



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Thurs 30 - Easter School Lunch
Fri 31 – Easter Church Service, All Saints Church, Haslingfield,
9.30am, all welcome.
Fri 31 – End of Term
Tues 18 – Summer Term starts – all children back to school

Letters to parents

- School lunch menu
- Easter Church Service Reminder letter
- PTFA Swimming Club

New Lunchtime Spanish Club

There will be a new Spanish Club starting on Thursdays at 12.40pm to 1.10pm from 20th April. Games, songs and drama exercises exploring Spanish Language. Please sign up at the School Office.

Ballet:

Ballet has now finished for this term, Summer term will start on Monday 24th April.

School Disco - Friday 24th March

Our school disco today, 5.30pm - 6.30pm for Reception and KS1 and 6.45pm - 8pm for KS2. We are short of helpers for the KS2 disco so please get in touch if you can stay and help supervise the children. Please see our recent parentmail for full details or email ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com. Thank you, PTFA

Nearly new uniform sale

The next nearly new uniform sale will be held before and after school on Thursday 27th April. Summer dresses and shorts will be available. Please come and grab a bargain and raise funds for our PTFA. All donated uniform items to be left at the school office please.

Mothering Sunday Service:

On Sunday 26th March at 9.30am at All Saints Church, all welcome to come along.

Hilltop Residential Trip payment reminder:

The next instalment for Hilltop of £50.00 is due by Friday 31st March; please make your payment online. Cash or cheques payable to Haslingfield Primary School. Thank you.

Headteacher's Bulletin

We value the continual process of training for self improvement and the benefits it brings the children at Haslingfield School; all teachers and teaching assistants take part in this process and share the benefits of their training with others. Recently, Mrs Petty has been attending headteacher training, which not only benefits us but has the potential to have other far reaching benefits. The children took part in Outdoor Adventure Activities this week thanks to Miss Peck's marvellous planning. I hope the children enjoy their PTFA Disco tonight! Mr McLeod

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Spanish - Mrs Norris

This week Hazel Class have been practising the animals they learnt last week in Spanish and will begin to look at making nouns plural. Hawthorn Class have started to learn parts of the face in Spanish. Oak Class have been learning how to conjugate the verb practicar (to practise/do). Beech Class have practised the verb tocar (to play an instrument) through games and started to learn some new adjectives in order to explain their opinions of music.

Job Vacancies

Mid Day helper required for couple of days each week, please contact School office.

Office Clerical Assistant required three days per week, please contact School office.

Fab Science Fun!

Easter workshops from 10am to 3pm, ages 5 to 12years. To book visit www.fabscience.co.uk

Breakfast and Out of School Club

Please note we require four weeks notice of any cancellations in the Breakfast and Out of School Club.

Craft Fair on Sunday 2nd April 10am - 4.30pm at Fowlmere

Village Hall, with Workshops for children and Adults to book into in advance and mini crafts on the day, with Refreshments, Raffle and a small exhibition.

Easter Term Camps

1st Step Sports will be running their Easter Camps from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April at Caldecote and Monday 10th to Thursday 13th April at Haslingfield. For more info and to book call 01638 666879 or visit www.1ststepsports.co.uk

Cambridge Literary Festival

18 – 23 April at venues in central Cambridge, see www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com for more information.

Fowlmere Bullfinches Youth Group Event

Signs of Spring at Fowlmere RSPB, Sunday 9th April, 10am to 12.30pm. Email fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk by 2nd April to book a place.

Ash – Miss Peck:

We have had a fun week in Ash class this week. On Tuesday we had our OAA day with the other children in KS1. The children had lots of fun taking part in dinoteering, pass the hoop, crossing the river and more. I was so impressed at how well the children worked with each other; sharing ideas and solving problems. In English we read the book 'My Mummy' and thought of all of the reasons why we love our mummy- there were lots of lovely reasons. In handwriting this week we have started learning our cursive writing we focussed on a,c,d and o. The children have been busy making some special cards in art using cotton buds and paint- they look amazing! In maths we have continued learning about doubling and halving using Numicon and counters to help us. For Comic Relief the children had a go at writing and sharing some funny jokes with all of their friends.

English- sentence writing, handwriting.

Maths- doubling and halving.



Birch – Mrs Lightfoot & Mrs Hollins:

We had a fun but tiring day on Tuesday taking part in team building and problem solving as part of our Outdoor and Adventurous day. The children worked brilliantly together and their behaviour and team work were impeccable - well done Birch Class! In English the children have been completing end of term assessments and work on using prefixes like 'un' and learning to use a capital letter for the start of a name and for the personal pronoun 'I'. In Maths we have been recapping previous work on 2D and 3D shapes.

- Assessment week



Hazel – Miss Turner:

We have had another busy week in Hazel Class. We really enjoyed taking part in the Outdoor Adventure Activities day on Tuesday. The children worked really sensibly to solve the problems and helped others around them. It was fantastic to see them working with other children in their houses and displaying good team work skills. In English this week we have been improving our comprehension skills and have been thinking about what a question is asking. In Maths we have been learning about time and have been telling the time to 5 minutes. In Science the children really enjoyed demonstrating how much they have learnt by choosing 10 items to pack to take to a desert Island.

English - Assessment week

Maths - Assessment week

Next week's show and tell - Callum, Miriam, George P, Forster



Haslingfield Tennis Club is running an Easter Junior Coaching Week - Monday 3rd April - Friday 7th April. Sessions are 6-8 years 10:00 - 12:00 and 9-13 years 13:00 - 15:00. The price is £50 for the week or £10 per session (Members 10% discount - £45 for the week or £9 per session). For a place please email alix.robinson@btopenworld.com

Hawthorn – Mr Brown:

Hawthorn Class have worked hard to complete their half termly assessments this week and hopefully all their hard work in the previous weeks have paid off and they have achieved well! We have also been regularly practicing for our class assembly. It is at these points that you reflect as a teacher and discover how far all of the class have come in what they have achieved so far during their school year. It fills me with pride to see the children increasing their confidence in learning their lines, projecting their voices to a good volume and sharing what they are proud of in their learning. All being well it will have been a success!

On Wednesday we had a fantastic morning despite getting a tad windswept and chilly as we took part in our OAA day. It was great to see children epitomise what the activities ask for in terms of team work, communication and leaderships skills and embody the school's core values of persistence, resilience and rising to challenges set.

English: to learn lines for a performance.

Maths: to recall key facts to complete an assessment.



Oak - Miss Kimberley

We have been carrying out Rising Star Assessments this week in Reading Comprehension, Grammar and Spelling. The children have coped with these very well. In between we have been reviewing different spelling rules and word families that can aid our spelling of new or unfamiliar words.

In maths we have been doing some revision and applying reasoning to problem solving in preparation for next weeks Maths assessment. In History the children have finished their collaborative non-fiction information texts on the Ancient Egyptians. I and the children are absolutely delighted with the results. We hope to be able to share these in class next week.

We had a very exciting diversion from assessments with our OAA day on Wednesday. The children were split into their houses and participated in a variety of outdoor physical challenges that encouraged problem solving, co-operation and collaboration, determination and perseverance - this being particularly relevant given the deterioration in the weather conditions as the morning went on. I didn't hear one child complain. They seemed oblivious to the cold and rain and having a great time. By lunch time we had a lot of rosy cheeked, slightly damp, definitely tired but very happy children.

English - I can use spelling rules to help me spell new and unfamiliar words

Maths - I can use reasoning to help me recognise patterns and solve real life problems.



Beech - Mrs Petty

This week has been assessment week and it has been super to see the progress seen in class evident through the results. The children have become much more time efficient and improved so much in arithmetic and spelling. Well done Beech- I am very proud of your learning journey so far. On Wednesday, the Outdoor Adventurous Activity day was sadly shortened to a morning due to the bad weather. Despite this, the children seemed to have a wonderful time solving the problems presented whilst developing their communication and listening skills. In the afternoon, the children researched more about the Vikings to add to their information books. In Art, the children developed their printing techniques and had lots of fun with this.

- Assessment week



Breakfast Activity Club

This week we've made paper suns (to mark the first day of Spring), cut spider webs from greaseproof paper, made mini sandcastles and painted watercolours. We have also designed paper golf games – there were some very inventive and challenging golf courses! Next week – Easter crafts each day.