



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Fri 12 – PTFA Movie Night
Mon 15 – Fri 19 – Half Term
Mon 29 – Parents Consultation Evening 5-8pm
Tue 1 – Parents Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Book Week Notices
- Dress up for World Book Day
- 1st Step Sports Flier
- Nearly New Sale
- Methodist Church Holiday Club Flier



Caythorpe Trip

The last instalment of £79 for the Caythorpe trip is due on 26th February. Thank you.

Nearly New Sale

Apologies for the cancellation of the nearly new sale this week due to illness. We have rescheduled the sale for the first week after half term on Tuesday 23rd February before and after school. Many thanks, Julia & Clare



Scholastic Book Fair

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair in school from the 24th February. Fliers will be sent out after half term.



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Cambridge Science Festival

The Cambridge Science Festival this year runs from 7th -20th March. There are hundreds of free events on everything from Astronomy to Zoology with talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films. Bookings for all pre-book events are now open. For more information see www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk.



Peterborough Museum Half Term Event

Peterborough Museum are running a family friendly fossil fish event, all themed around the new and internationally important Leedsichthys Project. Become a palaeontologist for the day follow a trail around the Museum and help Dr Jeff experiment, examine and explore more about this newly discovered ancient underwater giant. And much more! Tickets are just £4, £3 concs, £12 families. There's no need to book for this event, just drop in! For more information please contact Peterborough Museum Tel: 01733 864663, museum@vivacity-peterborough.com or see vivacity-peterborough.com.



Half Term Art Workshops

Join us this half term for Creative workshops are being led by artist Isabella Martin at Wysing Arts Centre from Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th February. For 6-12 yr olds: Tuesday 16 February 10.30am - 12.30pm WORDS, CODES & SYMBOLS – creating sculptures and prints, Wednesday 17 February 10.30am - 12.30pm PRACTICE OF PATTERNS - drawing, collage & printmaking and Thursday 18 February 10.30am - 12.30pm DIAGRAMS OF SOUND – exploring sound through collage, drawing & sculpture.

For ages 13yrs and over: Friday 19 February 10.30am - 4.00pm Mapping & Connecting – exploring printmaking, sculpture, collage, & writing, with the opportunity to create a group publication.

ALL WELCOME – BOOKING ESSENTIAL For more information go to www.wysingartscentre.org/whats_on/families Wysing Arts Centre Fox Rd Nr. Bourn CB23 2TX t: 01954 718881 e: info@wysingartscentre.org



Headteacher's Bulletin

The children have taken part in an exciting week of Science culminating in a whole school quiz and an assembly where many children came to the front and described their work. During their presentations the progression from reception upwards could clearly be seen: Beech class finishing with a quick first aid session! Many thanks to the adults that volunteered and Miss Turner for organising the week. I hope you all enjoy next week and have a wonderful time with your children.

Mr McLeod

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We have had lots of fun during Science week in Ash class and have learnt lots of exciting new things. We started the week with a visit from Mrs Thaxter who is a nurse. She taught us how to wash our hands properly and we used a special ultraviolet light machine to see if there were any germs left on our hands. On Tuesday Mrs Flint who is a doctor came to show us all of the fantastic equipment that she uses to find out what is wrong with her patients and the different things she uses to make them feel better. After her visit the children had lots of fun pretending to be doctors and nurses and using our very own doctor's kit. We made a boat for a pirate on Wednesday and explored the different materials that we could use. Once we had finished our boats we tested them to see if they would keep our pirates dry! Some of our boats sunk to the bottom so we had to think about different materials that we would use next time. On Thursday we learnt all about our heart and how important exercise is for our body! Phew..... what a busy week. We hope you all had a fun and restful half term break and look forward to seeing you next half term.



Birch – Miss Hall:

We have enjoyed Science week in Birch class. We have had in a number of speakers to talk to us about washing our hands, how to keep fit and what's in a doctor's bag. Many thanks - the children enjoyed it very much! We have been learning about the senses and to label different parts of the body. We have learnt about what we can do to keep healthy. We have also practised our addition.

- Literacy: To use our sounds to work out new words. To use interesting description.
- Maths: To add, using objects and pictures to help us.



Hazel – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

This week has been science week and we've been exploring our bodies and keeping healthy. We've been lucky to have a number of visitors in to share their knowledge and we've really enjoyed finding out what a doctor does, how to wash our hands properly and why its important, as well as exercise and how our heart works - thank you to Dr Flint, Mrs Thaxter and Ms Field. We've also talked about a healthy balanced diet and looked at the "eatwell plate" and the different food groups we should eat. We made fruit smoothies to practise some healthy eating! We finished off the week by writing our own leaflets full of advice about how to keep fit and healthy.

- Literacy: information writing
- Numeracy: division

Show and Tell: Gwen, Imogen, Sophie, Zach and Farrah



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

The children have really enjoyed taking part in Science week. The children have learnt about the different food groups and how much food from each group is needed for a balanced diet. The children have also learnt why the body needs food from each food group. The children then learnt about skeletons. They have learnt about the different types of skeletons that animals have and have identified the pros and cons of each skeleton type. The children have learnt the names for the different bones within the human body and have learned about the functions of the skeleton. They have also learnt about the importance of muscles within the body and have created a model of an arm. The children have used their learning to create a fact sheet about the diet of an animal of their choice and have made a picture of the skeleton of their chosen animal.

- Literacy – To write a fact sheet about the diet of an animal.
- Numeracy – To interpret data on bar charts, pictograms and pie charts.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

Science Week has been very enjoyable; especially the session on digestion where we used a funnel, tubes, plastic bags and squashed banana to replicate how food gets from our tum to our bum! We have learned about the main bones in our body and reasoned why we have, for example, one bone in our upper limbs and two bones in our lower limbs.

Apologies for the difficulties with Mathletics this week. Mathletics has now been set and can be completed during the half term.

- Literacy – To write explanations about life processes
- Numeracy – To solve problems involving decimals



Beech – Mrs Petty:

Science week has been lots of fun! Alongside learning about how our heart and lungs function through models, drama, videos and diagrams, the children investigated their own lung capacity and their pulse rate in experiments. They practised their maths skills in finding the mean of a set of data and created tally charts which looked at grouped data. After a medical student (representing the charity Heartstart) visited and gave the class basic first aid training, the children wrote impersonal leaflets to inform readers on how to help someone who had collapsed/ had a broken bone/ had severe bleeding. The week ended with a talk from a Premier League footballer, which linked to our focus on how exercise plays an important part of maintaining a healthy heart. To conclude Science week, the whole school took part in an inter-house science quiz competition in the hall, which was lots of fun!

On Wednesday, the children said their goodbyes to Mrs Ratheb who has left to pursue full-time teaching; after half-term, Mrs Campbell will be teaching the class on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Well done Beech on a busy half-term. Wishing you all a relaxing and happy break!

- Literacy: to use impersonal language (use of 3rd person, the passive voice and the subjunctive form)
- Maths: to calculate the mean of a set of data.

