



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Tues 18 – Meet the Teacher evening.

Thurs 27 – Harvest Festival Service in All Saints Church, Haslingfield at 9.30am, parents welcome.



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Scarecrow competition
- Meet the Teacher evening information letter
- Reception children welcome letter and reply forms
- Violin lessons information
- 1st Step Sports Football and Multi sports after school club flyer
- Back to School lunch flyer
- Netball club 8.10am on Wednesdays – Year 5/6
- Grafham Water residential trip letter – Year 5/6



Welcome back:

Welcome back after what I hope has been a wonderful summer break for all our families. Everyone seems excited about the progress that has been made with our building programme and we hope it won't be much longer before we can move in. Already the new toilet block is complete and children from Oak class can use these now. Graeme McLeod



Meet the Teacher evening:

We will be holding the meetings on Wednesday 14th September starting at either 5pm or 5.30pm. Your child's class teacher will be presenting an overview of her class room routines and organisational strategies. We hope this will keep you informed of the types of experiences your child will have and help to identify practical ways of supporting them throughout this year.



School Dinners:

School meals are £2.00 per day, £10.00 per week or £78.00 to half term. Please pay for meals in advance and make cheques payable to Haslingfield Primary School.



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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Nearly New Uniform Sale!

WOW! The Nearly New Uniform has received lots of donations, so we are ready for the first sale of this academic year – **Tuesday 18th September, before and after school**. In addition to uniform items (which range from 25p-£2), there will also be winter coats for £5 or less. Please come and bag a bargain whilst raising money for our PTFA!!



Choir:

Choir will start again on Thursday 15th September at lunchtime. This is a free club open to anyone in Year 3 upwards, run by Mrs Jukes. Everyone is welcome, and anyone can give it a try and see if they enjoy it. While the weather is warm we will meet in the gazebo for rehearsals.



Woodwind lessons and Recorder club:

Woodwind lessons and recorder club on Fridays. Recorders will be with Miss Reeve in the ICT room from 12:45.

Sessions are £2 each but the first session is free if you would like to try it out first. A letter with further information about woodwind lessons and recorder club will be available from the 14th.



Morning Arrival Reminder:

Please can parents ensure that children are left no earlier than 8.45am and be in class ready for registration at 8.55am. This helps the school staff carry out the necessary preparations for the day and manage the safe supervision of children across the school. Many thanks.



Hand washing:

We will be having a special focus on hand washing next week and the children will have the chance to check how clean their hands are after washing!!



Breakfast Games Club:

We are now running a Breakfast Games club from 8.00am till 8.45am if you would like a registration form to join please contact the school office.



Guitar lessons:

Guitar lessons will re-start next week.



Ash – Mrs Grove and Mrs Campbell :

In Ash class this week we have been making our scarecrow. We started our phonics and we have been playing really well together.

- Numeracy – number rhymes.
- Literacy – phonics s,a,t and p.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We are learning how to be Year 1's! In our special new literacy and numeracy books we are practising presenting our work neatly and setting it out correctly. We have had lots of fun learning our Harvest songs and making a scarecrow for the Scarecrow Festival. We were very pleased with our builder scarecrow until we held him up and his legs fell off!

- Literacy – writing about ourselves, talking about places we have visited.
- Numeracy – continuing to count and write numbers.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week in numeracy we have been investigating counting. We have worked with numbers up to 4 digits. We have also been estimating, grouping and counting objects. In literacy we have been identifying the features of Fairytales in preparation for retelling and writing our own. We have also enjoyed preparing for the Harvest Service, making a super scarecrow as well as planting up the pots by the library door. I'm sure you'll agree they look lovely.

- Literacy – to recognise conventions of fairy tales.
- Numeracy – to count on and back in 1's and 10's from 1, 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers.

Show and tell – Lucia, George C, James, Maddie.



Friend of the Week:

Joseph Tudor, Edward Horobin, Sam Holden, Louise Blandford, Lucy Coutinho.



Children who have medicines and Epi pens in school:

Please could you check if your child has any medicines in school that they are in date for this academic year, thank you. Medicine boxes are kept in the school office, inhalers are in the child's classrooms.

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

We have enjoyed making our 'Builder' scarecrow this week – let's hope he doesn't fall off the ladder! In gym we have learned a simple floor routine which we will add to each week to improve our strength and flexibility.

- Numeracy – to understand place value. To be confident when writing large numbers.
- Literacy – to describe Victorian settings.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Scheilling:

In science we are measuring air spaces in solids. Oak class have had great fun making our scarecrow who will be on display at the front of the school.

- Literacy – reading part of a story called 'The Happy Prince' and analysing the text.
- Numeracy – continuing with place value to consolidate values of numbers. We are multiplying the numbers by 10 and 100.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Using the book, 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty we have begun our topic about Victorians and our Literacy by writing diary entries in role as Jim Jarvis. In Numeracy we have begun by focusing on understanding and using place value. We've been thinking about what we would like to find out about in our topic and writing questions which will form the basis of our enquiry. Having spent time establishing routines and getting to know each other last week we have been choosing monitors and electing our school council members. Please do look out for our tea-drinking builder scarecrow in the Scarecrow Festival this weekend!

- Literacy – writing diary entries.
- Numeracy – place value.

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Messy Church:

Starts again Friday 21st September, 3.30pm. Come and join us at the Methodist Church for lots of different craft activities, a short time of worship and refreshments. The theme this month will be Harvest but we will also continue with knitting hats and glove puppets ready for filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.



Haslingfield Scarecrow Festival:

14- 16 September 2012-09-13

For more information see

www.haslingfieldscarecrowfestival.org

Lots of events and activities to enjoy for all the family throughout the weekend.

