



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 26 – Fri 30 – Half Term
Mon 2 Nov – Children back in School
Tue 3 Nov – School Work Show and Tell, 3.20pm
Fri 6 Nov – Hazel Class Sharing Assembly, 2.40pm
Fri 6 Nov – Hazel Class Bun Day
Fri 6 Nov – PTFA Disco
Mon 9 Nov – Staff Training Day – no children in school
Wed 11 Nov – Scoot Smart Training, Reception and Yr1
Fri 13 Nov – Hawthorn Class Sharing Assembly 2.40pm
Fri 13 Nov – Hawthorn Class Bun Day

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Ash Class Winter Wonderland
- School Work Show and Tell
- 1st Step Sports Multisports Flier
- PTFA Disco

School Menu Change

On Tuesday 3rd November there will be the roast dinner option moved from Thursday due to the Bonfire lunch on 5th November.

Football Kit

Please return any washed football kit back to school, as soon as possible.

Tempest Photos

Please ensure that any orders are handed into school by Monday 2nd November. Thank you.

Cambridge Catering and Cleaning Services

Cambridge Catering and Cleaning Services are recruiting staff in a variety of Roles. Positions are school based, term time only, part time hours and include free lunch for kitchen staff, uniform and training. For more information on all available vacancies, call Judy on 01223 728313.

Scoot Smart Training

The children in Reception and Yr 1 will be taking part in Scoot smart training in our school playground on the 11th November. If your child has a scooter it will be needed in school on this day. Many thanks, Miss Peck.

Library

The library is now up and running and the children are now able to choose books during their library sessions. There are still some library books that remain outstanding from last year. If you have any library books at home can you please return them to school as soon as possible. Many thanks, Miss Peck.

Headteacher's Bulletin

Mrs Petty has attended a mathematics briefing this week and updated the staff on the latest guidance while also attending 'Designated Person for Child Protection' training. Miss Hall has disseminated information from Religious Education training this week in her capacity as our school's RE leader. Mrs Peck and Mrs Turner ran a KS2 literacy course for parents on Thursday evening and although not well attended I am grateful to them for giving parents this opportunity. Some of our governors met on Tuesday evening to discuss various aspects of the school's development – it was a very productive meeting. Well done to our girls football team for winning the first competitive match of the season! I hope you all have a good half term break.
Mr McLeod

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Bonfire Night & Fireworks Display

Bonfire Night & Fireworks Display, Saturday 7th November from 6pm, fireworks start at 6.30pm, Well House Meadow, Haslingfield. Tickets cost £4, (under 5s free) and are available now from the Village Shop, Country Kitchen and Norman Bradshaw on 840501. They can also be bought on the gate. In the interests of safety, please do not bring sparklers or extra fireworks.

Mother Goose Tickets available Online

On 26, 27 and 28 November, Haslingfield Little Theatre will be performing the panto: Mother Goose at Haslingfield Village Hall. The show starts at 7.30 p.m. with a Saturday matinee at 2.30 p.m. Tickets cost £9 (£6 concessions for under 16s and 65+, no concessions Saturday night). You can buy tickets online at: www.haslingfieldlittletheatre.co.uk. There are also some tickets available at Haslingfield Village Shop and Country Kitchen. At the time of writing, there is still plenty of availability for the Thursday and Friday night performances, there are still some in the shops for the Saturday evening performance, but the matinee is almost sold out.

AMS Sports Camps

AMS Sports Camps are running this half term at Meridian Primary School in Comberton, open to all children, reception to year 7! The camps run between 9-3pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and are a mixture of fun games, sports and tournaments with loads of prizes and a special Halloween theme! Contact Alex Minei to book your place now: 07743075923 or alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk.

Fowlmere Bullfinches

Fowlmere Bullfinches (RSPB Wildlife Explorers) are running an event about 'How Birds Feed' on Sunday 1st November, 10am – 12.30pm at Fowlmere RSPB. Get up close to our feathered friends. Learn all about birds, what they eat, how they fly and much more. For Ages 7 to 12. £2 members, £3 non-members. Email fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk to book a place or see www.rspb.org.uk/youth.

The Gruffalo

Cambridge Arts Theatre are showing the Gruffalo from 10th to 15th November. For more information see www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.

Family Art Workshop, Saturday 24th October, 1pm-4pm

Wysing Arts Centre are running a free workshop led by artist Caroline Wendling and inspired by their current gallery exhibition 'The Uncanny Valley'. Draw and paint lunar and deep sea landscapes with the help of robots & moving objects. DROP IN - FREE ENTRY – All welcome. Wysing Arts Centre, Fox Rd, nr Bourn CB23 2TX. For more details go to www.wysingartscentre.org/whats_on/families.

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We can't believe that we have come to the end of our first half term already! We are so impressed with how well the children have settled in and what they have achieved. We have continued learning about autumn this week and went exploring around the school grounds collecting different autumn objects. The children used the different things that they found to make some fantastic bookmarks that they can use at home. The children produced their first piece of writing in their work books this week and wrote about what happens during autumn time. They thought carefully about the way they formed their letters and worked hard on their finger spaces; we even talked about full stops too! We hope you all have a fabulous half term break and a well deserved rest! We look forward to seeing all of the children in their pyjamas or onesies for our movie morning on Monday 2nd November.

- Literacy- writing about autumn, phonics h,f,b,l
- Numeracy- one more than/one less than, number recognition



Birch – Miss Hall:

This week in Birch class we have been recapping this half term's work on number, addition and subtraction. We have practised using joining words such as 'and' and 'because' in our Literacy writing. We have been looking at the designs of pumpkin lanterns and deciding which ones we liked best. We then used these to help us to write about and design our own pumpkin lantern. We then made a model of this lantern, using modrock.

- Literacy: To use joining words such as and.
- Maths: To add and subtract numbers to 20 and above.



Hazel – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

This week we have read the story of the Man on the Moon and his work there! We have enjoyed recounting it and recalling all the details. We have started making our own pom-pom planets and they are looking great. We have been testing materials in science and had lots of fun trying to twist, stretch, squash and bend various objects. The presentations this week have continued to be of a really high standard and its been lovely finding out more about everyone's interests.

Our Big Write after half term will be about a trip on a spaceship/rocket so lots of opportunity for talking and research over the holiday! We hope you all have a restful break.

- Literacy: Assessments and handwriting
- Numeracy: Assessments

Show and Tell (Wednesday): Alice and Ella



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

Hawthorn have had a busy week. In Literacy the children have written a non-chronological report on the Stone Age, Bronze or Iron Age. The children were encouraged to use a range of punctuation and connectives within their writing. In numeracy the children have continued learning about multiplication and division. They have learnt how to use array to help them multiply and divide. They have also been learning to round remainders, when solving word problems. The children have continued learning about the Iron Age and have learnt about how an iron age round house is made. They enjoyed sharing what they remember about the round house we sat in during our trip this week. In science the children have planned and carried out an investigation into soil permeability.

- Literacy - To write a non-chronological report, using punctuation and connectives correctly.
- Numeracy - To multiply and divide using arrays.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

In Science this week we have conducted an investigation on thermal insulation, with some surprising results! During our topic afternoons we have investigated different types of castles, in preparation for our model-making next half term. We finished this week by making cookies – random but lovely!

- Literacy – To edit and improve grammar and punctuation in extended pieces of writing
- Numeracy – To find all factors of 2 digit numbers



Beech – Mrs Petty:

This week, we have researched and presented information about the Home Guard and the Land Girls from World War Two. We also used Mod-roc to create our own Home Guard helmets which we will be wearing to our class assembly. In Literacy, we considered the emotions involved in the attack on Pearl Harbour, hot seating each other in character as American soldiers who survived, other citizens and British officers. Making notes from the responses and trying to echo the way in which these people might have responded, we presented the facts and opinions in a newspaper report. In Maths, we applied our understanding about all four operations to fractions. We used the 'bar model' to help us and also practised these skills on Mathletics. To end the week, we completed an assessment on all the Maths we have covered so far this term and then discussed the solutions.

- Literacy: to use direct and reported speech as well as biased language in a newspaper report.
- Maths: adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing with fractions

