



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

- Mon 25** – Easter Craft Day
- Tue 26** – Year 5 Careers Convention 8.30 -10.30am
- Tue 26** – School Work 'Show and Tell' 3.20-3.50pm
- Wed 27** – Easter School Lunch
- Wed 27** – Cross Country Championships
- Thur 28** – Easter Service, All Saints Church, 9.30am
- Mon 15 April**– Staff Training Day – no children in school.
- Tue 16 April** – Start of Summer Term for Children
- Fri 19 April** – Tempest School Class Photos
- Fri 19 April** – Mr McLeod/Governors Tea and chat in staffroom 9.15am.



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Term Dates and Staff training days 2013/14
- Easter Fun Day Flier
- Decorate a Boiled Egg Competition
- Year 5 Careers Convention
- 1st Step Sports Easter Fun Days Flier
- Parents/Carers Views Questionnaire



Tempest Class Photos

Tempest Photography will be coming to take class photographs on 19th April. If any children play musical instruments they are welcome to bring them along for the photographs.



Grafham Trip

Just a reminder that all payments for the Grafham Trip are now due. Thanks



Music Notices

Beech Class – anyone who would like to play in the band at the Easter Service should come along to a rehearsal after school on Monday 3.30- 4.30pm in the Music Room.

Instrument Building – Thank you for all your donations of junk for our orchestra project. We still need more boxes, tubes and bottles for our workshop on Thursday 28th.

Helen Jukes



Easter Service on Thursday 28th March

The PTFA will be providing refreshments in the church before and after the service. Everyone welcome.

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Boys Football Teams

Congratulations to all the boys in both Diamonds and Hornets teams who have represented the school at football this season. Our Hornets team, consisting mainly of Year 6 boys, came second in the small schools Cambridge United league. They are currently through to the semi final of the small schools cup.

Training on Monday after school will now be for the Hornets team only as they prepare for their last few matches of the season.

Upcoming Hornets matches:

Cup Semi-final AWAY at William Westley School. Tuesday 26th March

Friendly HOME game against Hardwick School. Friday 19th April.



School Uniform Orders

The next deadline for orders placed online is 26th March for delivery to school after Easter.



PTFA News

The PTFA have some Sol Beer left over from the Mexican night which they would like to sell for £11 for 12 bottles. Please contact the school office or Alix Robinson if you would like to buy some.

Please can you return your plant orders by 5th April. They can be given to the school office.



Swimming Club

All parents who attended Resus training last week should now have received their joining packs. Please let the school office know if you have not received yours.



Easter French Club

Jennifer Norie, from La Jolie Ronde, is running an Easter Holiday French Club with Easter themed activities, crafts, treasure hunts, French games, songs, sport activities inside and outside, charades, drama and role play and of course some French cooking! It is taking place on Wednesday 10th April and Thursday 11th April from 10am - 12am in Croydon, near Arrington. The cost per session is £10 per child.

For bookings and information please contact Jennifer Norie, on 01223 208737



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have been reading Little Red Riding Hood this week and talked lots about the characters and how to describe them. We have disguised ourselves and others, like the wolf and enjoyed acting out the story. We practised our weaving and made a new blanket for Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma. In numeracy we have been looking at addition.

- Literacy – sequencing a story and describing characters.
- Numeracy – Addition

Show and Tell: Molly and Oliver



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have been working hard in DT trying to complete our sewing, ready for Easter. It has been quite tricky but we have persevered! We hope you like it. We enjoyed our science investigation when we had to make an umbrella to keep teddy dry. We chose the best materials to use. We had lots of ideas and luckily when we tested our umbrella teddy stayed dry!

- Literacy – Goldilocks and the Three Bears traditional story.
- Numeracy – Money – adding up coins, shopping and finding change.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have had fun constructing our own houses. We used our plans to help us build our houses. Some people built modern houses, some built Celtic round houses, whilst others built Tudor and Victorian ones.

We have continued to explore division, and carried out investigations to find different ways of dividing numbers both with and without remainders.

We have also had fun preparing for our assembly which we hope you enjoyed, We would like to say a BIG thank you to Max's Mummy Amy for all her help choreographing and teaching us our dance. We had a really great time.

- Literacy – To practise and perform our assembly.
- Numeracy – To answer word problems involving division. To use a number line to divide.

Show and tell – Calum, Giacomo, Tom B, Anna B



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

In Art and D.T. we have planned our designs for our space shuttle chairs, thinking about materials and gadgets that may be useful for our journey in space. In History we have learned about the Apollo 11 moon landing, thinking about what Neil Armstrong's famous quote actually meant.

- Literacy- To identify features of explanation texts. To write explanations using good conjunctions.
- Numeracy – To multiply 2 digit numbers using the grid method. To relate fractions to division.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

In Art we have been painting the solar system in mod rock. To celebrate Easter, in R.E. we have been making Easter egg nests and holders with Mrs Robichaud. In Literacy we have made space leaflets and posters to explain to 'Pete' all about being an astronaut. By Reece and Emma.

- Literacy – To write a chapter in the style of Danny Daydream.
- Numeracy – To divide using chunking



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have been busy creating posters to share our knowledge and understanding of the Fish Fight Campaign. We have tried a new technique for writing (stream of consciousness) to enable us to explore personification. Next week we have our Easter Service so we are beginning to prepare for that.

- Literacy – To explore personification
- Numeracy – To revise calculation methods



Friend of the Week

Cara Davies, Connie Goodwin, Emmy Bowyer, Rebecca Mann, Joe Wilson, Toby Pym.



Cambridge Wordfest

Cambridge Wordfest is taking place this year on 12-14th April. This is a great opportunity for you and your children to join in with workshops and listen to authors speak about their books. For more details see www.cambridgewordfest.co.uk

