



**Haslingfield
Endowed Primary
School**

Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Dates

- Meet the teacher Wednesday 13th Sept
- Clubs Start next week.

Letters Home

- Data Collection forms to be updated
- 1st Steps sport registration forms
- Choir and Orchestra Letters

Church Fete

Haslingfield Church Fete; Saturday 16th Sept
12.30-4pm at the Church and Old Vicarage
grounds. BBQ; Tuck Shop; Tea and Cakes,
Teddy Zipwire, Woodland Trail, plus lots of
games; stalls, Brass Band etc.

Literacy Lunch

Local entertainer and Home-Start's Poet in
Residence Jude Simpson hosts a chat with
Ophelia Redpath Local artist and author of 'The
Lemur's Tale' Please email admin@hsrsc.org.uk
for more information.

Headteacher's Bulletin

I hope you all enjoyed the summer with your children; it was wonderful seeing them looking refreshed and in many cases a little bit taller! The children have been responding well to the new opportunities and responsibilities given to them and enthusiastic about starting this new year. Teachers have been reviewing the school's vision and identifying further ways to share our 'core values' across the school, helping children grow into the person we all want them to become – it's going to be an exciting year ahead!

Mr McLeod

Uniform

Please can all children come to school in the correct uniform and all items including PE kits are labelled clearly.

Breakfast Club

This week we have played various card games, played paper golf and painted with water colours

Spanish Mrs Norris

This week Hazel Class have been learning greetings in Spanish and will be bringing home a few phrases to practise. Hawthorn Class have also been practising greetings and other classroom instructions. Oak Class have been singing the Spanish alphabet and playing hangman to practise spelling. Beech Class have revised numbers ready for a focus on the five times table and telling the time in Spanish.

Ash Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Fallon. Wow! What a great first week the children in Ash Class have had. We are so proud of the way they have quickly settled in to the routines of school. Thanks to all of you for your support in aiding this successful start - long may it continue! Next week we will be starting our indoor PE sessions on a Tuesday morning so please could all children have a pair of shorts and a t shirt to change in to (don't worry if these are not uniform to start with). We will also be starting the children with a 'reading' book. At this stage the expectation is just for the children to discuss the pictures with you. Please record this in their reading record which will be sent home with the book in their book bags. Please also check your communication book regularly. We are in the process of resolving a technical issue with tapestry, our online learning journal system, but hope to have these online by the time the children start full time at school. If you have not returned your permission form for this already, you should have received another copy this week. We would be grateful if these could be returned as soon as possible. Next week the children will be staying for lunch every day and we look forward to welcoming you on Monday to join them for a school lunch (or own packed lunch). On Friday we would like to invite you for a class picnic to celebrate the end of the first two weeks at school (details will be in the communication book shortly).

Birch – Miss Peck: Firstly, a huge welcome back to you all, I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful summer. The children have settled in beautifully to the new routines and expectations of Birch class this week and have really enjoyed exploring and getting to know their new environment. Mrs Smart and I have been very impressed! We have spent lots of time talking about our core values and what this looks like both inside and outside of the classroom. In English we started the week by talking about our holidays and writing a recount in our books. On Thursday we read the story 'Aliens love underpants' and met our new alien friend Zog. Zog wanted to tell his family and friends all about us so we thought of lots of different words to describe ourselves. The classroom looks very colourful and is full of very brightly decorated underpants that the children have produced in art. In maths we have been playing lots of number recognition games including number twister and snakes and ladders and went on a number hunt around the school. We talked to the children about their new maths books and they have practised writing their numbers in the different boxes. They have been very excited about all of their new books! The children enjoyed their first session of PE with Mr Segrave on Wednesday.

English- To write a recount. To use describing words to describe themselves.
Maths- To recognise numbers to 30 and beyond. To form numbers correctly

Hazel – Miss Turner Welcome to Hazel Class. We have had a lovely week and are starting to settle into the routines. It is nice to see how much the children have grown during the holidays and how ready they are for Year 2. We have spent this week learning about how to lay work out in our new books. In English we have been learning about word classes and what makes a good sentence. We have also learnt about question sentences. In Maths we have started learning about place value developing our understanding of the value of the digits in a 2-digit numbers. We started our topic work by learning about London Landmarks with the help of Barnaby Bear.

English - To write sentences using the correct punctuation.
Maths - To understand the value of digits in a 2-digit number.

Hawthorn – Mr Brown: Welcome back! Hawthorn class have started the new term with enthusiasm and a good work ethic as we begin a brand new year in school. This week in English we have been recounting some memorable moments from the summer holidays and its been lovely to hear all about what the children have been up to. This work will tie in to our unit of work of ultimately creating an autobiography. In Maths we have started with place value by using say it, build it, write it, draw it to display our understanding of numbers and then later in the week we have begun doing some counting on in multiples. We have started doing some computing with the children as we introduce them to Starz which will help promote e-safety and link in with our core values. I hope everybody has had a restful summer break and the eagerness to impress continues.

Maths: To recognise the value of digits.

English: To recount memorable events

Oak - Miss Kimberley Welcome back after the summer break. The children all look well rested and I have been impressed with their enthusiasm and positivity. In English this week we have started a unit on classic children's literature, looking at the works of Rudyard Kipling. We have been finding out a little bit about his background and his inspiration for his book *The Jungle Book*. The children have been identifying features that characterise classic children's literature. In Maths we have been looking at Roman Numerals and comparing and contrasting them with our number system. The children have practiced writing Roman Numerals for numbers up to 100; they have tried adding Roman Numerals and even tried to invent a Roman Numeral for 0. In RE we have started looking at Christianity and in particular symbols of Christianity and what they know about Jesus. In PSHE we have been revisiting the schools core values and the children have been asked to really think about what these look like in day to day life around the school. In PE this half term, Gymnastics will be the focus on a Wednesday morning and Football on a Thursday afternoon. In their first outdoor session this week the children demonstrated excellent listening and co-operation skills. I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday 13th September, at the Meet the Teacher Evening.

English: To identify the features of Classic children's literature

Maths: To read and write Roman Numerals up to 100

Beech - Mrs Petty: Welcome back everyone and well done beech for an excellent start to the year. To begin the term, we have been considering what our School Core Values look like in the classroom, on the playground and in the wider world. This half term the whole school are focussing on the values: respect and tolerance. In Computing and PSHCE we began our work on e-safety, discussing the importance of protecting our passwords. In Maths, we began our work by playing 'Place Value Pictionary' which involved building and drawing a variety of differing numbers. This enabled us then to practise our fluency, problem solving and reasoning around place value. In English, we looked at a variety of newspapers in order to identify the main features of this text-type. Our main topic this term will be World War II and so after we have learnt about how it started, we will be presenting the information in a newspaper report for our Big Write next week. In Music, we learnt some folk songs and in PE we began our units on Football and Tag Rugby. On Wednesday, it is 'Meet the Teacher' evening so I hope to see you then.

Maths: to read and write numbers up to 1million (year 5) and up to 10 million (year 6)

English: to identify features of a newspaper report