



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Sun 20 – Village Carol Service, 6pm
Mon 4 Jan – Training Day – No children in School
Tue 5 Jan – Start of Spring Term



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Festive Family Fun Day Flier



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for all the Christmas Jumper Day donations. We raised £76.20 which has been donated to Text Santa Charities.



Infant Shopping Morning

Thank you for all the fantastic donations. We raised £131.30.

Dinner Menu Change

On Tuesday 5th January the salad option will be either cheese or tuna. Thank you.



Christmas Fayre

A very big thank you from the PTFA to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre by buying raffle tickets, donating items, helping out or coming along to the event. We had a fantastic time and raised £1,900 for school! This money will fund the Mathletics program for every child at school and go some way towards the refurbishment of the school hall. Thank you!



Village Candlelit Carol Service - Sunday 20th December 6pm

Children in KS2 have been invited to take part in this service. We will be performing 'Little Drummer Boy' as part of the programme. I look forward to seeing some of the children there. Merry Christmas from Mrs Jukes

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Haslingfield Young Little Theatre - Workshops for Beginners

Haslingfield Young Little Theatre will be starting their Workshops for Beginners (for children aged between 8 and 11) on Sunday 3 January 2016. Participants will have a taste of everything that can go into a play or a pantomime. They will learn how to use the stage, create characters and scripts, as well as having practical sessions in the other aspects of a production, including: Going into the lighting box to see how lighting, sound and special effects can be used in a piece, and having a look at the costumes in Haslingfield Little Theatre's extensive costume loft.

The Workshops will run on Sunday mornings in Haslingfield Village Hall, and will take place on 3, 10, 24 & 31 January and on 7 February (No session on 17 January) - each session will run for one and a half hours. For more information, please contact Cheryl on: 01223 841077 or at: cheryllowery@btinternet.com.



Haslingfield Church News

Sunday Club this week is at 9.30am on Sunday 20th December, in All Saint's Church, Haslingfield with Laura Tuckwell leading. All children welcome. There will be coffee, tea and biscuits and a chance to chat after the service.

Best wishes, Sarah and Laura

Find them at All Saint's Sunday Club on Facebook, via Sarah Urquhart

Dates for your diary in December:

20th December Carols by Candlelight at 6pm
24th December Christingle and Carols round the Crib at 4pm
27th December Christmas Holidays/No service

New Year Social

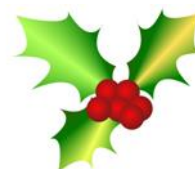
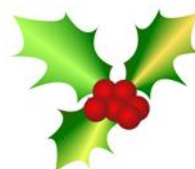
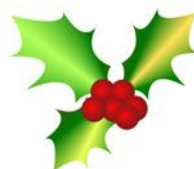
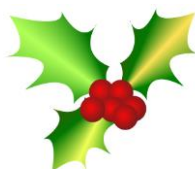
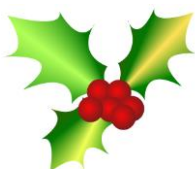
Join us for a walk, games and hot chocolate in Harlton woods on Saturday 9th January 2016 at 10am. RSVP to Becca Gilbert: 817805 or rebeccagilbert@lordsbridge.org



Headteacher's Bulletin

Your children were wonderful to watch in our Christmas Carol Service: their singing beautiful and those in our school orchestra played marvellously. Thanks to all who supported, including Rev Rebecca Gilbert who is also a school governor at Haslingfield School. Christmas dinner was great fun and we were grateful to all the parents that helped with serving, enabling all staff to eat in the hall with the children – it was a squeeze! I hope all our families have a wonderful time together during the Christmas break – Merry Christmas everyone!

Mr McLeod



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We have had a very festive week in Ash class starting with our Christmas party. At the party there was lots of singing and dancing and we had yummy cake to eat too. Father Christmas came to visit us to talk about Christmas and give the children a present; they were all very excited and showed lovely manners by thanking Father Christmas for their present. We have enjoyed making our calendars and talked about the different seasons and the picture that could represent each season. We made some fantastic Christmas trees and worked hard on our colouring and fine motor skills by cutting out the tree, baubles and star. The children had lots of fun at our Infant shopping morning and have selected some beautiful gifts for their friends and family. The children enjoyed dressing up in their costumes for the nativity in the church and sang the songs beautifully- well done Ash class. We really can't believe the children have been in school for a whole term already; they have worked so hard and had lots of fun along the way. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a well deserved break.



Birch – Miss Hall:

This week in Birch class we have been visited by Heart, an elf on the shelf sent by Father Christmas from the North Pole. We have been honorary Christmas elves: writing replies to children who had written letters to Father Christmas. We have also designed toys that Father Christmas could give to children. Some of us were inspired to make our own model robot toys. We enjoyed singing in the Christmas Carol Concert. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and hope you have a lovely holiday.



Hazel – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

Well we've finally made it to Christmas! We have all been very excited this week. We hope you enjoy the carol concert, we have been practising lots. We've also covered some more Christmas themed maths revision and really enjoyed a break from Christmas to discuss and write about Tim Peake which was a lovely way to finish off our space topic. Hazel class staff would like to thank all the parents for their very generous Christmas presents. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy holidays with your families.



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

The children have had a busy but enjoyable week. They have been busy making a range of Christmas crafts. The children have been busy making Christmas cards, calendars and snow globes. They have also completed their art work, creating a scene from a stained glass window. The children really enjoyed the Christmas party, particularly enjoying spending time with the rest of the key stage. The children sang beautifully at the Carol service and have worked hard to learn the songs.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a 'Merry Christmas and a relaxing and Happy New Year'.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

It's been a hectic last week but we have thoroughly enjoyed all of the end of term festivities. Our snowflake calendars and salt-dough decorations have turned out extremely well; we hope you like them.

Our sewing project is not quite finished, so we will continue this during our first week of the spring term. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and have a fantastic Christmas break! from all the Oak Class team.



Beech – Mrs Petty:

This week we have been very busy with festivities! On Monday we had a rehearsal for the carol concert with all of KS2 in the morning and after completing our work on transformations in the afternoon, Father Christmas arrived to deliver some lovely books. On Tuesday morning, we enjoyed our KS2 party in the morning, enjoying dancing and playing party games and in the afternoon we completed our science assessments. During Wednesday morning, the children supported their buddies at the infant Christmas shopping morning and had the opportunity to shop themselves at lunchtime. They were incredibly supportive and helpful to the younger members so well done Beech! Following this, the children enjoyed their very well deserved class treat after completing the class termly challenge of trying to obtain thirty marbles. Their behaviour and enthusiasm for learning this term has been a delight to work with. Keep this up please next term Beech! We hope you enjoy the carol concert on Friday and wish you a merry Christmas.

