



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Tue 20 – KS2 Teaching Literacy Information Evening
Fri 23 – Pumpkin Day
Mon 26 – Fri 30 – Half Term
Mon 2 Nov – Children back in School
Mon 9 Nov – Staff Training Day – no children in school

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Secondary Transfer – Year 6
- Bonfire Lunch Flier
- KS2 Literacy Awareness Evening
- Online Library

Data Collection Forms

Please sign and return any data collection sheets, sent home last week, to the school office urgently. Thank you.

Ballet classes

Ballet classes will be as normal next week apart from on Fri 23rd Oct when there will be no Ballet due to the Pumpkin Competition.

School mural

Thank you to everyone who came along to paint last weekend. Please join us from 2.15pm on Sunday (18th October), when we hope to finish the backdrop. Please bring along paintbrushes and plastic containers if you have any.

Car Parking

We would like to remind parents that vehicle entry onto the school site in the mornings, including for dropping children off, is restricted to staff. This request is being made to minimise the risk to children and adults while using our school main entrance which has recently been used as a car turning point. Your assistance in these matters is much appreciated.

Celtic Harmony Hawthorn Class

Any outstanding payments for the above trip of £15, please pay online or via the school office, Thank you.

Applications for Secondary School

We would like to remind parents/carers of Year 6 pupils that the deadline to apply for a Year 7 Secondary School place is 31st October 2015. Applications received after this date will be considered late and will not receive an offer letter until 20th April 2015.

Flu Vaccinations

Please return your Flu Vaccinations Forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

Headteacher's Bulletin

The children's photo session went to plan plus our reception class had another photo taken earlier in the week by Cambridge News, which I believe will soon be published! Thank you to all the parents that attended 'parents evening' and the staff for working on late into the evening. Children usually take a great deal of pride in knowing their parents will be pleased to see the effort they have put into their work; this also has a positive influence on learning. Many children have informed me that they enjoyed the work they did with Jonny Boatfield, a visiting artist to Haslingfield School. We will be making several changes to school systems in response to our own internal Safeguarding audit based on the latest national expectations—you might notice some of these changes as early as next week.

Mr McLeod

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Girls Football

Football next week will be on Wednesday 21st Oct due to the tournament on Tuesday.

Bag2 School Collection

Please bring your filled bags before 9am on Thursday 22nd October. You can use ordinary bin bags if you do not have enough bags from school. Thank you.

Nearly New Sale

Thank you to all who donated and or bought clothing from the recent Nearly New Uniform sale. We raised £112, a super amount which goes towards supporting the school via the PTFA. Thanks, Clare & Julia

Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Club

The holiday club will run from Mon 24th Oct to Mon 2nd Nov with a different theme each day including a visit to watch Horrible Histories - Groovy Greeks! Book by Friday 16th Oct to take advantage of the early bird rates. Contact them on 07960 412 716 or info@cambridgekidsclub.com.

Haslingfield Methodist Church Charity Fair

This takes place on Saturday 7th Nov, 11am-2.30pm at Haslingfield Methodist Church. There will be 19 different charities taking part and lots of different things to buy – Christmas cards, Christmas puddings, books, homemade food etc. You can also help to make a quilt that will be sent to a sick baby in Addenbrookes Hospital and you might win a big one in the raffle!

Histon FC Academy

Histon FC Academy - based at Hinchingbrooke School, Huntingdon - is holding open trials on Monday 26th October. The trials are open to boys from Year 4 upwards. Email academy@histonfc.co.uk to book your place.

Haslingfield Methodist Church

Friday 16th October 3:30pm – Messy Church: looking at the wonders of autumn.

Sunday 18th October 10am – All Age Worship: stories, songs and activities looking at the story of Elisha the Prophet

Haslingfield Sunday Club

Sunday Club this week at 9.30am in All Saint's Church, will be thinking about The Good Samaritan and helping others. Please can your child bring a teddy or doll, so they can practice bandaging and putting on a sling! All children welcome. Coffee, tea and biscuits and a chance to chat after the service.

Photographs at Little Owls

Amy Bird from Tempest Photography will be at Little Owls at the Methodist Church on Friday 23rd October between 3pm and 6pm. The session is open to children of any age, whether or not they are Little Owls. Please could you let Poppy Short (poppyjshort@gmail.com) know if you are interested in booking a slot (10/15mins each). Thanks.

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

This week in Ash class we have been learning about Percy the Park keeper and have enjoyed listening to some different stories about him. We received a letter from Percy asking us to help him find all of his tools; the tools had special numbers on which we had to help him put in the correct order. We have enjoyed exploring all of the fantastic autumn objects in school and have made some lovely repeated patterns with them. We used musical instruments and materials to make up an autumn dance and described all of the different things that happen around this time of year. We had a lovely time during our big draw on Thursday and produced some fantastic drawings. The children loved meeting with our visiting artist Jonny Boatfield and was very impressed with his fantastic work. We definitely have some budding artists in Ash class! We have started book time this week and it has been fantastic to see the children recognising some of the tricky words that we have been learning in the text and using their sounds to help them read simple cvc words.

- Literacy- reading and writing cvc words, sharing books
- Numeracy- pattern, ordering numbers, more than and less than.



Birch – Miss Hall:

This week in Birch class we have been practising using exclamation marks accurately in our writing. We have been recapping the idea that these can replace a full stop in some sentences. In Maths we have continued to practise subtraction and addition. As part of this work, we have been solving subtraction problems that are represented as pictures. In our topic sessions we have been designing a book cover for a fiction book about aliens, after looking at other examples of alien storybooks and discussing which front covers we liked and why. The class thoroughly enjoyed the Big Draw on Thursday and would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to organise it. We are all very proud of our work!

- Literacy: To use exclamation marks accurately in our writing.
- Maths: To solve subtraction problems, represented by pictures and objects.



Hazel – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

We've had another busy week with lots of fun and learning. Well done to everyone who did a presentation this week, they have all been fascinating and we have enjoyed finding out more about each other. We really enjoyed the Big Draw and created some absolutely amazing enchanted forests full of wonderful creatures and plants. We also did some lovely writing based on our forests and wrote a report on the moon landing!

- Literacy: To write a factual report
- Numeracy: Subtraction - number lines and subtraction as the inverse of addition

Show and Tell (Wednesday): Harry, Sophie, Imogen, Elizabeth



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

Hawthorn class have had a brilliant week. The children really enjoyed taking part in the Big Draw day and are still finishing their compositions. In Literacy the children have carried out research and have planned their own chronological reports. They chose the topic out of the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze and used non-fiction books to find out information. In numeracy this week the children have been learning to double and halve numbers. The children partitioned the numbers into tens and units and then doubled or halved these before adding them back together. The children really enjoyed their trip to Celtic Harmony and have learnt a lot about the stone age.

- Literacy - To plan and start writing a non-chronological report.
- Numeracy - To half and double two or three digit numbers using partitioning.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

Wow, what a busy week we've had! The 'Big Draw' was a huge success and the children have created impressive pen drawings of an 'enchanted forest'. Can't wait to see the finished product across the whole school! We have also written amazing stories in the 'Big Write', which have powerful description and set the scene beautifully. Look out for them next half term as we plan to display them in the school.

- Literacy – To use expanded noun phrases to improve description in sentences
- Numeracy – To measure angles in 2d shapes using a protractor.



Beech – Mrs Petty:

This week we have been learning about life as an evacuee, reading first hand experiences and listening to other primary sources in the form of radio interviews from the war. The children have written more diary entries and completed the week by writing a letter back to their home in the city, informing about life as an evacuee. Much of the week was spent preparing for the Big Art project on Wednesday. The children had an incredibly productive and creative morning with the visiting artist and Mrs Woodard, a secondary leading Art teacher, creating the basis for the school's enchanted forest. The children were inspired and then created their own versions which we look forward to displaying and sharing at our class assembly in November.

- Literacy: to create a historical setting in writing, using topical language. We have also had a drive on using subordination, accurate spellings and a range of punctuation.
- Maths: to apply concepts in a range of challenging problems.

