



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

- Tue 11** – Sports Day 1.15pm
Thu 13 – Bag 2 School Collection by 9am
Tue 18 – Year 4 Mini Olympics
Tue 18 – Parents Grafham Info Evening Year 5 & 6
Thu 20 – Year 5 Swimming Gala
Fri 21 – Year 6 CVC Science Challenge
Fri 21 – Ash Class Assembly and Bun Day
Sat 22 – Summer Fayre



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Grafham Water Parents Information Evening
- Sports Day
- Year 6 Athletics Festival
- Year 6 Science Challenge
- Beech Class Ely Cathedral Monks Day
- Year 6 CVC Deep Water Swimming
- Milton Maize Maze Flier
- Ash Class Termly Letter
- 1st Step Sports After School Club Flier



Grafham Water Parents Information Evening

The date for the Grafham Water Parents Information Evening is now Tuesday 18th June at 6pm. This is an opportunity to find out more about the trip and to ask any questions you may have.



Bikes

Please could we remind you that children should not peddle bikes on the school property. Thank you.



Dinner Money

Please could we now have payment of this half terms dinner money. The cost for the half term will be £74.



PTFA Film Night

Just a reminder that the PTFA will be showing 'Wreck it Ralph' on Friday June 7th at 6.30pm. Please could parents stay with their children. Refreshments including popcorn, soft drinks and chocolate will be available. Donations please on the door.

Newsletter

Summer Term 2013

Issue 32 – 7th June 2013

Website: www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk

Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Swimming Club

There have been a number of complaints regarding the banding system. This was set up to make it fair for the school children. It will only work as a fair process if the bands are given out to the children, and not the parents. School children should be given priority over pre-school children, but there is a separate pre-school session at 14.30 on a Friday (three parents need to be present). Thank you for your co-operation.



Summer Fayre

The boxes for collection of items for the raffle can be found in the following classes;
Earth...homes & Gardens – in Hazel Class
Air.....summer holidays – in Beech Class
Fire.....food heaven – in Hawthorn Class
Water... Pampering – in Oak Class
Thank you for all your donations.



Athletics

Athletics club starts next Thursday 13th June at 12.15pm for Yr 5 and Yr6 boys and girls.



Bag 2 School Collection

Please fill your Bag2School bag and return it on Thursday 13th June **by 9am**. The bag can be filled with Adult and Children's clothing, bedding, soft toys, paired shoes, hats belts and handbags. The more you send in the more the money the school will receive in return.



Information for families

The website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/families provides lots of information on parenting, education including term dates, childcare, money and benefits, social care and work and training. You can apply for school places and free school meals on the website and there is also a section dedicated to children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities.



Haslingfield Little Owls Table Top Sale

Haslingfield Little Owls are holding a Table Top Sale at the Methodist Church on Saturday 8th June 10-30am – 12 pm. Entry is 50p and refreshments will be available.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we started our new topic of 'Minibeasts and Megabeasts'. We started looking at caterpillars and butterflies. We talked about their life cycle and made mobiles of it. We read The Very Hungry Caterpillar and wrote our own books about very hungry creatures. We learned about symmetry and painted symmetrical butterflies. We also designed a more healthy menu for the caterpillar.

We all enjoyed our 1st school swimming this week.

- Literacy – To develop our own stories using patterns and language from story books.
- Numeracy – Symmetry and pattern



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

Our day at Wandlebury Country Park was a fantastic end to our wonderful wildlife topic which we have really enjoyed. We were able to investigate minibeast life in the water in our pond dipping and we made a super collection of our leaf rubbings in our art work session. The journey on the coach was very interesting and our picnic lunch was very yummy!

We were happy it was a lovely day so we could explore the woods and surrounding areas in the sunshine!

- Literacy – Wandlebury report writing
- Numeracy – Assessments



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

We had a wonderful day at Wandlebury on Monday. The children enjoyed pond dipping, finding and identifying bugs in the long grass and learning about bees and how they make honey. We looked in a beehive and Robbie was the first to spot the queen bee.

We have started swimming this week and enjoyed our first session on Wednesday in the sunshine. As well as swimming on Monday and Wednesday we will continue to have PE on a Wednesday afternoon.

- Literacy – To write diary entries.
- Numeracy – To understand division of grouping and sharing.

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



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

We have kicked off this term with some fun activities such as making a Trojan Horse and pond-dipping in the garden! In Science we tried to locate all the organs in the human body with some interesting results!

Swimming has begun, with so many of us showing off our beautiful swimming strokes – long may the hot weather continue!

- Literacy – To write newspaper headlines about Greek Myths.
- Numeracy – To collect, organise and interpret data in tables, charts and diagrams.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

This week in drama we have been making masks to use in our plays and wrote scripts. We have also been swimming and been training for next week's sports day. In maths we have been multiplying and dividing. By Reece Seppings and Louise Blandford.

- Literacy – To write scripts
- Numeracy – Multiplying and dividing.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have been learning how to keep a reading journal in Literacy. We are using 'Kensuke's Kingdom' to develop these skills. Y6s have enjoyed their first deep water swimming lesson at CVC (apologies to Y5s who missed their swim slots this week due to unavoidable circumstances!) Auditions are well under way for 'Olivia' and we've begun to design our candle holders.

Please could all children bring in a candle by Monday 10th June. Thank you.

- Literacy – To empathise with a character
- Numeracy – To use factors to solve problems



Friend of the Week

Elijah stock, Emily Birkby, Johnathan Blandford, Giacomo Zaina, Sean Beeby.



Mad Science Summer Camps

Mad Science Summer Camps will be taking place in various locations between 22nd July and 23rd August, weekdays 10am to 3pm. These are unique hands on science programmes suitable for children aged 4-11 years. For more information see www.madscience.org/east.

