



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Thurs 9 – Florence Nightingale Day – Hazel Class
Tues 14 – Shepreth Park Trip – Ash Class
Fri 17 – Ash Class Celebration Assembly and Bun Day

Children's Sports Events

Mon 6 – Ash Class Dance Share at CVC
Thurs 9 – Netball competition at CVC
Thurs 9 – Football match away v Harston

Letters to parents

- Headlice letter – Hazel Class
- Easter School lunch flier

Haslingfield Ceilidh, Saturday 4th March, 8.30-10.30pm

Fancy a great night out, live band, different dance partners, plenty of laughs with new and old friends, well-stocked bar, tasty morsels. And all on your doorstep? Look no further than tomorrow night's Ceilidh. The Cambridge University Ceilidh Band will be returning to provide the lively music and local caller, Bob Ridout will be talking us through the dances at All Saints' Church. Tickets are £10 and available from Haslingfield Village Shop, the Country Kitchen or on the door. Refreshments are included and there will be a licensed bar. A really sociable and entertaining way to support Little Owls Preschool!

Young Artists Competition

Four Haslingfield pupils exhibited their artwork in the Cambridgeshire Area Young Artists Competition at Impington Village College at the weekend. Oliver Tipton; Nancy Cauldwell; Jonathan Blandford and Sian Mortimer had work selected and exhibited with artwork from 31 schools and colleges around Cambridgeshire. The exhibition was sponsored NADFAS and artwork from the exhibition can be seen at <https://www.facebook.com/cambridgeyoungartists/> Katherine Woodard (Specialist Art Teacher)

Family Service

There is a Family Service this week on Sunday 5th March at 9.30am in All Saints' Church, Haslingfield led by Rebecca Gilbert. All welcome.
There will be coffee, tea, squash and biscuits served at the back following the service.

Headteacher's Bulletin

Book week has been a wonderful success and so much fun! Thank you to all who supported this event including parents, children and staff. Coming back after school on Thursday for a cosy KS1 read and KS2 film also added to this week's great atmosphere! On Monday Mrs Pearce started working at Haslingfield School in the main office; her role is School Business Manger. The school has adapted the job description of this role as it seeks to improve efficiency in our office; Mrs Miller is increasing her role in finance and through promotion become our new Finance Administrator. Mr McLeod

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Messy Church for ALL AGES: Friday 17th March, straight after school. Come and join us at the Methodist Church for lots of different craft activities suitable for children at pre-school, K.S.1 and K.S.2, a short time of worship and refreshments. The theme this month will be 'Hidden Treasure'.

Cambridge Science Festival

Cambridge science festival this year runs from Monday 13th March to Sunday 26th March. For more information see www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk

Book week

We have had lots of fun in school this week and the children have been amazing! We have been lucky enough to have had lots of mystery readers across all of the classes. All of the children have taken part in drama workshops and have been doing some Outdoor adventurous activities linked to English too! We have produced a whole school story and the children worked together with different classes! The story is brilliant and very imaginative- it will be on the website for you all to enjoy next week! On Thursday we took part in a whole school 'Where's Wally' the staff hid around the outdoor space and the children came to find us! It was lots of fun and ended in a whole school photo with a few 'Wally's' hidden amongst the children. The children looked amazing on Thursday- thank you all for your continued support and effort! The book swap was a great success and the children were all very pleased with their new books! We all enjoyed looking at the children's catch me reading photos- some very imaginative and adventurous ideas! All of the photos will be on display in the library from next week. We ended the week with our whole school Book quiz in the hall- we were all very impressed with the children's knowledge of a range of books. It was lovely to see so many children at our Book Day evening events, lots of fun was had by all! The children should sleep very well this weekend!
Miss Peck

Ash – Miss Peck:

Wow, what a busy and super fun book week! We started the week by reading our focus book 'There's a snake in my school.' We wrote about the kind of pet we would bring into school if we could- some of the pets were very interesting! The children enjoyed bringing in their toy pets from home and measured them using different equipment to see how long they were! On Tuesday we took part in a drama workshop with Mr Seagrave and Miss Matthews, we played lots of different drama games and worked together in our groups! In OAA this week the children pretended to be Dinosaurs - the aim was for the children to cross the river to get to some nice juicy grass. Everyday this week the children have taken part in DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) and have loved it! Everytime they heard the bell they stopped what they were doing and read their book! It has been lovely to see the children reading and sharing their books together and using all of the skills they have been learning in guided reading too! We have had lots of mystery reads throughout the week and feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to listen to so many fantastic stories. The children all looked amazing on Thursday in their costumes and enjoyed dancing to the conga around hall to show the rest of the school their costumes. The children enjoyed choosing their new books at the book swap and were keen to read them to each other. We ended the week with some reading time with our buddies and a very exciting whole school book quiz! Phew, the children will sleep well this weekend. We are all looking forward to our Dinosaur dance share on Monday!



Birch – Mrs Lightfoot & Mrs Hollins:

Wow! What a busy week we have had in Birch class participating in lots of fun activities for Book Week. We have really enjoyed getting to know our story by David Walliams - 'The First Hippo on the Moon.' The children enjoyed acting out scenes from it and deciding what their character would think or say. They worked together to get across the 'river' during an outdoor PE session and became various animals from the story during a drama session. We have remembered to 'Drop Everything And Read' every time the bell has gone in school and have enjoyed listening to lots of stories from our mystery readers! We have also created scenes from the story from junk modelling and collage and by using instruments. The children all looked fantastic in their costumes on Thursday and we enjoyed listening to the story which the whole school had written. We wrote the middle of the story with Hawthorn class in the style of David Walliams. The story told of how Chicken Girl used her candy-floss laying powers to help defeat the Wizard! I'm sure your children will tell you all about it!



Hazel – Miss Turner:

We have had a brilliant time this week and have really enjoyed taking part in all the activities of book week. We have continued learning about The Slightly Annoying Elephant, the children have made puppets and used them to retell the story. The children have also explored the characters further and made play dough models of them. The children really enjoyed taking part in a drama workshop and OAA activities related to the book. We really enjoyed dressing up for world book day and sharing our favourite books. We have also written book reviews for the Slightly Annoying Elephant.

Next week show and tell – Izzy, Joel, Zuhayb, Amelia



Hawthorn – Mr Brown:

In Hawthorn class we have had lots of fun taking part in lots of book week activities. Over the week we have had several mystery readers visit our class to read some of their favourite stories which the children have loved hearing. We have helped contribute to the school book by helping contribute lots of creative ideas to the middle section alongside Birch class, we have taken part in a book based drama lesson, a book swap and we have been writing our own book reviews for our Big Write. It has been great to see the collaborative team work taken place as children have taken part in a book themed outdoor adventurous activity lesson, book quizzes and time spent with their buddies.

In our Maths, we have been focusing on increasing our confidence in our times tables. We have used doubling to help solve trickier times tables like 6s and 8s and we have been spotting patterns and establishing rules when identifying multiples of 7s and 9s on a 1-100 square. Later in the week we have been using our multiplication facts to support division where we have worked towards calculating questions with remainders and solving related problems.

This week in science we have conducted an investigation where we have had to use materials around the class room to create switches. We discussed what a switch does to the electrical current and what materials will and will not work and decided whether the position of a switch in a circuit mattered or not.



Oak - Miss Kimberley

Oak class have immersed themselves in book week this week. We have enjoyed visits from two Mystery Readers, many thanks to Mrs Lee, one of our school governors, and Mrs Greenhalgh. We have been completing challenges from the Big Book Off including recreating a setting in pastels from a description read aloud; exploring a really detailed illustration from the Ultimate Alphabet and naming as many objects in the illustration as we could (we even used magnifying glasses); practicing oral story telling skills, retelling well known/loved stories. We have researched and written about favourite authors and illustrators. We have enjoyed a drama session linked to books and book characters, and Alphabeteering outside as part of our OAA. We also participated in the writing of the Haslingfield story with Hazel Class and that was great fun with everybody contributing their ideas.

On Tuesday, Oak class visited Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. We had the most fabulous day.

We spent the morning in the impressionist gallery. Mrs Woodard told us the story of a country girl called Camille who longed to visit the Paris. Cleverly, the story was illustrated by some of the most iconic painting on display. It was truly magical. After lunch we visited the Egyptian gallery where Nicola, a teacher from the Fitzwilliam, was our guide and helped us to understand the importance of real artefacts and how these teach us about Ancient Egypt. The children's behaviour was exemplary; they asked intelligent and well considered questions and showed the depth of their knowledge and understanding in their answers. I was very proud of them. Altogether, a fabulous week!



Beech - Mrs Petty

Throughout Book Week, we have been focussing on the book, The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams. In English, we have discussed the characters' personality traits and their feelings. After a drama session with Miss Matthews, we wrote a diary entry from the main character's perspective. We even thought about our book in Maths this week when we created our own 3D dice from nets based upon the reactions and scenes in our book. We have enjoyed our twice daily Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) sessions and were treated to a couple of mystery readers- many thanks to our parents for these visits. In addition to these visits, we were paired with Ash class to write the beginning of this year's Haslingfield Book Week Story. We had to support the reception children in thinking of characters, settings and the main plot before passing this on to Oak and Birch. In one of our PE sessions, we had lots of fun with Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA). Working in teams, we had to find letters and decode the resulting anagrams of three of our Year 5/6 spellings. We concluded the week by working together in our houses in the school reading quiz.