



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 10 – Christmas Performance, KS1 -1.30pm, KS2 – 2.15pm.

Tues 11 – Piano assembly at 9.15am, parents welcome.

Tues 11 – Christmas Performance KS1 – 6pm, KS2 – 7pm.

Thurs 13 – Infant Charity Christmas Shopping Morning

Fri 14 – Christmas Craft day.



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Year 5 Careers Convention
- Christmas Performance Arrangements
- Infant Charity Christmas Shopping Morning
- December Bulletin



Christmas Performance Reminder:

Christmas play tickets have been issued, tickets are for adult seating only. We kindly request that parents make alternative arrangements for younger siblings during the performances.



Breakfast Games Club:

If you would like your child to attend the Breakfast Games club which runs every morning from 7.45am to 8.45am, please request a registration form from the school office. Bookings can be made for occasional or regular use.



Donations Needed

We will be running an Infant Charity Christmas Shopping morning on 13th December for the first time this year and need donations of gifts that we can sell. Please bring in unwanted presents, hotel toiletries, books, small toys and any other bric a brac that could be sold as Christmas presents, thank you. We especially request gifts suitable for men and boys!!



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Website: www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk

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Spanish

Please find below some Internet sites to provide the children with further Spanish practice.

<http://cvc.cervantes.es/ensenanza/mimundo/default.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/>

Feliz Navidad, Merry Christmas

Ms Uranga



The DIY Nativity:

The Junction, Cambridge presents 'The DIY nativity' from 4th to 30th December. They recommend this for ages 4+.

For more details see their website www.junction.co.uk



Squash:

Try Squash at Comberton Squash Club, Key stage 1 & 2, Mini squash (years 1-4) Sat 9-10am, Contact Ashok Barber 01223 262332

Junior squash (years 5-6) Sat 10-11.15am, Contact Martyn Symmons 07847 348239

Girls only (years 5-6) Sat 3.30-4.30pm Contact Andy D'Alessandro 07960 871508



Snow and Ice Conditions:

Please help your children to stay on the cleared areas to avoid compressing snow and ice which may result in children not being able to use other areas in school during the day.



Ash – Mrs Campbell:

This week we have made Santa's workshop in our role play area and really enjoyed making and wrapping presents. In literacy we read Dear Zoo and wrote our own letters to the Zoo. We've started looking at addition in our numeracy sessions and have done lots of exploring ice! We've also practised lots for our Christmas play.

Show and Tell – Thomas and Tim.

- Numeracy – Addition.
- Literacy – Using digraphs.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

In literacy this week we have been writing our own version of the Nativity story ready to make our own Christmas books. In maths we have continued to build confidence with subtraction. We really enjoyed our science, making reflective dresses for Cinderella so that she showed up in the dark. Of course we have also been very busy with final rehearsals for our play. The children will look wonderful on stage in their costumes; thank you so much parents for your help with this.

- Literacy – Writing our own Nativity stories.
- Numeracy – Subtraction.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been practising our Nativity play. The children have all worked hard and are looking forward to performing next week. In numeracy we have looked at coins, used them to make different amounts and begun to apply our knowledge when answering problems involving money.

- Literacy – to rehearse for the Nativity play.
- Numeracy – To find totals of sets of coins. To answer simple word problems involving money.

Show and tell – Anna K, Danny, Max, Caroline.



Friend of the Week:

Charlotte Mann, Lily Loraine, Theo Hunnable, Hannah Banks, Joe Beddard, Thomas Woolford.



Football training:

Football training on Monday nights has finished for the term. Well done to all the boys for their hard work.

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week we have continued to practise our play and can't wait until the final shows! We have enjoyed looking at how newspapers are written and modelled our own reports an examples in class. No more homework or spellings during the last two weeks of term, however times tables will continue.

- Numeracy – to write a newspaper report about a fire.
- Literacy – to compare fractions.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Scheilling:

In Oak class we've been learning about equivalent fractions by using types of circular food; cake, pizza etc. These are some of the fractions we have been using: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{16}$. Also we've been reading Robin Hood and watched a bit of the film. We've been rehearsing our school play this week 'Peace Child'. By Benedict and Louis.

- Literacy – to find equivalent fractions.
- Numeracy – to write character descriptions



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

It has been a very busy week! We have been working hard learning lines, learning songs, developing performance skills and rehearsing. We have written the first draft of a blurb for our Victorian stories. We are becoming more familiar with using 'magic 10' as the basis for finding tricky percentages.

- Literacy – To write a blurb! To use a variety of sentence structures effectively.
- Numeracy – To find (tricky) percentages of amounts



Year 5 – Career Convention:

Tuesday 26th March 2013. Any parents that may be prepared through their work to run or organise a stall at the convention please contact the school office.

