



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Dates

Hawthorn Class Bun Day Friday 7th July
Celebration Assembly Hawthorn Class.

Enterprise day Monday 3rd July

On Monday, we will be having an Enterprise Day, like last year. The children from Beech class will be selling a variety of things at lunchtime play and there will be an opportunity for each class to visit the stalls for a short time in the afternoon. All pupils will be allowed to bring a maximum of £5 on Monday but please could the children bring any money in a named wallet/envelope. Many thanks, Mrs Petty

Letters Home

Expressive Arts Evening – All classes.

Mc-Splash Swimming Club Melbourn Sports Centre

Trials are being held on Friday 30th June at 6pm at Melbourn Sports Centre. Swimmers of all abilities are welcome. Mc-splash would like to encourage children from age 8 to come and join. Please contact Jenny Brackley on 01763 244593 or visit the website www.mcsplashsc.org.uk

Cambridge Kids Club @ Meridian Summer Camp

Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Play Scheme club can provide your children fun and exciting activities all week. You can book your children in for as many full days (8am until 6pm) or half days (AM or PM). Please contact us on 07960 412 716 or info@cambridgekidsclub.com for more information or to book your place.

Great St Marys Choir University Church Cambridge

Learn about music and make new friends Children aged six to eight, meets twice a month on Sunday mornings. For older children, aged eight and above, the main choirs meet to rehearse twice a week (on Wednesdays and Fridays) and usually sing for at least one service every Sunday during school term time. Contact Emma Dunn, Music Administrator: music@gsm.cam.ac.uk or 01223 747273 for more info.

Headteacher's Bulletin

We value giving children the opportunity to compete and on Wednesday some Haslingfield children entered our first ever Spelling BEE competition in which the children did very well. During the week I was pleased and proud for the opportunity to show the Head of Primary education in Cambridgeshire around our school; needless to say she enjoy her time here and the children were as usual, marvellously behaved and engaged in their learning. Thank you to those who attended the 'parent and child' picnic and came along to our sports day – it has been a great occasion and opportunity to have fun together!

Mr McLeod

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Swimming

Swimming has now started. Please can you make sure your child has their named swimming kit in a waterproof bag on the days they are timetabled to swim. Please see letter on Parentmail.

Breakfast Club

This week we made birds from the patterned cake cases, designed wacky glasses with colourful lenses, created pictures from paper straws and decorated wooden coasters.

Spanish Mrs Norris

This week Hazel Class have been singing the days of the week and learning how to spell them. Oak Class have been learning the verb 'to play an instrument' ('tocar' in Spanish) and playing snap. Beech Class have been finding out about Spanish festivals.

PTFA

The Haslingfield Hike - Sign Up!

If you are planning on taking part in our sponsored walk, raising funds for a new heater for our school pool, please email ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com today! We want to make sure we have enough medals for all children taking part. Thank you for supporting the event on Saturday 8th July, 1pm - 3pm. PTFA

Choir

5th July - Expressive Arts Showcase at school, 6.30pm
15th July - rehearsal at All Saints' Church, Cottenham with Junior Prime Brass, 12.15 - 1.15
16th July - concert at All Saints' Church, Cottenham with Junior Prime Brass, 3pm

Please let Mrs Lihoreau know your availability.

The Giving Machine (You can raise money for our school)

Here is an opportunity to superpower your shopping and get free cash for Haslingfield every time you shop online with The Giving Machine and it won't cost you a penny. When you shop at John Lewis, Amazon, EBay, Sainsbury's, Boden and Toys R us, by using our unique **sign up code 62431**, a donation will automatically be sent to us. Thank you all in advance. www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

Hawthorn – Mr Brown:

This week in Hawthorn we have been concluding our unit of work on spy stories. We have been analyzing the character Walter Beckett by studying what he does, how he moves and using our imagination to think about what type of personality he has based on what we've witnessed. We created a story map to help plot out a new mission for him and then used this in our Big Write to complete a story. In Maths we have continued our work on time and we have been using our conversion skills of analogue and digital to help order time and also solved time problems where we had to calculate how long certain events were. We have also worked hard as a group on how we can demonstrate reasoning to further demonstrate our understanding of tricky problems. We had a very enjoyable trip out to the Fitzwilliam museum on Thursday and I was impressed to see how much the children had retained from previous learning. The children were taught about how several paintings created a story and how some artists managed to fit so many different European landmarks in their paintings. In the afternoon we sketched some of the artefacts and discussed about how they linked into a different story.

English: to write a spy story.

Maths: to solve time problems.

Ash – Miss Peck:

This week we have continued to learn about Australia. We have talked about what the weather would be like in Australia and what we would need to pack in our suitcase if we were to go there. The children thought of everything that they would need for the hot weather and remembered the essentials too! We learnt some more facts about the kinds of foods they eat in Australia and school life there and wrote some facts about these in our books. In maths we have been learning about ordinal numbers and the children had a go at putting themselves in the right order after their races on the field. We continued our Aboriginal art this week by making some beautiful fish. They are very impressive and up on display for all to see. The children have been very excited about sports day and have been busy practising and making posters and signs to support their houses in their races. We hope you all enjoyed our sports day and had as much fun as we did.

English: Writing facts

Maths: Ordinal numbers

Birch Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Hollin.

This week we have started looking at a fiction story about knights and have compared fiction and non-fiction texts. We then described characters from the story. In Maths we have found half of objects and then moved on to finding half of a quantity. We have drawn a map of our own castles and have enjoyed continuing with swimming and preparing for sports day.

English-to become familiar with non-fiction texts.

Maths-to find and name half of an object or quality

Hazel – Miss Turner

We have had a lovely week in Hazel class this week. In English this week we have been learning about Quest stories. We have read some stories and identified the key features. The children have thought about how the characters might be feeling and what they would be thinking at different points in the story. In Maths the children have been using their learning from the whole year to solve Maths puzzles. The children have found this quite challenging and are learning that they need to persevere to find the solution. In Science we have been learning about habitats and have designed our own shoe box habitat. If possible could your child bring in a shoe box on Thursday? In topic we have been learning about where the best place to build a castle would be and have designed our own castles. We will be building our own castles during the week beginning 10th July. The children will need to collect together some materials for this but please do not send them in until that week as we just don't have the space to store it. Thank you.

English: to identify the features of Quest stories.

Maths: to solve maths puzzles.

Oak - Miss Kimberley

It's good to be back. I see that everybody has been really busy whilst I was away. This week has been equally busy. In English this week we have been looking at persuasive texts and identifying common features. We have been looking at some advertising campaigns and investigating how the advertisers target their products at key demographic groups. We have also been looking at different types of persuasive writing. In maths we have revisited fractions just to make sure they are keeping their skills sharp in that area. We have also been looking at units of measure and solving problems on mass (weight). We have been working on developing reasoning skills in particular, encouraging the children to explain verbally the processes and logic they use to solve problems using what they already know to help them work out what they need to know. In Geography this week we have been looking at the water cycle and the story of a river. We will continue to look at the features of rivers and the effect water in the environment has on sculpting the landscape. It has been a sporty week with preparations for sports day, although rain interrupted proceedings the children, at least, seem to know what to do on the day. Swimming also had to be abandoned half way through because of the treat of a storm on Tuesday.

English – I can identify the key features of a persuasive text.

Maths – I can turn improper fractions into mixed numbers.

I can solve real life problems involving measure and use the correct units and explain my reasoning.

Beech - Mrs Petty:

Rehearsals for our play have been in full swing this week as with Enterprise Day and the Year 6 transition days next week, there are actually very few opportunities left to practise! Please could we have all costumes in school by Wednesday 5th July. In Art, we completed our forest paintings in preparation for the Arts Exhibition next Wednesday. A little reminder from Mrs Woodard: please could all the poppies be returned to school by Tuesday so they can be displayed at the Arts Exhibition. To end the week, all the children had a wonderful time at the picnic lunch and Sports' Day.

English: to project voices and present character emotions through hand and face gestures

Maths: reasoning the projected costs and profit for their Enterprise Project