



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Wed 27 – Swim Resus for Parents
Mon 2 May – Bank Holiday
Tue 3 May – Bikeability 'Try Out Day'
Fri 6 May – Swimming Resus day for parents 9am



Children's Sports Events

Thu 28 – Netball finals Impington Village College



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Hazel Class Termly Newsletter
- Helen O'Grady Drama Flier



Boot Camp

A huge thank you to you all for the sponsorship of the 'Haslingfield Boot Camp'. We raised an amazing amount of £800 and the children are busy choosing the different playtime equipment that they would like to buy. Many thanks for your continued support. Miss Peck



OOSC and Breakfast Club

A reminder for those who wish to use Breakfast Club or Out of School Club from September onwards to 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 any changes by 29th April. If there are no changes to your current days then there is no need to let us know. We are unable to confirm any new bookings for September in either club until Mid May, however if there are no changes to your current booking arrangements these will continue into the new academic year.



Dodgeball Club

Dodgeball club will not be running next Tuesday 26th April.



Ballet Classes

There will be no ballet classes on the weeks beginning 25th April and 9th May due to the hall being in use.

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Raising Children and Sibling Rivalry Course

The raising children programme is aimed at offering parents of children aged 5-12 years a supportive, informal environment, in which to gain information, knowledge and skills around parenting. The course will start on Wednesday 18th May for 9 weeks, 10am – 12pm at Cambourne Village College facilitated by Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington. If you are interested in attending please call 01954 284604 or 01954 286008.



Haslingfield Little Theatre Comedy

Haslingfield Little Theatre would like to invite parents to their latest production, Ken Ludwig's LEND ME A TENOR, a hilarious farce concerning an opera company and a world-famous tenor. The play is being performed at Haslingfield Village Hall on 19, 20 & 21 May at 7.45 pm. Tickets for the play, which is for teens upwards, are £9/ £6 concessions (under 16s and 65+, no concessions on 21 May). They are on sale at: www.haslingfieldlittletheatre.co.uk and at Haslingfield Village Shop and Country Kitchen.



Fowlmere Bullfinches

There will be a Youth Group Event for Ages 7 to 12, 'What Lurks Beneath the Surface' at Fowlmere RSPB on Sunday 15th May 2016, 10am to 12.30pm. Join them for a fun morning exploring life under the water. They will be making underwater viewers, before heading to the ponds to test them out. There will also be pond dipping.

Email fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk by Sunday 8th May 2016 to book your place. £2 members, £3 non-members



Cambridge United Youth Match

Cambridge United are delighted to announce that the third and final Academy clash to be staged at the Abbey Stadium this season will take place against Chelsea FC on Thursday 5th May (K.O. 7:00pm). The game marks the tenth anniversary since the re-opening of the U's youth development programme, and will see the cream of the club's schoolboy age groups take on not only the country's most talented young players, but some of the best in the world! Tickets for the match are priced as £5 for adults and FREE for children under 17 and can be purchased online via the club web site <http://www.cambridge-united.co.uk/> which you can cut and paste into your browser. Go to tickets and ticket news.

Headteacher's Bulletin

I had a constructive meeting with our Health and Safety governor recently where we made positive changes to our school monitoring system in line with new guidance for safeguarding children. Our school is a great place to work – staff have purpose and demonstrate commitment to improving opportunities for children; progressing in their own careers also enables them to increase the positive impact of their work. To this end, we are pleased that Ms Wernham has been promoted to Deputy Head at another primary school in Cambridgeshire and Mrs Jukes will become Director of Music at Impington Village College. We are all thrilled for them and wish them every success when they start their new roles in September 2016.

Mr McLeod

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We have had a very busy and exciting week in Ash class this week. On Monday our chick eggs arrived in their incubator and we all wrote lists about the kinds of things we will need to make sure we can look after them properly. On Tuesday the first two eggs started to hatch out of their shells and the children were very excited and kept a close eye on them. They wrote special rules for visitors or other children that came to see the chicks to make sure that they looked after them properly and kept them safe. On Wednesday we all went to take part in the multi skills event at Comberton Village College. The children enjoyed taking part in the different activities and were super sensible- we are all very proud of them! On Thursday the children all had the opportunity to hold the chicks and take them out of their brooder box- they were all very gentle and super sensible with them. In maths we have been learning about sharing. We had a very important job of sharing the different foods to make sure all of the chicks had the same amount of food. We are all looking forward to having the opportunity to play and look after the chicks over the next week. The children have been busy writing invitations to welcome you all to come and meet the chicks in Ash class next Tuesday.

- Literacy: lists, invitations
- Numeracy- sharing



Birch – Mrs Campbell:

This week in Birch class we have continued to think about the seaside and talked about the features of seascides we had visited. We then added some features to a seaside background. We read stories about Katie Morag who lives on an island and wrote about adventures with a magic sandcastle. In science we looked at grouping animals into birds, reptiles, mammals etc and found some examples of each. We've been learning about multiplication in maths using pictures, objects and arrays.

- Literacy: plurals -s and -es
- Maths: multiplication

Show and Tell: Florrie, Maisie, Jake, Joel



Hazel – Mrs Lione and Mrs Lovett:

This Week in Hazel class we have continued to learn more about our Under the Sea topic. We have been locating and talking about beaches around the UK and sharing where we have visited. We have been busy creating a wall frieze of the seaside using a range of art techniques. Year 1 had a fantastic time at Comberton at the Multi skills event. In Science we have looked at life cycles and designed dials to show the life cycle of a butterfly and a frog.

- Literacy: Writing our own stories about a sea creature that gets lost. To use joining words.
- Numeracy: Measuring capacity. Adding and taking away in 10's

Show and Tell: Zuhayb, Amelia, Harry, Clara



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

This week has been a busy week in Hawthorn class. In Literacy the children have been learning about Explanation texts and have read examples to identify the features. The children have also been learning about tense. They have learned how to add 'ed' to verbs to make them past tense and have also learnt about the perfect present tense (things that have happened in the past but are still happening now.) In Numeracy the children have been learning about time and have been reading times on analogue and digital clocks both 12hr and 24 hrs. The children have also been learning about AM and PM and have been estimating time. In Science the children have been learning about friction and carried out an experiment to see which surface provided the most/least friction to stop a car. The children were asked to record their results and identify which surface was best and explain why. This week in topic the children have been learning about some of the geographical wonders of North America and have written an information leaflet about some of their favourites.

- Literacy – To use past and present tense of verbs.
- Numeracy- To convert times from 12hr to 24hr digital clocks.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

It's been a very busy week this week. We have had two Indian drumming sessions which were loud but absolutely fantastic, plus another tennis session with Jamie which was great fun.

During our topic session we mapped countries that bordered India and created diagrams to show the importance of the river to the Indus Valley civilization.

- Literacy – to practice using the subjunctive verb form in formal writing
- Numeracy – to solve problems involving fractions and percentages



Beech – Mrs Petty:

This week, the children started their Athletics unit (all the elements of the decathlon) with Mr Segrave. In Science with Ms Linsdell, the children recapped their understanding of classification and in Spanish the focus was vocabulary around meal times. In Art, the children started their work on our topic - the developing community- considering and sketching the types of architecture that exist in our village and the surrounding area. During English and Maths, the class have been solving and discussing a variety of mixed questions in preparation for next week when the Year 6 pupils will have mock SATs and the Year 5 pupils will have their own assessments. In our Big write session, we wrote a biography about the Queen, in light of her 90th birthday.

- Literacy: to identify and use features of formality (no contractions, use the passive voice, use an impersonal tone and the subjunctive)
- Maths: use of divisibility rules and converting between metric units and imperial ones.

