



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Tue 17 – Maths Curriculum Meeting 6pm
Fri 20 – Mr McLeod Tea and Chat, 9.15am
Fri 20 – Beech Class Sharing Assembly 2.40pm
Fri 20 – Beech Class Bun Day



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Child Measurement Programme Rec & Yr6
- Reception Personal Learning Journal
- Horrible Christmas Flier
- 1st Step Sports Christmas Activity Camps Flier
- Maths Curriculum Meeting

Ash Class Mud Kitchen

Ash class are in the process of updating and revamping their mud kitchen. If you have any pots, pans, kitchen utensils or anything else that you think we could use we would love to receive them. Many thanks, Miss Peck



Football Boot/Trainers Recycling

Do you have outgrown football boots or football trainers? If you have old boots in a good, clean condition you can donate them to school. These can then be passed on to children requiring boots for a suggested donation of £5 - all proceeds will be used for funding new PE equipment for the school. Mrs Pinner will be coordinating the scheme and can be found at breakfast club every morning.



Messages from the Methodist Church

Messy Church

Messy Church for ALL AGES: Friday 20th November, 3.30pm. Come and join us at the Methodist Church for lots of different craft activities suitable for children at pre-school, K.S.1 and K.S.2, a short time of worship and refreshments. The theme this month will be Pets & Peace.

Junior Christian Endeavour:

Are you between 6yrs and 11yrs?
Do you enjoy games, singing and crafts?
Come and join us at Junior Christian Endeavour
At Haslingfield Methodist Church
On Wednesdays from 6.15pm-7.15pm

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1st Step Sports Christmas Camps

1st Step Sports are holding Christmas Activity Camps throughout the holidays including on Thursday 24th December at Haslingfield Village Hall, 9am-2pm. For more info or to book call 01638 666879 or see www.1ststepsports.co.uk

Countryside Restoration Trust Reindeer Evening

The CRT are folding a reindeer evening on the 1st December at Bury Lane Farm. The evening will start at 5pm. At 6.30pm, the Cairngorm Reindeer will lead Father Christmas and his sleigh on a special procession through Bury Lane. Guests can then get an opportunity to go and see the Reindeer up close and personal and children can visit Father Christmas and receive a small gift. Tickets are available in advance from the CRT or from Bury Lane Farm shop and are £10 per car. All proceeds will go directly to the Countryside Restoration Trust.



Histon Girls Football Centre

Histon FC Academy is launching a brand new Girls Football Centre, offering girls aged 7-11, of any experience or ability, an opportunity to play football together in a fun and structured environment.

The centre will take place weekly on Sunday mornings from 10.00am to 11.30am at Hinchingsbrooke School, Huntingdon starting on Sunday 29th November. New players can join at any time, with the first time being a free taster. For more information contact the Academy Manager on 07896 352523 or email academy@histonfc.co.uk.



Haslingfield Church Sunday Club Social

Please join us for all saint's church Christmas Sunday Club Social On Saturday 21st November at 10am. Join us for some baking fun at the Tuckwell's house, 20 Fountain Lane. Email Sarah Urquhart or Becca to rsvp: Sarahurquhart@hotmail.com or rebeccagilbert@lordsbridge.org.



Mad Science Christmas Holiday Camp

The camps are happening in five different venues this Christmas including: Cambridge City Centre, Fulbourn, Cambourne, Ely and Bury St Edmunds. The camp days are for children aged 4-11yrs, from 10am-3pm and involve lots of hands-on fun and educational science experiments! Book online at www.madscience.org/east or call 01223 880 997!



Music At All Saints Church

There will Music from the Coronation of George II at All Saints Church, Haslingfield on Saturday November 28th, 7.30pm. Tickets £10/£5 students, Children Free, available from the Village shop or on the door.

Headteacher's Bulletin

We aim to provide children with opportunities to obtain broad educational experiences as well as peruse excellence in core curriculum areas; this week we appointed a new member of staff who will specialise in teaching Key Stage 2 children a range of artistic skills during the rest of this academic year. This week Mrs Charlesworth attended a business managers meeting with other school business managers in support of her role as Haslingfield School Business Manager while Miss Peck has attended a briefing on leading literacy. On Tuesday I had the opportunity to meet a governor from Cambridgeshire who chairs two other schools to discuss different governing body structures that can be used in response to the number of governors on a committee – as we are currently going through a period of transition.

Mr McLeod

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

Wow, what a busy week we have had in Ash class! We started the week by learning about Pingu the penguin. We talked about what Pingu looked like and the different shapes we could see. The children then went on to make and paint their own fantastic Pingu out of salt dough. We were all so impressed with what the children produced! Please come and see them on display in Ash class next week. We watched an episode of Pingu and talked about the different ways he communicated with his family. We made our own Pingu finger puppets and retold the story that we had watched on the IWB using our very own puppet theatre. We then used our phonics skills to write in a speech bubble what the different characters said in the story too. On Wednesday we had scoot-ability with Mrs Ratheb. The children were fantastic; they contributed great ideas, listened beautifully and followed instructions. Well done Ash class. Today we say goodbye to Miss Dillon and Miss Scott. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work and wish them the very best of luck in their future teaching career.

- Literacy- Retelling stories, writing sentences
- Numeracy- Shapes



Birch – Miss Hall:

This week in Birch class, we have been writing to tell Zip what he should make his new rocket from. We thought about our experiments last week with different materials, to help us. In Maths, we have been looking at 2D shapes: learning to identify them and to discuss their properties. We have begun to practise the songs for our infant nativity and in PE, we have been developing our jumping skills. We have been learning to do star jumps and to jump safely from low apparatus. Just a quick reminder about spellings: spellings are sent out on Wednesdays, with spelling tests on Mondays. It is often helpful for the children to write out their spellings again several times in the week, as this helps them to remember what the word should look like on the page. It can also be useful to see how many of the words the children can spell accurately without looking, after they have been learning them for a couple of days.

PE: Monday and Thursday. Please include indoor and outdoor kit.

Show and Tell, Wednesday 18th November: Izzy and Oliver



Hazel – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

After all our hard work on the assembly last week we have got back to our space topic and we have been designing and making rockets. We've learned about some of the parts of a rocket and have labelled them. We've also read some space poems ready to write our own for the Big Write next week. It would be good to read/discuss some poetry with your child this week and think about wow words to use in a poem about the things you might see in space. In science we're been testing materials to see if they are waterproof or not so we can choose the right ones to make an umbrella for Zog, our visiting alien, as he doesn't like the British weather!

- Literacy: adjectives and adverbs
- Numeracy: 3D shape

Show and Tell: Seb, Clara, Nancy & George



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

We have had a very busy week in Hawthorn class preparing for our class assembly. The children have been applying all their learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, creating artefacts and models. In numeracy the children have been learning about inverse operations and how they can be used to check calculations. In Literacy the children have been developing their editing skills, to improve their writing. The children have worked really hard to prepare their assembly and I hope you enjoy it as much as we have. The children's homework this week will be maths homework and will be on mathematics.

- Literacy - To edit own work, to improve own writing
- Numeracy - To use inverse operations to check calculations.



Oak – Ms Wernham:

This week in Science we have predicted what happens when we burn certain materials – with some surprising results! We have discussed the difference between reversible and irreversible changes and made predictions based on them.

In PE we are close to finishing our 'On the Beach' dance. It is looking very good indeed.

- Literacy – To use ICT to present poems
- Numeracy – To divide large numbers using a numberline



Beech – Mrs Petty:

This week, the children have been revisiting how to add and subtract fractions. Rather than simply practising the skills, the children wrote an explanation text on how to complete these operations with fractions which really embedded their comprehension of the topic. The children learnt how to plant leeks, cabbage and garlic in the school garden, continuing our understanding of the 'Dig for Victory' campaign and in DT they worked in pairs to design and create their own Anderson Shelters which we hope to show you at our class assembly next Friday.

- Literacy: recognising, using and explaining the purpose of possessive pronouns and creating a script -for our assembly
- Maths: adding and subtracting fractions, involving mixed number fractions and improper fractions.

