



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Tues 27 – Football match Hornets v Diamonds, KO
3.30pm, supporters welcome.



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Broadband Demand Register form
- Christmas Performance ticket request letter, reply by Friday 30th November.
- Ash Class Silver hamper flyer



School Survey:

All families should have received a 'School Survey' this week, please complete and return by 28th November, thank you.



Children in Need:

It was great to see the children (and the staff!) in their pyjamas last Friday, we raised over £166.00 – Well done!



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.



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 start collecting unwanted presents, hotel toiletries, books, small toys and any other bric a brac that could be sold as Christmas presents. The items can be brought to school from Monday 3rd December, thank you.



Woodwind and Recorders:

No Woodwind or Recorder club next Friday 30th November. Miss Reeve will next be in on Friday 7th December.

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Nearly New Uniform Sale!

The next Nearly New Uniform sale will be on **Tuesday 27th November, before and after school**. In addition to uniform items (which range from 25p-£2), there will also be winter coats for £5 or less and some winter accessories! Please keep donating via the School Office in preparation for the sale and please stop and browse the rails on the 27th! Many thanks, PTFA.

PTFA Christmas Fayre:

Just a reminder to parents to keep filling jam jars with treats ready to sell at the Xmas fayre on the 1st December and collect items for putting into the class hampers, as follows

Class hamper colours 2012:

Ash - Silver, Birch - Yellow/gold, Hazel - Green, Hawthorn - Blue, Oak - Purple, Beech - Pink/red

Please could we also ask for donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola, thank you!!

CAKES Required – please for the cafe, they can be left at school on the Friday night in the staff room or brought to the hall on Saturday morning.



Choir – Well done to all the children for working so hard in rehearsals. Please encourage your child to practise the songs at home. We will be having an open rehearsal on Friday 11th January after school. Parents, staff, family and siblings are all invited to come along and sing with us. **Cambridge Holiday Orchestra** runs from Jan 2nd-5th this holiday. For more information visit www.holidayorchestra.co.uk



Have you registered with the Highspeed Broadband Campaign?

NOT YET?

Please can you take a minute to do so now, either by filling in your postcode and landline number on the form sent home this week and returning it to the School Office by **Wednesday 28th November**, or doing it directly online at <http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/>.

If you use the internet to work from home - even for a few hours a week, you should register twice - once as a home user and again as a home-based business user.

- You are not committing yourself to anything
- The phone numbers are **not** going to be used for marketing purposes
- You don't even need to currently have broadband to register .



Ash – Mrs Campbell:

We have really enjoyed our vet role play area this week and have used it for lots of different learning activities. We have been weighing pets and pet food and talking about heavy and light. We have also enjoyed the 'Hairy Maclary' stories and have done some writing and made collages about him.

Show and Tell – Molly and Oliver

- Numeracy – weight.
- Literacy – descriptive writing.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have continued our 'Toys' topic with a super 'teddy day', which has turned into a 'teddy week'! We were photographed with our teddies, we looked closely at them to draw and paint them using our colour mixing skills. We interviewed our parents and grandparents and wrote about their favourite toys on the computer. We have made a great toys display! **Does anyone have any spare old fabric in dark colours – and any volunteers to make tabards would be much appreciated, thank you!**

- Literacy – instruction writing.
- Numeracy – 2D shape - sorting, naming, drawing, listing attributes.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have used drama and story mountains to plan for writing a story about the mouse from the 'Gruffalo'. We have also been learning how to use speech marks so that we include speech in our stories. In numeracy we have been collecting and representing data in block graphs and pictograms.

- Literacy – to use speech marks in writing. To plan and write a story.
- Numeracy – to collect data and represent it in pictograms and block graphs. To interpret graphs and pictograms.

Show and tell – Edward, Theo, Alex, George J.



Friend of the Week:

Olivia Wynne, Giacomo Zaina, Katie Chambers, Lily Goodwin, Zak Bowyer.



Reply Slips and Dinner Money:

If you need to return any slips or pay dinner money, please hand into your child's class teacher in a named envelope, this will help reduce any queues at the school office, thank you.

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

Numeracy has been challenging this week. With a big focus on telling the time and calculating time intervals. We are making progress though and are definitely more secure than at the start of the week! In DT we have been sketching old fashioned toys that use lever and spring mechanisms. Please can the children bring in any examples of these, ready for designing our own next week.

- Numeracy – to tell the time on an analogue clock to the nearest minute, to use the 24 hour clock and to find start and end times
- Literacy – to identify features of newspapers and understand how headlines are used.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Scheilling:

In maths we have been learning about fractions, we went on computer fractions games. We also have been finishing our odd and even project. In literacy we have watched 'Oliver Twist' and discussed some of the characters, we have also been describing an imaginary world in our progression books. We had auditions for the Christmas play and learning the songs. The orchestral morning on Thursday went extremely well. By Lily Goodwin and Isabel Jukes.

- Literacy – to describe one character from Oliver Twist.
- Numeracy – looking at fractions.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have written our own assembly this week. We've also been busy rehearsing it ready for you – we hope you will be able to come along to see it. With the Christmas play just a couple of weeks away we have been busy learning the songs. Please remember to send in red/pink items for our hamper, thank you.

- Literacy – writing and preparing our class assembly.
- Numeracy – to recognise and calculate percentages.

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Scholastic Book leaflet orders:

If you would like to order any items from the Scholastic book leaflet sent home recently, (spares available in school office) please place your order with school by Wednesday 28th November – they may great stocking fillers and Christmas presents, and the school will receive 20p in every £1 spent back in new books, thank you.

