



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Fri 3 – Birch Class Celebration Assembly 2.40pm and
Bun Day

Mon 6 – May Day Bank Holiday – no school.



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Travel Update Letter
- Netball Club Years 5 & 6
- Early Intervention Family Workers Letter
- Eversden Brass Band Letter
- Oak Class Termly Update
- Beech Class Termly Update
- Cambridgeshire Funding Letter



School Times

Please can we remind parents that children should be sitting down in class by 8.55am for registration each morning. Doors will be open at 8.45 in the morning and the school gate will be shut at 8.55am. Children will be released from class at 3.20pm.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought books from our book fair last term. The school has received a fantastic £194.18 in commission which we will be able to spend on new books.



Swim Club

CRB's are needed for all adults wishing to join the Swim Club. If you don't currently have a valid CRB for Haslingfield School or haven't already arranged an appointment, please book a time with the school office to complete the forms as soon as possible.



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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Nearly New Uniform Sale

The next Nearly New Uniform sale is scheduled for **Tuesday 30th April, before and after school**. Alongside all usual uniform items, there is an amazing selection of summer dresses and shorts. Please browse the rails and bag a bargain, whilst raising funds for the PTFA! Many thanks, PTFA.



Haslingfield Village Website

Haslingfield Village Website's *new* Email Alert Service
The Haslingfield Village Web Team have just launched a weekly **Email Alert Service**, which goes out every Saturday morning, and includes headlines from news stories from the previous week. You will be able to click on the headlines that interest you, and go straight through to the relevant articles on the website.

If you would find this new service useful, do please email the web team at: news@haslingfieldvillage.co.uk, and they will put you on the circulation list immediately.



Athletics Club

Cross Country club has now finished. Athletics club with Mrs Dowsett will be taking place on Thursday lunchtimes but will not start until after half term.



Cambridgeshire Funding

You should have received a letter about fairer funding for Cambridgeshire schools. We would like to encourage parents to sign the online petition.



Drop in at Cambourne Children's Centre

Samantha Stacey, the Early Intervention Family Worker and Gerry Matlock (School Nurse) will be holding the next drop in for parents at Cambourne Children's centre on Tuesday, 21st May 9:30am - 10:30am.



RPSB Fowlmere

RPSB Fowlmere are having a fun day on Sunday 12th May 10am – 4pm. Free entry. See the RSPB website for more details.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we have been recording how our beans are growing and carrying out some experiments to see what they need to grow well. We designed our own seed packets and wrote some growing and care instructions. We have really been enjoying our outdoor area in the lovely sunshine and have been using timers out there to see how long it takes to do activities or how many we can do in a certain time. We've also been carefully observing plants and flowers and then drawing them.

- Literacy – To write instructions.
- Numeracy – Timing.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have been busy preparing for our sharing assembly. First we listened to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have worked on many activities about the story in our literacy booklet. Now we are rehearsing and are really enjoying singing the songs. In maths we have been continuing to count in 5's and 10's using our addition and subtraction skills. We are also learning about tens and ones.

Please can your child bring in a white, black, yellow or green t-shirt according to their character in our class drama. Thank you

- Literacy – Jack and the Beanstalk Drama
- Numeracy – Counting in 5's and 10's.
Introduction to tens and units, looking at 10's and 1's



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been writing character descriptions of Plop the Owl and have collaged owls to stick our descriptions on. Have a look at the tree in our classroom where they are all perching!

In Science we have continued to look at the differences between plants and animals and have begun to look at animals habitats.

In music we have been exploring the use of instruments and making soft and loud sounds.

- Literacy – To write a character description.
- Numeracy – To find the difference between two numbers. To find lines of symmetry in shapes and patterns.

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



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week in PE we have improved our throwing and catching skills, working in small teams in preparation for some 'rounders' matches!

In Science, Y4 have dissected daffodils and labelled the reproductive parts, while Y3 have conducted an investigation into 'transpiration' using celery and food colouring.

Its been lovely to see the 'Ancient Greece' homework projects coming into school already. Looking forward to seeing the rest next week!

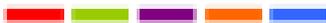
- Literacy – To use causal connectives correctly in writing. To explain how a Venus Fly Trap works
- Numeracy – To use £ and p notation confidently when solving word problems.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

In maths we have been learning about fractions, decimals and converting them both. We also learnt that fractions and division are related. In literacy we have been planning a Greek gods newspaper, by learning how to write a report. In Art/DT we have been making Greek shields and helmets. We have also planted all the seeds to grow our own Greek Salad.

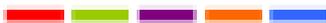
- Literacy – To write a newspaper report about the ancient Greek gods.
- Numeracy – To learn decimal notation.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have been learning about what life was like for medieval monks. We have many questions we'd like answered now we've learned words like 'tallow' and 'Taize'. We have learned to sing the Taize song, 'Laudate Dominium'. Our class reader as we begin the term is Michael Morpurgo's 'The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips'!

- Literacy – To revise a range of writing skills.
- Numeracy – To develop our calculator skills.



Friend of the Week

Elijah Stock, Faye Ansell-Jones, Isabel Callaghan, Anna Bowyer, Amy Farrell, Emily Norman, David Jukes.