



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Tues 23 – PTFA – AGM in school at 8pm

Thurs 25 – Diamonds football match home v Barton, KO 3.45pm, supporters welcome.

Fri 26 – Pumpkin competition, £1 entry, bring pumpkins to school hall from 8.45am.

Mon 29 October to Friday 2 November – Half term

Mon 5 November – Teacher training day – No children in school.

Tues 6 – All children back to school.



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- O2 Concert ticket letter – Choir.
- National School Meals week flyer – no school on Monday 5th November.
- CVC Year 6 Maths club letter.
- History off the Page – Victorian visit – KS2.
- Haslingfield PTFA information flyer.
- October Half term fun – Sports Xtra flyer
- School Menu leaflet
- Pumpkin competition flyer



O2 Concert tickets -Tuesday 15th January 2013 Choir parents should have received a letter this week. Please return your ticket orders by next Thursday as I will be putting in the order before half term to make sure we get good seats. Tickets are £22, cash or cheques to Haslingfield Primary School. Many thanks. Helen Jukes.



Donations Needed

We will be running an Infant Charity Christmas Shopping morning 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.



Grafham Water Residential Trip:

Please send your permission slips and deposit for the Year 5/6 residential trip into the school office urgently please, thank you.

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Parent Consultation Evenings:

Monday 12th November – 5pm – 8pm

Tuesday 13th November – 3.30pm – 6pm

Please remember to sign up on the list outside the class rooms for your appointment times, thank you.



School Menu alteration:

Please note the menu on Wednesday 22nd October has changed from Beef Meatballs to **Organic Beef Grill**, thank you. For details of the school menu please visit the website at www.myschoollunch.co.uk/cambridgeshire



Cambridge Festival of Ideas:

Wednesday 24th October to Sunday 4th November 2012. Discover music, philosophy, palaeontology, languages, politics, art, history and much more through dozens of free performances, hands on activities, talks and workshops this October. For more information visit www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas or call 01223 766766.



Messy Church: Friday 26th October, 3.30pm.

Come and join us at the Methodist Church for refreshments and lots of different craft activities as well as a short time of worship. The theme this month will be Feet. We will be wrapping shoeboxes with Christmas paper for Operation Christmas Child and hearing stories about the children who received boxes last year.



Bonfire Night:

Don't forget to support the Scouts and Haslingfield Pre School Bonfire Night on Saturday 3rd November in the Wellhouse Meadow. Hot refreshments and home cooked food will be on sale. Gates open at 6pm, fireworks at 6.30pm. Tickets available from Haslingfield shops, Pre School, Scout Leaders, Norman Bradshaw (840501) or on the Gate.



Cambridge and County Folk Museum:

Half term entertainment and workshops please tel 01223 355159 or visit the website www.folkmuseum.org.uk



Ash – Mrs Grove and Mrs Campbell :

Ash class have been busy planting seeds in our garden area this week. We have also been learning about loud and quiet sounds and playing instruments in different ways to make a range of sounds, and learning the names of instruments.

- Numeracy – names and properties of 2D shapes.
- Literacy – focus on phonics.

Show and Tell – Harry, Jacob P, Jacob Q



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we have worked really hard on the presentation of our class assembly. We have made our pictures, practised our words, songs and movements. There is a lot to remember!! We are looking forward to sharing it. Well done to everyone for making such a great start with spellings and homework. Please remember to hand in both your books on Monday, thank you.

- Literacy – speaking and listening on assembly practise.
- Numeracy – addition, handling data.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been thinking about what make a good sentence and trying to include connectives, adjectives and a wider range of punctuation. We have looked at the features of non-fiction texts, so that next week we will be ready to write our own information books. In numeracy we have been estimating and measuring lengths using centimetres and metres.

- Literacy – to recognise the features of a non-fiction text.
- Numeracy – to estimate, measure and compare lengths using cms and metres. To use a ruler.

Show and tell – Robert, Bethany, Charlotte, Felix.



Friend of the Week:

Oliver Evans, Anna Bowyer, Caroline Lovatt, Ben Robinson, Benedict Roberts, Nick Mobin.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week in science we have investigated the strength of materials by testing how well different papers soak up liquid. Year 4 have refined a previous investigation into the ‘power of air’ by streamlining a balloon-propelled rocket!! In history we have been finding out about the lives of rich and poor families, focussing on Victorian seaside holidays! Next week we will be using what we have found out to make leaflets using Publisher.

- Numeracy – to identify properties of 2d shapes, draw and classify irregular polygons.
- Literacy – to make notes about Victorian seaside holidays, comparing with the modern day.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Scheilling:

In maths we are learning to tell the time and converting analogue time to digital. We have found it tricky. In literacy we have been writing a Victorian journal about David Livingstone and Henry Stanley. In literacy with Mrs Scheilling we are continuing with our nonsense poems. Our hockey sessions in PE are going well and we are all enjoying it.

- Literacy – To write our own Victorian story.
- Numeracy – To tell the time.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have carried out observations on our ‘separating materials’ experiments and thought about what the observations tell us. We will be writing conclusions soon. We have made a tab and door mechanism for our Victorian story books and learned about people who make a difference in our world.

- Literacy – to use a variety of sentence structures.
- Numeracy – to use efficient calculation methods.

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Lost Property:

Please check that all uniform/bags/coats etc are named to help with reducing the amount of lost property, also check that you have the correct named uniform, thank you.

