



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Fr 5 Feb – Birch Class Sharing Assembly, 2.40pm
Fri 5 Feb – Birch Class Bun Day
Tue 9 – Pancake Lunch
Fri 12 – PTFA Movie Night



Children's Sports Events

Wed 3rd Feb - Boys Football away v Fowlmere



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Hazel Class Termly Newsletter
- Yr 3/4 Gymnastics Competition
- Pancake Lunch Flier
- Hawthorn Class Termly Newsletter
- Oak Class Termly Newsletter
- Ash Class Termly Newsletter
- Adverse Weather Conditions



Girls Football

There will be an additional session on Wednesday February 3rd to replace the session postponed on Tuesday 19th January.

Nearly New Sale Thursday 11th February

Good quality second hand uniform items from 50p! Polo shirts, trousers, skirts £1. Sweatshirts and fleeces from £2. Sale will be before and after school. Any donations gratefully received next week to the school office. All proceeds will help support the school and your children. So come and bag a bargain!
Thanks
Clare & Julia

Children's Lantern Crafts at Great St Mary's

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 February, 3-5pm
Children can celebrate the e-luminate festival of lights and create their own lantern at this afternoon craft session. Enjoy lantern-making, a charity cake sale, stories and singalongs. They are asking families to pay what they can - all profits will be donated to Cambridge Calais Refugee Action. Crafts are suitable for children aged 6+. Accompanying adults must remain with children at all times. Pre-booking is essential: email heritage@gsm.cam.ac.uk

Headteacher's Bulletin

During my meeting with Miss Turner, our school Science coordinator, we discussed the development of science provision following a recent County briefing and local school network meeting. The actions she is planning will be presented to staff shortly to enhance the children's learning opportunities. I met with our school governors on Monday evening and introduced our newest Governor, Lucian Hatfield, representing the Local Authority. Some of you may know him from his role on the Village Council; he has previously been a governor at the school when his own children were of primary age. During the meeting of Governors our new SEND policy was approved, having been written by Miss Wernham our school SEND Leader. Mrs Hollins has been planning how to create some new displays around the school, including the school reception area, to help celebrate some of the wonderful art work the children have been doing; however, Mrs Charlesworth is arranging for a few walls to be painted before work goes up.

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Haslingfield Little Theatre on Facebook & Twitter

In order for people to keep up with the latest news from Haslingfield Little Theatre and Young Little Theatre (YLT), they have created their own Facebook page. You can access it (and Like the Page) at: www.facebook.com/haslingfieldlittletheatre. You will also be able to keep up-to-date with their activities on Twitter at: www.twitter.com/HasLitTheatre. Haslingfield Little Theatre hopes that parents will find these pages useful.

Cycling Instructors Wanted!

Could you inspire more people to cycle
Outspoken Training are looking for confident communicators to become Bikeability instructors. The role will appeal to individuals looking for term time work which fits in around school hours. Locations: Bedford, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and/or Peterborough. Salary: £12 per hour with full training and support For more information, please visit www.outspokentraining.co.uk or contact Kieron McNab Britannia House 19-21 Godesdone Road Cambridge CB5 8HR Tel. 01223 473820 jobs@outspokentraining.co.uk.

CUFC Soccer School

This February Half Term, Cambridge United are set to deliver Soccer Schools at fifteen locations! You can find your nearest soccer school at www.cusoccerschools.co.uk or can book by calling 01223 566500. Participants will benefit from professional coaching, fun games and matches. On Monday 15 February the CU First team players will be in attendance and all children attending on Friday will receive a certificate and medal for their participation!

Shepreth Wildlife Park Holiday Camps

Holiday camps are running at Shepreth Wildlife Park for children aged 5-14 and include admission for one child into Shepreth Wildlife Park, Ringo's Ranger Badge, and Ringo's Ranger Membership certificate. Time: 10:00 – 13:00 and / or 14:00 - 17:00. Cost: 2 day camps: AM or PM: £40 (Additional sibling: £30) / Day: £70 (Additional sibling: £50) 4 day camps: AM or PM: £75 (Additional sibling: £55) / Day: £125 (Additional sibling: £95) Age: Email: Registrar@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk for a booking form.

Fowlmere Bullfinches

Fowlmere Bullfinches are running a Youth Group Event for Ages 7 to 12 at Fowlmere RSPB on Sunday 7th February 2016, 10am to 12.30pm for a morning with the reserve's warden. We will go behind the scenes and will see how much work goes into keeping the reserve so special. Email fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk by Sunday 31st January 2016 to book your place. £2 members, £3 non-members

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

This week in Ash class we have been learning about space. We listened to the story of 'Alien school' and designed our own aliens. The children designed some very colourful and unusual aliens and thought of some fantastic names. In the story we found out that the aliens have a very strange school dinner, so we decided to write a menu for our aliens. There were lots of green slimy foods on our menu and some very smelly dishes too. The children wrote their menus with minimal support and used their phonic knowledge to help them. On Thursday we iced our own alien biscuits and added some very unusual coloured toppings. They were very tasty! We designed a patchwork picnic blanket for the aliens to use and thought carefully about colouring them in with a repeated pattern. We have thought carefully about how we write our numbers this week as the aliens found it a bit tricky in the story. We have had lots of fun using the construction in the indoor and outdoor classrooms making rockets.

- Literacy- menu writing, labelling
- Numeracy- pattern, number recognition



Birch – Miss Hall:

This week in Birch class we have been becoming familiar with a variety of traditional tales and have been retelling the story of Cinderella, in preparation for our class assembly next week. It would be great if the children could bring in a princess, prince, knight or fairy costume on Friday for the performance. We have been practising making different amounts of money using a variety of coins. We have continued to learn about exploring the polar regions and thought about what kinds of clothes we would need to take with us on a polar expedition and why.

- Literacy: To retell a traditional tale.
- Maths: To recognise different coins.



Hazel – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

This week we finished up our Ice Age section of our topic by watching Ice Age Giants, a film re-creating the animals that would have lived in those times. Everyone was fascinated. We have now moved on to polar animals of today and have been learning a lot of facts about penguins and writing our own fact files. We've also been busy revising the maths we have covered so far and working on our reading comprehension.

- Literacy: assessments
- Numeracy: assessments

Show and Tell: Poppy, Stanley, Amelia, Forster, Thomas, Caitlin



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

The children in Hawthorn class have had a good week. In Literacy the children have been learning about Newspaper reports. They have explored several reports and have identified the features. They have created a text map and used this to orally retell the report. The children have also identified the 5 W's (who, what, where, when and why) in the reports. In numeracy the children have revisited formal written methods for addition, developing their confidence and understanding further. This week in Science the children have been learning about some of the process of changing states. The children have started to develop their understanding of evaporation, condensation, freezing and melting. The children have been busy planning and carrying out an investigation into the best place to dry clothes. In PE the children have enjoyed developing their jumping and rolling skills. They have also enjoyed learning about Boudicca and designing their own warrior.

In next week's Big Write the children will be writing a newspaper report about the building of Hadrian's Wall.

- Literacy – To identify the features of newspaper reports.
- Numeracy- To use formal written methods for addition



Oak – Ms Wernham:

Next week's Big Write is on 'Newspaper Reports'

In Literacy we have started a new unit of work focusing on 'Journalistic writing!' We have read a very interesting story called 'Tuesday' and written witness accounts of the many strange happenings!

During our topic afternoons we have been looking at the first spacewalk and writing a dialogue between the two astronauts, to imagine how exciting it must have been. We have also read about the Apollo1 mission and written tributes to the astronauts who died.

- Literacy – To role-play witness accounts. To turn direct speech into reported speech.
- Numeracy – To complete maths assessments and correct any errors by working through them again.



Beech – Mrs Petty:

This week, we revisited many maths topics before our year group assessments. The children also had their mid-year assessments in reading and grammar, punctuation and spelling. After each test, we discussed the assessments and identified where there were still areas to develop. In our topic sessions, the children researched and listened to stories about life as a Victorian child, working in the mines. The children were also given the opportunity to experience how difficult it would have been working in such tight tunnels when part of the classroom was temporarily turned into a miniature version of a mine.

- Literacy: assessments
- Maths: assessments

