



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 22 – Hornets Semi-Final Match

Thur 25 – PTFA Meeting 3.20pm



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- 1st Steps Sports Flier
- Pupil Survey Summary
- My route to Haslingfield School leaflet
- FA Cup Lunch Flier
- Ash Class Termly Letter
- PGCE students in classes 3 and 4



Welcome back

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you had a good break and the children are now ready for the new term.



Walking Bus

A walking bus requires three or more parents to regularly commit to walk a group of children, usually from your locality, to school each morning. If this is something you may wish to organise and run please contact the school for more information.



Swimming Pool

Volunteers are required to enable continuation of the swimming pool facility at the school. Please let the school know if you can help.



My Route to School.

You should have received a questionnaire this week to fill out about your route to school. Please could these be returned by Friday 26th April.

Newsletter

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Website: www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk

Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Semi-Final Match for Hornets Football Team

This will now be taking place on Monday 22nd April, away at William Westley School at 3.45pm. If the boys win the match, the final will be at Cambridge United Football Stadium next Saturday 27th April.



PTFA News

- There will be a PTFA meeting on Thursday 25th April, 3.20pm at the school. If you are free, please come along. We would really appreciate any new members this term.
- Date for your diary – ‘Summer Fete’ June 22nd. This is a big fundraising event for the school. Further details will follow shortly.

Thank you, PTFA



Booster Seat Missing

A black and red booster went missing last Wednesday. If anyone has seen it please could they let the school office know.



Website update

We are gradually updating and adding to our website. Four more of the schools policies are now able to be viewed online and more will be added shortly.

A summary of the recent Pupil Survey can also be viewed on the website.



End of Day Arrangements

Thank you to all our parents that remain on the school site at the end of the day, for ensuring their children’s safety and that school expectations are adhered to. Please be aware, as part of our risk management procedure, we require parents not to allow their children use of school equipment including climbing frames.

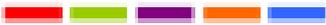
Unless your child is staying for a club, please ensure that the school grounds have been vacated by 4pm to allow Haslingfield Out of School Club access to all facilities.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We started our topic for this half term by planting some bean seeds. We are going to keep a bean diary to record how they grow. We are enjoying our role play garden centre and fruit and veg shop. We read about a seed's journey before it found somewhere to settle and grow and then we wrote about our own seed journeys. We have also been using seeds to help us in our numeracy and making a collage.

- Literacy – To write a simple sentence about a seed's journey
- Numeracy – Doubling and halving



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

Our wonderful wildlife topic began with a wildlife treasure hunt. The children have really enjoyed making minibeasts and finding out information about the life cycle of a frog. They have thought about what they would like to find out about in the topic. We went on a discovery walk and sketched plants we saw. Then we used our ideas to make a repeating pattern design in the style of William Morris.

- Literacy – Asking questions
- Numeracy – Counting in 10's and 5's



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

We started our week with a treasure hunt in the play ground, we had to use the questions and pictures we had to suggest what our topic might be – Wonderful Wildlife. We then used the pictures to ask questions we would like to find answers to about animals and plants in our local environment. We have spent an afternoon exploring different materials to create a collage of nocturnal animals.

We have started reading a book called 'The owl who was afraid of the dark', and have been working on writing super descriptive sentences to describe Plop the owl.

In numeracy we have been using empty number lines to help us add one and two digit numbers to two and three digit numbers crossing multiples of ten and one hundred.

- Literacy – To write a character description. To apply our knowledge of sentence structure to create 'super' sentences.
- Numeracy – To use an empty number lines to add one and two digit numbers to two and three digit numbers crossing multiples of ten and one hundred.

Show and tell – Tom B, James, Maddie, Ethan.

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

Welcome back! We have gone full steam ahead into our new topic 'Ancient Greece' and are looking forward to the range of exiting work ahead. Look out for our creative homework task based on this topic!

In science we have shared our knowledge about plants and planted bean seeds, ready for some investigative work. In PE we have started athletics and focused on different techniques when running.

- Literacy – To write non fiction texts about Ancient Greece
- Numeracy – To use £ and p confidently. To round whole numbers and decimals to the nearest £1



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

In Maths we have been learning about ordering fractions. In Literacy we wrote four sentences of our choice with time connectives. In art we have been painting life-size Greek gods and goddesses and writing our information poster about them on the computer. We have had fun playing football in PE and are working towards matches. By Isabel J and Lily G.

- Literacy – To use similes
- Numeracy – To compare fractions



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

What a busy term we have ahead! We have begun by talking about our theme for the term – Monk –y Business! We have started to design letters and 'illuminations' and written about a Dartmoor folk tale we have learned, practising a variety of writing genres.

- Literacy – To revise a range of genres
- Numeracy – To understand probability



Friend of the Week

Mark Connolly, Archie Rigby, Tom Woodard, Ashley Evans, Louis Reevers, Jonathan Lovatt

