



**Haslingfield
Endowed Primary
School**



Dates

- Expressive Art Showcase – Tues 3rd July
- Music for Youth Finals – Weds 4th July
- Transition day – Thurs 5th July
- Yr 6 Athletics Festival at CVC – Fri 6th July
- Birch Class Assembly and Bun Day – Fri 6th July
- Reports go home – Fri 6th July
- Open door parents evening – Mon 9th July
- Year 6 Performance – Weds 11th July
- Beech Enterprise Day – Mon-Tues 16th-17th July
- Talent Show and Leavers' Party – Weds 18th July

Letters Home

- Expressive Arts Showcase Tickets
- Expressive Arts Leaders
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly



Hunstanton

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers and staff that helped on our trip to Hunstanton this week! The trip was a huge success and the children all had a wonderful time- this couldn't have happened without you! Miss Peck



Strawberry Fayre, Friday 6 July, from 5pm- 7.30pm, Methodist Church Gardens

This is a really lovely annual event for all the family, organised by Little Owls Preschool and the Methodist Church. There will be hot and cold food for sale including: BBQ, buffet of quiches and salads with strawberries and ice-cream for pud. A range of stalls offers great entertainment: welly-throwing, snail racing, frozen dinosaur eggs, face painting, crafts, henna art, nail in the bail, cakes, plants, bric-a-brac and more. Free entrance but a non-perishable donation for the Food Bank would be welcome.

'Headteacher's Bulletin

Referring to the above letter: it is a wonderful feeling for all staff and children to receive personal compliments and when this comes from members of the general public who take time out of their day to write such comments, I'm sure it makes you feel as proud of your children as we do. School trips have a great value for children's learning, as they provide a memorable context to the work they do in class; this week's trip to the seaside, like other trips can also be a lot of fun! The glass work some children have been creating arrived back in school having been in a kiln for many hours; it will be on display in the main school corridor for all to see during our Expressive Arts evening along with other examples of the wonderful work children have been involved with.

Graeme McLeod

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Morning Activity Club

The week kicked off with lego morning. We have also made permanent sand castles and sculpted with sand clay. On Thursday we decorated wooden birds and discussed our favourite birds. "If I was a bird I would be a golden eagle." - Lizzy



Compliment from a member of the public in Hunstanton

Dear Headteacher

We just wanted to let you know how impressed we were on Wednesday this week when we walked past the children from your school in Hunstanton. The first group was sat against the sea wall in a lovely row, some of them enjoying their ice creams. They impressed us so much that we did stop and speak to one of the adults with them and say how beautifully behaved they were. As we walked towards the Sea Life Centre we could see another group of children, who were also from your school, who were marching along singing a call and response song and virtually every child was participating. It was such a lovely sight to see such well-behaved and disciplined children, who are a credit to your school – we are still talking about it more than 24 hours later!

Regards

Lynn and Michael Cox



Ash Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Fallon: We have learnt about Poland, France and Japan this week. Penny's mum talked about and shared some pictures of Poland and taught the children how to say a few useful words and phrases. We learnt how to say the names of animals in French and we really enjoyed making yummy crepes. Mia's mummy talked about her time living in Japan and we looked at the artist Hokusai and the picture 'The Big Wave'. We painted our own version. We looked at Japanese letter characters and tried to draw some. We had a great time joining the rest of the school for the science quiz, showing how much we have learnt this year. Swimming has continued to be blessed with glorious weather and the children are making such great progress. Our final event of the week was, of course, sports day! The children loved all of the activities, especially the races at the end. Thank you to everyone who managed to join us!



Birch – Miss Peck: Wow, what a busy and exciting week we have had in Birch class! We started the week by preparing for our trip to Hunstanton. We read the story 'Message in a bottle' and the children wrote their own messages. They then wrote a list of all of the things that they needed to bring with them on our trip. Some essential things and some not quite so! In Science we talked about the importance of recycling and what can happen to our animals if we don't dispose of our rubbish properly. The children then made posters to remind other people how to recycle. On Wednesday we went to Hunstanton and what a day it was! The sun shone all day and the children were full of smiles and laughter. Throughout the morning the children built sandcastles, splashed and jumped over the waves in the sea (and got Miss Peck very wet) and decorated some pebbles that they had found on the beach using Sharpies. Inspired by Andy Goldsworthy the children then made their own sculptures using natural materials that they could find on the beach- they were very impressive and the children were very creative. The children loved their fish and chips and enjoyed their ice cream/ice lolly in the sun. In the afternoon we went to Sea life centre where we found out all about rock pools and what kind of animals you can see there. The children were able to stroke Patrick the starfish and meet a rather large crab! The children then explored the rest of the centre and found out lots about life under the sea. The children loved meeting some very friendly penguins, saying hello to the very big stingrays and going through the tunnel with the sharks and turtles swimming above them! We had many compliments throughout the day from other visitors to Hunstanton about how truly wonderful our children were. They were so well behaved and respectful to those around them and they were all a credit to our school! Well done Birch class. We ended our very busy week with our Sports Day. The children all had a great afternoon filled with a carousel of activities and then some super speedy racing. Thank you all for coming to watch and take part.



Hazel – Mrs Walls and Mrs Maddison What an exciting week we have had in Hazel class! First we prepared for our trip to Hunstanton beach by creating posters to remind people not to leave litter and to recycle their rubbish. We also created lots of fraction flags in maths, inspired by the World Cup. On Wednesday we went on our beach day, having lots of fun building sandcastles, we visited the Sea life Centre where we got to touch crabs and starfish and we had yummy fish/sausage and chips. Whilst on the beach we created pieces of art using shells, stones, seaweed and whatever else we could find to create artwork, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. These will be on display for the Expressive Art Showcase on Tuesday next week-we hope you can come! We would like to say a massive well done to all the children as we were amazingly impressed with how well they behaved; we even received an email from a member of the public who was so impressed! On Friday morning we had an art morning, using recycled plastic to create some amazing pieces of art. We then finished off our week with an amazing Sports Day, having a fun-filled afternoon taking part in lots of exciting events. We hope those that were able to attend enjoyed the afternoon too!

Hawthorn – Mr Brown: This week in Hawthorn we have been working on planning and writing a recount based on our science from last week. We pretended we were a piece of food which travels through the digestive system and included scientific facts, what happened at each stage, description of how we felt and techniques to build up tension. We have also been drafting and editing the children's section of end of year reports, focusing on key spellings and neat presentation. In Maths, we have done some further work on rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 to help make estimations and then used the rounded numbers to complete addition and subtraction calculations. We have also used our estimating skills to play a game where we had to roll a dice, decide where to place digits and complete an addition calculation to meet a target. The children competed with a partner to see who got nearest to the target and throughout the session became more tactically aware where to place their digits. We have had lots of fun this week doing lots of preparations for sports day by practicing the different rotation of activities, short and long distance races and the tug of war and we have also made good use of the weather by having extended swimming sessions too.



Oak – Miss Kimberley: Such a lovely week for the children this week. We have been getting ready for sports day with a run through on Tuesday. We are now all geared up for Friday afternoon. We managed to squeeze in a swim on Wednesday. I can see such a lot of improvement in all the children even in such a short time. Of course the highlight of the week was the trip to Hunstanton as part of our class topic on '**Living Things and their Habitats**'. I thought the children coped with the long coach trip really well and were patient and good humoured both going and coming home. We were blessed with perfect weather conditions on the day. Warm but a brisk sea breeze helped us keep our cool. The children had a wonderful time exploring on the beach. They showed their creativity by creating some truly amazing Andy Goldsworthy-esque sculptures using sand (of course) stones, shells and seaweed. Photos of these creations will be on display at the Expressive Arts evening next week. Walking down to the sea we spotted lots of marine life including crabs, shrimp, jelly fish, nematodes and all types of shell fish. You cannot go to the seaside without enjoying a fish (or sausage) and chip lunch on the sand, which we did indeed. After, we went to the Sea Life Centre. The children were filled with awe and wonder round every corner. There was something there for everyone, sharks, rays, sea horses, lobster, every type of fish imaginable and one of our favourites was Ernie the Turtle. We also spent time watching the Humbolt penguins and the seal pups that had been recently rescued and were in the process of being rehabilitated, ready to return to the sea. We also spent some time in the classroom and found out some very interesting facts about local rock pool life including the starfish and the velvet backed crab. All the children got to touch both if they wanted to.



Beech – Miss Petty: This week we have been very busy putting together our class play, learning lines, developing miming and projection skills. On Monday afternoon, we enjoyed the school science quiz at which we recalled the information we learnt in science week on the heart and basic first aid. On Tuesday, after a lovely piano assembly, the whole school had a run through for Sports Day so all the children knew where each activity was and what it entailed. This meant that things flowed very smoothly on Friday itself. On Wednesday, Mrs Barker from CVC came to give a maths lesson to the class. The children were asked to reason, explain patterns and apply logic to see if they could find infinite ways to create numbers. The children really enjoyed the session and Mrs Barker was impressed by some of the ideas that the children came up with. Unfortunately, we didn't manage to swim this week so there will be another opportunity to swim on Monday in addition to Wednesday's normal slot and the Y5's slot on Friday afternoon.