



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 29 – Hilltop Information Evening 6-6.30pm
Tue 30 – New Intake Parents Evening, 7-8pm
Wed 1 July – Year 5 Careers Convention
Mon 6 – Wed 8 July – Yr6 Bikeability

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Yr5 Bikeability 2016
- Lunch Menu Winter 15/16
- Milton Maize Maze flier

Ballet Lessons

The last ballet class for this year is on Tuesday 30th June. Classes will restart on Tuesday 15th September.

Sports Day

Well done to everyone who took part in sports day. It was a fantastic day again with Earth just coming out on top.

Keys Found

A bunch of keys have been found near the hall on Friday morning. If you think they may be yours please come to the school office.

Strawberry Fayre

Haslingfield Methodist Church and Little Owls Pre-school are holding a Strawberry Fayre on Friday 3rd July, 5.30-7pm to raise funds and for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Admission is by voluntary contribution to the Cambridge Foodbank eg small jars of instant coffee, small pots of salt and pepper, dried milk powder, 2-pack toilet rolls and deodorants.

Toms Trust Cross County Fun Run

This will take place on Sunday 5th July from 11am, at Thriplow, in aid of Tom's Trust, caring for children with brain tumours. To register online see www.tomstrust.org.uk.

RSPB Wildlife Explorers

Fowlmere Bullfinches (Wildlife Explorers Group) will be visiting Wicken Fen on Sunday 5th July 10am – 12.30pm, where they will be looking for dragonflies and damselflies. The group is for 7-12 year olds, although children over 5 are welcome with their parents. For more information email fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk.

Headteacher's Bulletin

The opportunities we give children to develop an interest in music goes well beyond many other primary school's; commitment from the children to practice frequently soon leads to other areas of related learning, besides the immediate skill set they acquire. This may include increased meta cognitive development and self confidence; but as seen in last night's 'Ten Pieces Showcase' performance, it can also be a lot of fun! Well done to everyone that contributed towards this wonderful occasion and especially to Mrs Jukes for all her planning and preparation. Our sports days are always special occasions and this week's was no exception; it was really good to see so many parents join the children for our picnic lunch and some being brave enough to even take part in the running! Well done to all the children that have been competing this week including, our girls netball team who won convincingly, our Quad teams, competing in the county finals and our Tennis team who came top in the whole of Cambridgeshire!

Mr McLeod

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Park Life at Milton Country Park

South Cambridgeshire District Council are again running Park Life at Milton Country Park on Sunday 19th July, 10am-3pm. This is a free event with a chance to try canoeing, paddleboarding, archery and climbing along with a cycling zone and Festival of Rugby. Full Programme and advance booking information available from www.scambs.gov.uk/parklife or contact Clare Gibbons on 01954 713290.

Summer Drama/Craft Workshops

There will be Summer Drama and Craft workshops being held at The Vine Primary School, Cambourne on Mon 27th & Tues 28th July for ages 5 – 8 and Wed 29th and Thurs 30th July for ages 8-11. Costs are £17.00/ day or £32.00/ two days. Including theatre games, improvisations, mask work, storyboards, drama to music, mask and puppet making crafts and lots of fun.

Take packed lunch and plenty to drink. (Hat and sun cream if weather is hot, as may eat outside) For more information contact donna.pickup@btinternet.com or 07719 356 797.

Sunday Service at Barton Church

This week the service on Sunday 28th June is a joint service at Barton Church at 11am (so chance for a lie in!!). It will be followed by a bring and share lunch. Please note there will be no service or Sunday Club at Haslingfield that morning.

Cambridge Kids Club @ Summer Holiday Play Scheme

Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Play Scheme club can provide your children with fun and exciting activities during the holidays. You can book your children in for as many full days (8am until 6pm) or half days (AM or PM). This summer they have planned a different theme each week. The BIG TRIPS/ EVENTS include a trip to Jungle Parc, the Beach, Swimming, Quaser Quests, Church Farm, Science Centre and more!! Contact them on 07960 412 716 or info@cambridgekidsclub.com for more information or to book your place.

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

Ash class have been superstars this week and made us all very proud on Sports day. The children had big smiles on their faces, were keen and enthusiastic to take part and supported and cheered each other on. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon too. We did some fantastic writing the next day about what our favourite part of sports day was, lots of us enjoyed the sack race and getting wet in the buddy race! We have continued our theme on minibests this week and made them a fantastic home using lots of different junk modelling materials. In maths we have been looking at our number bonds to 10 and 20 using our special laminated ladybirds to help us. The children wrote some super number sentences too. Next week our big write will be focusing on the day the dinosaur egg arrived in Ash class. It would be fantastic if you could talk to your child about what might happen if a dinosaur did come to school and encourage the children to use as many 'wow' words as possible.

- Literacy – writing about our weekend and sports day.
- Numeracy – number bonds



Birch – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

It's been an incredibly busy week in Birch class but we have had loads of fun and experienced some different learning opportunities. On Monday we had a DT day and spent the morning learning about strong shapes and then using this to build strong structures out of wooden poles and elastic bands. At the end we put them all together to make a really tall tower. Tuesday was sports day and everyone did so well, taking part in all the different activities and trying our best. We also had an IT morning where we focused on simple programming and the skills behind programming. In science we have been learning about different groups of animals - herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and we've still squeezed in some division and phonics!

Our Big Write next Friday will be an adventure story with a dragon as the central character. It would be helpful for talk homework if you could discuss what the dragon might look like, who s/he might meet and what might happen.

Remembering that we encourage the children to use ambitious vocabulary ('wow' words).

- Literacy - non-fiction books and writing about animals
- Numeracy - division by sharing and grouping

Show and Tell: Alice, Clara, Sophie



Hazel – Miss Hall:

This week in Hazel class we have been learning about compound nouns. We have found out about how these words are made up of two separate words that are put together. We have also practised our letter formation in our handwriting session. In Maths we have continued to work on finding change from a given amount. We have done this practically and using jottings to help us. In Swimming, some children have been practising floating and developing their kicking techniques. Other children have been working on the technique for breast-stroke arms. Well done Hazel Class for all of your hard work at Sports Day! You did brilliantly well and I am glad that you have a lovely time.

- Literacy – To know that some nouns are made up of two separate words, joined together.
- Numeracy – To add and subtract money to find change owed.

Show and Tell: Luke & Sally

Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

We have had a busy week in Hawthorn class. In Literacy we have been working on our comprehension skills, exploring what the question is asking. In Numeracy this week we have been using our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills to carry out a maths investigation. We really enjoyed sports day and hope that you did too. We took part in a DT day on Monday where we used wooden canes to make an object that flies. We really enjoyed our Geography workshop and really learnt a lot.

- Literacy – To understand what a comprehension question is asking.
- Numeracy – To use calculation skills to solve a maths investigation.



Oak – Miss Wernham:

We had a fantastic science lesson this week looking at the biology of hearing. We even learned some sign language and challenged our partners to work out what we had signed! Swimming is going really well, with many children refining their strokes, working on breathing correctly too! Great job everyone! Next week will be the last week of homework and spellings – thank you.

- Literacy – To edit and improve paragraphs, checking punctuation and sentence structure.
- Numeracy – To multiply using the short method.



Beech – Mrs Petty:

On Monday, we worked in groups to create a 'mock-up' of our Mondrian fashion items in the morning. In the afternoon, we had huge fun again with a DT workshop in which we learnt about how to build strong structures out of bamboo sticks and rubber bands. Many pictures were taken throughout the day and will appear on the school website soon. The structures we built were very tall, however, the wind tried its hardest to destroy them! On Tuesday, Sports' Day was a huge success and all of Beech class thoroughly enjoyed themselves. In science, our class learnt about the principles of light in a periscope and constructed their own. On Thursday, many of our class were involved in the County Athletics competition as well as the music concert. Both events were successes and we are hugely proud of the children's accomplishments.

Many children have brought in pre-decimalisation coins, linked to our topic, which have been fascinating to study. Finally, on Friday, a parent came to talk to us about the religion of Islam and we hope to make an information booklet about this religion next week. In addition to this, Mrs Redpath joined us once again to work on the art project for the school mural.

- In English: presenting information in an interesting and logical way
- In Maths: hands-on experience using pre-decimal money, calculating change in their own shops

