



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Wed 6 – Summer of Sport Lunch
Thu 7 – Move up day
Thu 7 – Yr 6 Transition Day at CVC
Fri 8 – Yr 6 Athletics Festival at CVC
Mon 11 – Parents open evening, 3.20 - 4pm
Tue 12 – New parents evening 7pm



Letters sent out to parents this week

- Teddy Tennis Flier
- Parentmail Upgrade
- 1st step sports flier
- 'Shakespeare Rocks' update
- Cambourne Music School



Broadband Upgrade!

The School's broadband connection is to be upgraded on Tuesday 5th July. This will improve our current internet facilities across the School and, in particular, in the classrooms. Unfortunately, this means that the School will have no broadband connection from 8 am on Tuesday 5th July whilst the upgrade works are being undertaken. The works are envisaged to take in the region of 6 hours. This will mean that the Office will be unable to access school emails during this time. Should you have an urgent message, then please either call the office on 01223 870457 or call in at Reception. Thank you for your co-operation.



Dinner Monies

Please could any outstanding dinner monies be paid by the end of term. Thank you.



Sports day

I would like to say a huge thank you to all staff, parents and children for making our sports day such a success. It was fantastic to see the children having fun and taking part in all of the activities with such enthusiasm. Miss Peck



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Parents Open Evening

Please come along on Monday 11th July to look at your child's work and classroom displays There will also be the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher. No appointment necessary. Please note that Beech Class Open Evening will be on Tuesday 12th July and not Monday 11th July.

Ballet Classes

Ballet classes have now finished for the summer term.



Strawberry Fayre

Strawberry Fayre takes place today, Friday 1st July, from 5.30 – 7pm, BBQ, buffet, cakes, games & all sorts of fun things for the family. At Haslingfield Methodist Church, raising money for Little Owls and the Methodist Church. Entry is free but they do ask people to bring something for the food bank.



Haslingfield Church

This week we would like to welcome you to an All Age Family Service at 9.30am on Sunday 3rd July in All Saints' Church, Haslingfield. There will be coffee, tea and biscuits at the back after the service.



Cambridge Kids Club Summer Holiday Play Scheme

Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Play Scheme club can provide your children fun and exciting activities all week. This summer they will be open from 22nd July for six full weeks up to 2nd September. The summer programme has a different theme each week, including for example week two activities are all based around the Olympic Game held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Each week they have planned a mix of trips, local and further away and these include Banham Zoo, the classic Hunstanton beach, Oasis beach pool, Computer museum, Funky funhouse, Cheeky Monkey, Bounce, Mountfitchet Castle and few local parks. Please contact them on 07960 412 716 or info@cambridgekidsclub.com for more information or to book your place.



Headteacher's Bulletin

I thoroughly enjoyed last night's Brazil Music Festival here at school, along with many other parents. Giving children the opportunity to perform, using skills learnt at school, is a valuable opportunity for personal development; this is a special characteristic of our school evidenced by our children's orchestra – many thanks to all those who supported this event. Having completed our class teacher recruitment process this week, I am pleased to say that our classes are fully staffed for next year. I will be pleased to inform you of this information next week.

Mr McLeod

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

This week we started to learn all about Australia and the different landmarks that you may see there. The children chose their favourite landmark and wrote a sentence about it in their books describing what it looks like. On Tuesday we had our sports day and the children all had lots of fun and were very excited about it. We were so impressed with the children's determination and eagerness to take part in all of the different activities and races- well done Ash class! On Wednesday the children wrote about their favourite part of sports day; the sack race and obstacle course were the most popular events! We have looked at aboriginal paintings this week and had a go and making our own using stencils to help us with the outline and cotton buds to help us with the painting. The paintings look fantastic and the children took a lot of time and care over them. Towards the end of the week we went for a trip to the bottom of the Great Barrier reef and saw Nemo and his friends! The children talked about what they could see under the sea and thought of some fantastic 'WOW' words that they could include in their writing. The children pretended to be Nemo and wrote a postcard to a family member describing what it was like living under the sea and what it felt like to be chased by a shark!

- English: sports day writing, postcard writing.
- Maths: number formation and recognition



Birch – Mrs Campbell:

It has been another busy week in Birch class! We have been reading stories about mermaids and other mythical under the sea creatures and wrote some fabulous stories of our own. We are trying to finish off our DT projects; moving vehicles to take a character to the beach and now they just need a coat of paint and a test drive! We also completed some beautiful clay fish. We were all looking forward to sports day and it was great to see everyone trying hard and having fun.

- English: Punctuation and sentence work
- Maths: Measurement

Show and Tell (Weds): George C-Y, Darcey, Alice, Oliver



Hazel – Mrs Lione and Mrs Lovett:

This week we have been busy preparing our class assembly for Friday. We have been practising learning and reciting poems all about the sea side. We are looking forward to sharing our work with you. The cress seeds that we planted last week have grown and we have been recording the growth in diaries. In computing, we have been using a music APP to create our own pieces of music based on the sea side theme!

It was great to see everyone enjoying and taking part in sports Day on Tuesday.

- English – Sea side poetry. Reading comprehension.
- Maths - Time word problems.

Show and Tell: Miriam, Lucy, Evans, Seb, Charlie.



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

We have had a busy week in Hawthorn class and have had lots of fun too. In English this week we have continued learning about play scripts and have written our own scripts based on the Gruffalo. We designed a new character and an alternative ending and then used this as a basis for our scripts. The children really enjoyed this and created some very imaginative creatures. In Maths this week we have been learning about Shape and have been finding the area and perimeter of rectangular shapes. We have also learnt how to plot co-ordinates. In Science we have been investigating what plants need to grow and have planned an investigation, which we will be completing over the next few weeks. We have continued our Mexican Yarn pictures and have of course taken part in both Sports day and Sports day practices.

- English – To write a play script including stage directions.
- Maths – To find the area and perimeter of rectangular shapes.



Oak - Mrs Wernham

This week we have focused on our science topic 'light', completing investigations on reflection and refraction. We even managed to create our own rainbows outside using a glass of water and sunlight!

In PSHE we have had circle time about changes we go through in our lives, looking at differences in abilities from infancy to adulthood.

A quick reminder to Oak class: our 'India' project is due next week, please remember to hand it in!

- English – To write explanation texts about different aspects of our 'Light' topic in science
- Maths – To multiply fractions by whole numbers and by other fractions.



Beech - Mrs Petty

This week has been an incredibly busy one with rehearsals for our class production in full swing amidst practices for the music concert, swimming sessions and Sports Day. The play is coming along well but it isn't long now until our first full performance on Wednesday 13th July at 9.30am to the school and at 6.30pm for parents. We hope to see you there! A costume list should be coming out at the end of this week however many of the costumes have been sourced by Mrs Bowyer and Mrs Jackson - thank you! Please could we have any costumes/props off the list, in school by Monday 11th July. On Friday, the Year 6 pupils had a visit from a maths teacher from CVC and before their transition day next week they will have another visit from an English teacher.

- The week's focus: rehearsing scenes and songs from the play and trying to engage with an audience.
- Writing reflections about the year.

NB: Beech Open Evening will be not be taking place on Monday as Mrs Petty will not be in school. Instead, parents are invited on Tuesday 12th from 3.20pm.

