



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 18 – Tempest Class and Team Photos
Tue 19 – Parenting Workshop – Managing Child Behaviour 9am
Wed 20 – Rec/Yr 1 Multiskills at CVC
Wed 27 – Swim Resus for Parents

Children's Sports Events

Thu 21 – Netball Finals at Impington Village College
Thu 21 – Cross Country Relay Champion ships

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- 1st Step Sports Dodgeball Flier
- Bikeability Plus
- Reception/ Year 1 Multi-skills
- PTFA Swimming Club
- New Beginners Coding Club
- Teddy Tennis Flier

Forms and Money

Please would all parents be reminded that all forms and any monies should be sent in a sealed and labelled envelope with your child and given to their class teacher at morning registration. Thank you to all those parents that already do this regularly!

Main School Entrance

Parents should be aware that the wall at the front of the school is in the process of being improved and we would advise not to touch the wall for safety reasons. Your co-operation would be much appreciated.

Parenting Workshop

Parents are warmly invited to a parenting workshop at Haslingfield School about 'managing child behaviour' on Tuesday 19th April, 9am with Samantha Stacey the Early Intervention Family Worker.

Breakfast/Out of School Club

This is to advise that we will start allocating known vacant spaces in our breakfast and out of school clubs for September 2016 by 20th May and we request that should you have any requirement to use either of these clubs from September onwards please notify us in writing at office@haslingfield.cambs.sch.uk by **29th April**. Should you currently use either of these clubs and you wish to amend your requirements from September onwards then please notify us of any changes by **29th April**. If there are no changes to your current days then there is no need to let us know. Due to the popularity of both of these clubs, we are unfortunately unable to guarantee a place at either club, although we will do our best to accommodate your requirements. Thank you.

Headteacher's Bulletin

Some staff have commented to me how much the children seem to have grown over the Easter break; settling straight back into positive learning routines. We recently invited our local authority to audit our Out of School Club and received their report this week. They were very thorough and the report 'good' - which we are all pleased with! We have a great team of staff that run 'after' and 'before' school provision; starting at 8am and finishing at 6pm. Just before we broke up I was pleased to hear many positive reports from adults attending interschool competitions with children, demonstrating a high standard of good behaviour. I ran a briefing for governors recently to present results of our most our recent data analysis; this was well attended. Governors and I also attended a briefing, delivered by a representative of Cambridgeshire governor services, during an evening this week, which outlined the latest expectations for primary schools. Mr G McLeod

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Network cb23 Orchestra

The next workshop will take place on Saturday 21st May 10am – 12pm at Comberton Village College. To get the most out of the workshop it is advisable that pupils are able to read music confidently at speed, and are preferably having lessons or had previous experience of playing in a group. Grades are not essential and there will be parts for those not having reached Grade 1 standard, although if applying for keyboard, a minimum of Grade 3 is advisable. Pupils should bring along a water bottle and may wish to bring a snack. There will be a charge of £10 per participant, cash payable on the day. For more information ask in the school office.

Come and Sing Day

Trinity College Music Society is holding a 'Come and Sing' day on Saturday 7th May in Trinity College Chapel. The day will consist of singing workshops led by members of Trinity College Choir, incorporating a range of songs from around the world - each session will culminate in a short presentation for family and friends. They will be running two sessions: a morning session for young singers aged 6 – 9 and an afternoon session for young singers aged 10 – 13. The workshop is completely free and no previous musical experience is required. Full details can be found at www.tcms.org.uk/concerts/come-and-sing/, including information on how to sign up. Places are limited.

Thriplow Daffodil Festival

Thriplow Daffodil Weekend takes place this coming weekend, Saturday and Sunday 11am – 5pm. The daffodils are still looking great. Some of the early varieties are over but there are lots of late flowering types so there will still be lots to see. There will be more than 100 stalls, sheep dog displays, heavy horses, vintage vehicles, Morris Dancers and more! All of the money raised goes to local charities and this year they will be supporting Eddies, who have been supporting people with learning disabilities in Cambridgeshire for over ten years. Cost Adults £5, Children (u16) £2.50, Under 5s FREE.

Cambridge United Free Tickets

Cambridge United are giving away FREE tickets for their home match against Carlisle United on Saturday 16th April. Your child is eligible for a free ticket, while subsidised tickets will be available at £5 for further Under 16s and £15 for adults. For more information www.cuyd.co.uk.

Haslingfield Sunday Club

There is Sunday Club this weekend at 9.30am on Sunday 17th April in All Saint's Church, Haslingfield. There are groups for the Little Saints 3-7 yrs and Super Saints 7+ years. Meet in the Church at 9.30am. All welcome, and there will be coffee/tea and biscuits after the service.

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and a well deserved rest. We have been learning about the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' this week and have been talking about what happens during the lifecycle of a butterfly. We made our own life cycles and sang a special song to help us remember it. We talked about the different foods in the story and decided whether we thought they were healthy or unhealthy. We wrote a list to help the caterpillar choose the types of foods that he needs to eat as we think he eats too much cake and chocolate. We talked about the beautiful patterns that we can see on a butterfly and made our own beautiful symmetrical butterflies. We used paint and tissue paper to make our own caterpillars- they look fantastic and you can see them on display in the classroom. We all looking forward to welcoming some very special eggs into Ash class next- we are sure the children will tell you all about them.

- Literacy: lists
- Numeracy- pattern and symmetry



Birch – Mrs Campbell:

Welcome to the summer term! We have all settled back really well and have already been busy starting our new topic "At the Seaside". We looked at a map of the UK and identified where the seaside was and named some seaside towns, we also found Cambridge and made sure we knew the names of the 4 countries that make up the UK. We wrote about all the lovely things we had done on holiday and built sandcastles and wrote instructions on how to do it. We've also started making some items for our seaside display. In maths and science we've been revising addition and subtraction and looking at the signs of spring all around us.

- Literacy: Writing questions and commands using correct punctuation
- Maths: number bonds and matching subtraction facts; writing number sentences

Show and Tell: Darcey, Jake, George C-Y and Agata



Hazel – Mrs Lione and Mrs Lovett:

This week we have enjoyed starting our new topic: Off to the Seaside. Thank you to those children that have already brought in items of interest related to the topic. We have had some amazing shells and stones and we are looking forward to lots of other things. Thank you also to those who have already brought their photos of babies and toddlers; we have been challenged to identify them!

In English we have been 'Finding Nemo'. We have been discussing how Nemo felt as he started school and writing letters to Nemo welcoming him to his new undersea classroom. In Maths we have been counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's, recording numbers and finding the tens and units in a 2 digit number and formulating sequences and patterns.

Mrs Campbell would like to thank all the year 2 parents for their wonderful gifts.

- Literacy: I can use words in my writing: when, if, that, because, or, but.
- Numeracy: I can order mathematical objects in patterns and sequences.

Show and Tell: Poppy, Alice, Sophie, Elizabeth, Zach, Lucas, Ella.



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

Welcome back. We have had a good first week back. In English the children have been learning about Fables. They have identified the main features of fables and have recognised the morals. The children have also taken a well known moral and planned and written their own Fables. In Maths the children have consolidated their place value learning and have written numbers in words. The children have also been learning about negative numbers. In science the children have started learning forces and magnets and had a very enjoyable lesson learning about push, pull and twist forces. We have introduced the new topic for the term, which is North America with a country focus on Mexico.

- Literacy – To write a fable using the features of fables.
- Numeracy- To order negative and positive numbers.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

We have had a fantastic start to the new term, with the introduction of our new topic 'The Indus Valley'. We have looked at where the Indus valley civilisation came from and mapped out countries in the middle –east. PE this term has begun with a multi-skills approach to tennis (which will be on Tuesdays) and athletics activities on Fridays.

- Literacy – To explore themes and issues in stories from other cultures.
- Numeracy – To subtract 5 and 6 digit numbers using the column method



Beech – Mrs Petty:

Welcome back and what a positive start to the term. The children have been especially respectful to others and shown both determination and a desire for excellence in all aspects of learning. As the next two terms are very busy, these attitudes will be especially helpful in us achieving our very best. A more in depth timetable will be sent to parents next week. On Tuesday, the class enjoyed their first session with Mr Segrave, and from next Tuesday, they will begin learning about the elements of the Decathlon. On Wednesday, they met their new science teacher, Ms Linsdell, who was very pleased with their attitudes and knowledge on naming the internal parts of a flower, following delicate dissection. In Maths and English this week, we have been focussing on the following:

- Literacy: developing our spelling skills, editing skills as well as identifying grammatical features and punctuation in writing
- Maths: using a protractor to draw pie charts and interpreting data displayed in pie charts.

