



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Dates

- Mon 19th Back to school
- Tues 20th Woodgreen in KS1
- Weds 21st Kwik Sticks Hockey Tournament
- Weds 21st Scholastic Book Fair after school
- Friday 23rd School Disco

Letters Home

- Club sign up links and forms
- Girls football club dates

Key Website Updates

- Learning links – explore the stars learning platform
- Staffing Updates - who works in school and job vacancies

Fundraising Opportunity

If you know anyone planning to sell their home by using 'Leaders'; we will receive a donation of £250 if a reference is made to Haslingfield School.

Sunday Club

Sunday Club is on this weekend at 9.30am on Sunday 11th February at All Saints' Church Haslingfield with groups for Super Saints (7+ years), Little Saints (3-7 years) and Baby Saints (0-3 years). All welcome. There will be coffee, tea, squash and biscuits served at the back following the service.

Football training on Haslingfield Rec for U5/6 year olds on Saturdays ! Taster session this Saturday at 11am on the Rec and sessions will start after half term at 9.30am. Please can you make sure the children have football boots (not essential for the first taster session), wear warm clothes and bring a bottle of water.

Headteacher's Bulletin

On Wednesday some governors including a foundation governor, nominated by Haslingfield Charities, met to discuss our long and established relationship. This relationship has resulted in many positive outcomes for the school over the years through their financial, moral and practical support. In partnership with a teacher from LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dance) Haslingfield School will begin a new initiative, giving some children an opportunity to begin a 'Musical Theatre' program of study; this will aim to boost self-confidence through singing and acting for solo or duologue performances – further enquires for interested parents can be forwarded by the school office at your request.

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Newsletter

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Learning to achieve excellence

Morning Activity Club

This week we have played with sand clay, lego and painted with watercolours. We have also made leaping frogs and created a variety of items from pom-poms and felt. "I love drawing and doing the activities like making clay into anything you want" – Tom G.

Spanish - Mrs Norris

In Spanish this week Hazel Class wrote sentences saying what classroom items they have and don't have. Hawthorn Class had a very exciting lesson where they filled their piñatas with sweets, hung them up outside and hit them with sticks in order to get the sweets out. Many of the piñatas were so well constructed that they survived! We hope they enjoyed the treats they brought home and thank you to those children who brought in sweets. Oak Class talked about school dinners and packed lunches then worked in teams to identify items in packed lunches and on canteen trays. Beech Class practised reading and listening to weather reports in preparation for creating their own weather report in Spanish after half term.

Spanish Club – Mrs Siddall

Buenos Dias! This week we have been extending our conversations by talking about our families in Spanish. We started drawing our own family tree. Next term we will take a look at our pets too. Have a happy holiday. Adios!

Ash Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Fallon. This week we have been learning the names of the alphabet and matching them to the sounds they make. We have used the alphabet song to help us to order them too. We have been preparing for our giants tea party on Friday by writing invitations to the friendly giants we have invented. We have been getting creative by designing crowns and ties for the tea party too. In Maths we have been getting to know 3D shapes and learning their names and properties. We enjoyed taking part in some rugby skills in PE. Ash Class have worked very hard during their first half year at school. We hope you have a great half term rest!
Maths: To name 3D shapes.
English: To link the names of the alphabet to the sounds they make.



Birch – Miss Peck: Wow, what a busy week we have had! In English we have started our poetry unit and thought of different words linked to our senses that we could use in a poem. We then thought of words linked to Winter and sorted them into the right senses. In maths we have continued to solve problems linked to place value. The children have been representing numbers by building, drawing and writing them. In science we made an igloo for our explorers. The children predicted which material would be easier to build an igloo with. The materials they had to choose from were spaghetti, marshmallows and ice cubes. There was lots of fun and mess made! In phonics we have been practising our tricky words and have been thinking of different ways to pronounce the 'ow' sound. In Art we have added the finishing touches to our landscape pictures. We really hope you all enjoyed our class assembly.
English: Poetry
Maths: Place value to 50



Hazel – Mrs Walls and Mrs Maddison; It was assessment week for Hazel this week but we still managed to have some fun! In science this week Hazel had lots of fun exploring materials for a shelter. They looked at good insulators, sunlight reflectors, ventilating materials and waterproofing. Then they built some prototype shelters for use in extreme climates! In maths we have been learning how to draw and interpret pictograms where one symbol represents 2, 5 or 10. We had such fun doing a traffic survey outside the school-thank you to the many people who beeped and waved as they walked/drove/cycled by!
English: To answer questions about texts
Maths: To draw and interpret pictograms where one symbol represents 2, 5 or 10

Hawthorn – Mr Brown This week in Hawthorn we have been working our hardest to complete assessments based around our current learning. I have been really impressed with the hard work and determination from the children to succeed throughout the week. We also had a successful inter house event where the children practiced lots of different rugby skills and persevered well despite the cold weather. In Spanish we completed our Piñata project by taking turns in our groups at having a go at hitting them in order to get sweets out of them. Throughout the week, we have also completed our Roman shields where we designed them, applied the designs to bigger scale A2 card and then painted them. They were rather large so we had to concentrate and apply good team work skills to work in pairs. I want to wish you all a happy and restful half term break and I will look forward to seeing everyone back on the February 19th.



Oak - Miss Kimberley: It has been assessment week this week and the children conducted themselves beautifully throughout and were calm and did their best. To lighten the mood a little we had a great morning participating in a Key Stage 2 Rugby Skills morning organised by Miss Jackson, one of our sports coaches from CVC. Although it was bitterly cold and we even had a flurry of snow the children threw themselves into all the activities with great gusto and they looked to be having a lot of fun. In History we have been focussing our attention on the Moon Landings in 1969. Homework for half term is to interview a member of your family or a family friend about their memories of the first Moon Landings in 1969. The children will need to compile some questions but they can record or film or skype or facetime their interview and present them in any way they like. It is not necessary to transcribe their interviews BUT I would like a brief report on what they found out first hand. In science this week children looking at the effect of heat on different materials and deciding whether the process was reversible or irreversible
Science: to explain that some changes result in the formation of a new material and that that kind of change is irreversible, including changes associated with heating/burning.
English : to access a variety of secondary resources to find out about a period of history in living memory, including personal recounts.



Beech - Mrs Petty This week we have been very busy learning about area and perimeter of rectangular shapes, Triangles, Trapeziums, parallelograms and circles. Whilst learning about circles we learnt about Archimedes and his theory of Pi, a constant number that is used for area and circumference. In science, we learnt about the tree of life, which is the theory of how life began in the ocean. On Tuesday we enjoyed a wonderful morning of tag rugby skills. On Friday we had a memorable day making plaited bread just as the main characters had to in our English class story 'street child' .
English: To explain why the British empire wanted to expand
Maths: To find area and perimeter of shapes.