had many sessions this year, they played incredibly well, trying to create a defensive wall line and an attacking arrow or diagonal line. As well as this competition, the children also learnt about the meaning of the Haka, the traditional War dance that the New Zealand team perform before each match. It was great fun trying to perform it- it is harder than it looks! We also learnt the core values set out in rugby union which can be related to the wider world. In RE, we learnt about the Ten Commandments, which tied into our class assembly focus which was about respect. In the extended Art session on Thursday afternoon, the children developed their observational drawing through the editing process, considering further the shape, tone, pattern and effect. In the future, we would love to draw artefacts related to World War Two. If anyone has anything that might be suitable (eg. Model aeroplanes from the war) that they wouldn't mind us borrowing, we would be most grateful.

- English: how and when to use a comma and identifying types of sentences in our topical books. We also began our class novel, Machine Gunners, which will be our focus over the next few weeks.
- Maths: how and when to use decomposition or 'find the difference' methods for subtraction

