



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 20 – Birch & Hazel Trip to Hunstanton
Mon 20 – Wed 22 – Caythorpe Residential Trip
Tue 21 – Yr4 Mini Olympics
Tue 28 – Sports Day and Picnic

Children's Sports Events

Tue 21 – Year 4 Mini Olympics
Thu 23 – Year 5 Swimming Gala

Letters sent out to parents this week

- PTFA Disco
- PTFA Aquathlon
- Caythorpe Information
- Ash Class Half Termly Newsletter

Named Uniform

Please could we remind parents that all uniform should be clearly named. This is especially important at this time of year when the children are changing for swimming. Thanks.

Yr3 and Yr4 Swimming and PE

Please could all Year 3 and 4 children bring both their PE kit and their swimming Kit on Wednesday next week (22nd June).

Aquathlon - Saturday 16th July, 2pm - 4.15pm

Registration is now open! Please go to <https://aquathlonhaslingfield.eventbrite.co.uk> (password: Swimrun). Entry is £2.50 and can be made to either Hannah Golden or please pass to your child's teacher who will pass to the office. Please mark the envelope with aquathlon and include your child's name and year. Places are limited. For more information see our recent parentmail.

Sports Day - Tea and cake - Tuesday 28th June

The PTFA will be providing tea, coffee and cake during Sports Day. If you would like to help us raise money for school by baking please bring your cakes to the gazebo after the picnic.

Bikeability Comments

We hope that the children taking part enjoyed the recent Bikeability sessions. Please could parents pass on any feedback to Miss Peck. Thank you.

Headteacher's Bulletin

This week I have been reviewing the progress of Network CB23, along with other headteachers from our network of schools. Working in partnership continues to benefit both leadership and teaching in our school. This month's workshop for parents, concerned 'sibling rivalry' and was better attended this week; although, we are still hoping that even more parents will attend this free resource next year. Staff have started to write individual pupil reports; we have adapted the format slightly this year in line with the new curriculum and assessment changes. Mr McLeod

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Fathers Day at Denny Abbey

This Sunday 19th June Denny Abbey and Farmland Museum are putting on a special Fathers Day event. Activities will include Model trains, The BIG Machine Family Trail, Children's craft area, Guided tours of the Abbey & much more! For more information see www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk

Cambridge Year 5/6 Boys 1st Step Sports Football Academy

There is a brand new football academy starting up this season for dedicated talented young footballers in Years 5 and 6 to bridge the gap between grassroots and the professional game. For more information visit <https://www.1ststepsportsfootballacademy.co.uk/> or email academymanager@1ststepsports.co.uk

Barrington School Lunchtime Supervisor Role

Barrington Primary School are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to help children in the dining hall and to encourage play activities during the lunchtime. The post is for Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays 12.20 -1.30pm from September 2016. Please contact Barrington school on 01223 712273 for an application form and further details. Visits to the school are welcomed.

HackLab

Got plans for summer holidays yet? HackLab have it covered! Inspiring, fun and educational technology courses to choose from over the 5 week summer break. Locations include Microsoft Research, Redgate Software and MakeSpace, allowing the technically minded to get a glimpse inside the inner workings of a professional tech company. All courses meet the official curriculum outcomes and are Ofsted registered. Childcare vouchers are also accepted. Courses are for children from 8-16 years with basic to advanced tech knowledge, running from 9am – 5pm and attendees can choose to come for just one day, two days or the whole week if they like. HackLab have also offered a 15% discount for all students at the school for places booked by 30th June. Use code SCHHACKCAMBS when you book your place online. www.thehacklab.uk

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

This week we have been learning about London and the royal family. We read the story 'The Queen's knickers' and designed some new knickers for the Queen. We decided to celebrate the Queen's birthday by having an afternoon tea. The children decided that they would like sandwiches, crisps and cake at their afternoon tea. We wrote some instructions on how to make sandwiches to help us before we made them. The children made some very yummy sandwiches and used the knife sensibly to spread the butter. We were very thankful that the sun was shining so we were able to enjoy our food outside. We had to help our alien friends Dobby and Kenny to double the ingredients for an afternoon tea menu as there was only enough for one! The children wowed us with their doubling skills. We talked about London and all of the different landmarks and attractions there are and made our models of these using construction. The children made labels too to explain all about them! We have had lots of fun in our swimming sessions and have been using the woggle to move from one side of the pool to the other. The children are being superstars and working really hard at following our special swimming rules.

- English: Instructions
- Maths: Doubling



Birch – Mrs Campbell:

This week we have been learning about lots of different sea creatures. We read and researched information about the creature of our choice and wrote a fact file. We also read some lovely sea creature poems and even had a go at writing our own. We made under the sea wax resist paintings and drew some wonderful sea creatures. In science we planted sunflower seeds and are keeping diaries of their growth. We were very excited to see some had grown their first roots already.

- English: rhyming words and poems
- Maths: position and direction, including turns

Show and Tell (Weds): Agata, Penny, Joel and Alice



Hazel – Mrs Lione and Mrs Lovett:

This week, we have been busy sharing our homework about sea creatures and using this as a starting point to write using MS Word on the computer. Any additional practise at home would be useful. We have used shift, changed font type, colour/size and underlined. We have used clip art to add a picture and learnt where to save our work. In science, we will be planting cress as part of our work on plants and will be recording its growth. We are also busy preparing for our trip to Hunstanton next Monday!

As we will be out, we will aim to fit in a swimming session on Tuesday next week (weather permitting).

- English – Writing non fiction texts about sea creatures using the computer.
- Maths – Using addition, subtraction and multiplication skills with money.

Show and Tell: Coco, Sophie, Zach, George



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

This week has been another busy week in Hawthorn class. In English this week we have continued learning about play scripts and have practiced and performed a play, focusing on stage directions. In Maths this week we have been learning about fractions. We have found fractions of amounts as well as finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. Fractions are a tricky concept to learn but the children have worked hard to master these skills. We have finished our Science on electricity and the children finished making shoe box theatres, making the circuits to make the lights work. The children had to choose the materials to use to make a switch. We have started learning about plants and have identified the main parts of a plant and learnt about their function.

- English – To write a character profile for a character for a play script.
- Maths - To find equivalent fractions and simplify fractions to their simplest form.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

This week's swimming lessons have focused on perfecting our front crawl and backstroke; with all of the children making good progress.

In topic work we have looked at trade routes used by the Indus Valley civilization and plotted them on a map. While in Science, we have investigated the structure of the 'eye', labelling diagrams using ICT.

- English – To read persuasive texts and identify features, to include: modal verbs, powerful vocabulary and comparative adjectives
- Maths – To revise adding fractions with different denominators



Beech – Mrs Petty:

Amidst learning songs from our musical and some rehearsing in role, we have been delving into one of Shakespeare's plays: Macbeth. The class have really enjoyed reading and dramatizing the play. Following this, they wrote an analysis of the main characters and retold the story trying to include dialogue that portrays character and advance the action. Despite the rain on Monday, we had a wonderful time developing our strokes in the swimming pool. We are all very excited about next week's trip to Caythorpe Court.

- English: describe atmosphere and use dialogue to portray character in retelling Macbeth.
- Maths: solving word problems



Spanish - Mrs Norris

This week Year 2 in Hazel Class put the text of The Very Hungry Caterpillar in order (in Spanish) and began a 'colour by numbers' butterfly picture which we hope to finish next week. Hawthorn Class learnt some common snack foods in order to be able to ask for food in a café. Everyone remembered them very well! Oak Class practised the definite and indefinite articles in Spanish. Unfortunately it is not as simple as in English because there are various spellings of a/some/the because of masculine and feminine words and plurals! Beech Class continued their dictionary skill work finding different foods in the dictionary, considering the different types of words and the abbreviations they might find.