



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School



Dates

- W/C 18th Jun – Science Week
- Careers Convention – Year 5 – Weds 20th June
- Rugby Festival – Thurs 21st June
- Swimming Gala (selected yr 5s) – Fri 22nd June
- Spelling Bee final – Tues 26th June
- Hunstanton Trip Birch, Hazel & Oak – Weds 27th June
- Class photos - Thurs 28th June (changed from 15th Jun)
- Sports Day – Fri 29th June

Letters Home

- Rescheduled Rugby Festival
- Whole School Science Homework
- Sports Day Details



Website Updates

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy



No more Netball Club

Tuesday morning netball club has now finished for the summer.

Girls Football Club

The last session for girls' football club will be Friday 22nd June.



Expressive Arts Showcase

Tuesday 3rd July - (KS1 Art exhibition, 3.30-4.00, KS2 Art exhibition and Music and Drama Concert, 5.30) Please come and join us at this wonderful summer event that features all KS2 children. There will be an exhibition of all the children's art work, presentations of Drama, Dance and Music. HEP Sounds will also perform in their last performance before their exciting trip to sing in Birmingham Symphony Hall for the National Music for Youth Finals. It promises to be a wonderful evening!



Headteacher's Bulletin

I have been planning with other headteachers from NetworkCB23 in preparation for the next academic year; identifying the best methods for supporting each other and agreeing the common areas of development among all the schools. Representatives from Comberton Village College visited us this week to continue our joint approach for helping year six children transfer to their new school; thereby giving them the best possible start. The school council met with me earlier in the week and we agreed upon several valued actions.

Graeme McLeod

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Morning Activity Club

This week we have made pom-poms and felt ice-lollies. We have also played with sand clay and painted with watercolours. The children produced some very imaginative designs when we made collages with paper cake cases. "We have been doing activities including top trumps and hama beads."



Spanish – Mrs Norris

Hazel Class practised their listening and reading comprehension in Spanish this week with descriptions of animal pictures. Hawthorn Class labelled parts of the body and designed their own monsters and aliens with unusual combinations of body parts. Beech Class learnt lots of new adjectives to help them explain why they like or dislike certain towns.



Spanish Club – Mrs Siddall

Hola! The first Spanish pilates session went extremely well. We held positions and moved like various animals. We then started the afternoon relaxed and ready to learn.



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to work Monday to Friday, 1 hour per day. Please contact the school office for further details. Closing date is noon on Tuesday 27th June.



Sing for your Summer

On Sunday 10th June, HEP Sounds, Haslingfield's choir, sang their hearts out a remarkable concert at the world class, Saffron Hall. They sang beautifully as a children's choir and jointly with all the other choirs. It was a truly magical event in a wonderful venue and the children's choirs were the stars of the show. Well done HEP Sounds!

Ash Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Fallon: We have enjoyed learning about Italy this week as part of our 'Around the World' topic. Giacomo taught us to count in Italian to 10 and his Grandparents came in to see us to tell us more about Italy. We have also written some facts about the leaning tower of Pisa (or pizza as the children refer to it as). We enjoyed making healthy pizza, especially choosing our toppings. We then wrote instructions on how to make it. In Maths we have been looking at how long a minute is and how many jumps, claps, runs, etc we can do within that time. We have also been recognising and writing numerals to 20 and beyond, concentrating on getting the numbers the right way around. The children continue to enjoy swimming and are becoming much more confident in the water.

English: to write instructions to show how to make a pizza.

Maths: to use language to talk about and compare amounts of time.



Birch – Miss Peck: The children have been phonics superstars in Birch class this week whilst taking part in our phonics screening. The children were amazing and showed off all of their phonics skills with determination and perseverance throughout. Mrs Smart and I couldn't be prouder- well done Birch class! In Art we have continued to focus on the artist Natalie Pascoe and have brought our plans that we produced last week to life on A3 paper. The children took a lot of time and care over drawing and painting their pictures and they look fabulous. In maths we have been looking at place value to numbers up to 100 and finding how many tens and ones are in these numbers. On Wednesday the children worked in pairs to complete a number bond challenge. Our focus book for the next couple of weeks is called 'Message in a bottle.' This story encouraged the children to think about the seaside places that they have been to and whereabouts in the world they are. The children enjoyed sharing the places that they have visited and found them on the map. We talked about why some places wouldn't be a very good seaside town and what features a seaside needs to have. We have spent some time talking about the World cup and we were very impressed at how many of the flags around the world the children already knew! The children have been enjoying their swimming sessions this week.

English: Phonics assessments

Maths: to understand place value to 100



Hazel – Mrs Walls and Mrs Maddison: This week we have carried on looking at poetry and the children have been showing what a smashing bunch of poets they are! They have written a whole range of shape poems about topics which inspired them. These have ranged from Kung-fu to archery and unicorns to bananas! We are looking forward to our grand poetry reading next week when the children will be performing their poems to Ash class. In numeracy we have revisited addition and subtraction. The children also used their data handling skills whilst recording all the different kinds of bugs and insects that live around our school. They will continue to look at habitats and food chains in more depth during science week.

English: to write a poem

Maths: to consolidate understanding of addition and subtraction

Hawthorn – Mr Brown: This week in Hawthorn we have been reading and learning about a new book called Elena's Serenade, a story set in Mexico. It follows a young girl's dream to prove to her father she can be a successful glass blower like him despite his protests that she's a girl, she's too young and the glass might burn her. She sets off to prove him wrong and with lots of encouragement from other characters she meets along her journey, Elena eventually becomes a success due to her hard work and determination. We have written and answered our own questions to do with the text, developed reasoning through the use of close reading of the text and worked on improving our vocabulary to describe her characteristics. In Maths we have been working towards solving various problems with the aim of improving our reasoning and understanding of what is being asked of us. Year 3's have focused on estimating numbers on an unlabelled number line, adding and subtracting from different value columns, using inverse operations and missing number problems. Year 4's meanwhile have been concentrating on Roman numerals by completing addition and subtraction calculations and then later in the week they've completed work on negative numbers and completing investigations within context. With three weeks to go, we have been practicing a few sports day type activities during PE where the children have participated in sprints, hurdles, egg and spoon races and relay. In swimming we have been working on kicking with and without the use of floats, push and glides, floating and improving front crawl techniques.

English: to use new vocabulary in context.

Maths: to solve place value and addition and subtraction problems



Oak – Miss Kimberley: It's great to be back at school this week after the residential to Caythorpe with the Year 5 and 6. We all had an exciting and action packed few days. In English we have started a new unit on the power of imagery in poetry. We have been looking at all the devices a poet employs to create vivid images including similes, metaphors, personification. The children have been looking at a range of themed poems about the sea. We are building up to writing our own sea poems. In maths we have been looking at and comparing the attributes of 3D shapes. This has involved naming and sorting sets of shapes by different criteria. The children also had a go at accurately drawing 3D shapes. Following our walk around Haslingfield the week before last we have been researching more about the history of Haslingfield Endowed Primary School. We have been looking at historical photographs, and written records. We will be going on to look at the historical School Log which can be found on the Village Society website, and comparing it to what happens in the present. We swam as a class for the first time this week. The weather was perfect and I was delighted to see how so many children are really very proficient swimmers. We have sorted them into groups and also identified children who will participate in next week's Year 5 Swimming Gala. It is an incredibly busy week next week. It will be Science week and there will be a Science assembly on Monday from Mrs Walls and Beech Class. We will be sending home some Science Homework this week focussing on science in everyday life. On Tuesday we are having a glass workshop all day and on Wednesday the Year 5s are going to in Bourne for the Year 5s Careers Convention with myself and Mrs Williams.

English: to identify the features of imagery in poetry.

Maths: to name, sort and classify 3D shapes according to their attributes.



Beech – Miss Petty: Inspired by their fabulous residential trip last week, this week in English, Beech class have written recounts about their adventures. We thought about what details would make the recount interesting by reading some fabulous examples and tried really hard to apply all our grammatical understanding to improve our writing. In addition to this, we learnt about ceremonies in the Shang Dynasty before writing a fact file about the subject. In Science, Mrs Walls worked with the children in conducting several different chemistry experiments including making volcanoes and ice globes. In Art, the children completed their Artsmark Award projects. In deep water swimming, the Y6 children split into two groups to work on their strokes, water safety and swimming under water. The year 5s also worked on developing breathing techniques and the kicking action in front crawl.

English: to write recounts

Maths: to record data in tables