



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

- Wed 22** – Ash Class trip to Botanic Gardens
Fri 24 – Mr McLeod/Governors Tea and Chat in staffroom
9.15-10.15am
Fri 24 – Celebration Assembly Oak Class and Bun Day
Mon 27 – Fri 31 – Half term
Mon 3 June – Birch and Hazel trip to Wandlebury
Country Park



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Ash Class Trip



Mrs Robichaud

Mrs Robichaud has been providing release cover during this year, since returning from Maternity leave, but will be leaving at the end of this academic year. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her every success in the future.



Girls Football

There will now be two sessions of girls football. Tuesday lunchtime will be for years 4 and below and Wednesday lunchtime will be for years 5 and 6.

There will be no football on Tuesday 11th June since it is Sports day, so there will be an extra session on Monday 3rd June instead.



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1st Step Sports Magic Club

Jamie from 1st Step Sports will be running a Magic club for KS2 children on Wednesday lunchtimes after half term. The cost will be £15 for six sessions. Numbers are limited so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Letters will be coming out next week.



Thank You from Nearly New!

I would like to extend a massive 'Thank You' to Emma Buck for including the Nearly New Uniform into a Playschool event she hosted this week. Emma raised an amazing **£28** for the PTFA.

As always, I would like to send a massive 'Thank You' to everyone who donates, browses and/or purchases from Nearly New. The last sale raised **£64** for the PTFA.

As **Sports Day** is fast approaching, the next sale is scheduled for **Thursday 6th June**, before and after school. In anticipation, please donate red, green, yellow or blue t-shirts and browse on the day of the sale if you need a replacement. As usual, all other uniform items will be available.

Please keep donating **CVC uniform**. The CVC Uniform sale will be held at the beginning of July. Many thanks, PTFA.



Megson Music Concert

There will be a concert by Radio 2 Folk award nominees, Megson at All Saints Church, Haslingfield on Saturday 8th June. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Haslingfield Village shop, www.wegotickets.com/event/212525 or 01223 871002 for £10 (school age £6) or on the door for £12 (school age £7).



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we read 'Handa's Surprise' and another book all about growing food in South Africa called 'One Child, One Seed'. We looked at how different it would be to live in South Africa and some of the different plants and animals we might find. We loved tasting the different fruit from 'Handa's Surprise' and practised walking carrying baskets on our heads!

- Literacy – To write a letter to Handa telling her about our lovely favourite fruit.
- Numeracy – To understand and use some of the vocabulary of distance (we measured how far we could walk with a basket on our head!)



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We planted some cress seeds in our science work looking at plants. We were very excited because our cress grew very quickly and we were able to taste it in a few days. We are now doing an investigation to see if it will continue to grow without light or water. We also planted a bean but it is taking longer to germinate although we are watching very closely for any signs of growth.

- Literacy – To distinguish between non-fiction and fiction texts.
- Numeracy – Exploring numbers, tens & units and number bonds.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been carrying out investigations involving capacity. We made our own containers out of a sheet of paper and found out whose container had the largest capacity.

In music we made up our own song about plants to the tune of 'Heads, Shoulders Knees and Toes'.

We enjoyed a visit from Ted in Class 2s daddy who told us about all the different birds we might be able to spot.

- Literacy – To recognise the features of an explanation text.
- Numeracy – To compare, estimate and measure capacity in litres and mls.

Show and tell – Robert, Bethany, Charlotte, Felix



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

In maths this week we have been consolidating our knowledge of the vocabulary associated with the four operations. We used this to solve word problems and number puzzles.

In art and DT we have begun to design our templates for our Greek monster hand puppets, which we are going to use to cut our patterns out next week.

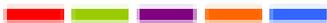
- Literacy – To write our own Greek quest myths; consolidating our knowledge of powerful adjectives, adverbs and connectives.
- Numeracy – To solve word problems and number puzzles.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

In Oak class this week we have been doing mini posters of the Greeks. We have been working in partners. In Maths this week we have been doing the column method with money. To help us, we used some number cards. Next week it is Oak class assembly. We will be doing a Greek presentation. All week we have been practicing. By Emma Banks and Katherine Beeby.

- Literacy – To write a persuasive leaflet about Greece.
- Numeracy – To solve money problems.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Y6s have been busy taking their SATs tests this week and the Y5s have been working in Oak class. When not taking tests we have carried on working around our theme of Monk-y-Business: designing illuminated letters, kitting, sewing and finding out about Buckfast Abbey's Benedictine Monks. With the SATs behind us the production has been announced but I'll let the children tell you about that!

Next Monday trainee teacher Natalia Kieniewicz will be joining us in Class 6. She will be working with us for the next few weeks alongside Mrs Creamer.



Friend of the Week

Max Coutinho, Lily Loraine, Anna Woodall, Felix Wilson, Jonathan Nwachukwu

