



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment



Multisports Sports Week

Jamie from 1st Step Sports will be running a Multisports Week from the 20th to 23rd August at Haslingfield village Hall. Activities will take place from 9am -3.30pm and you will be able to drop off your children from 8.15 – 4pm. For more information see www.1ststepsports.co.uk or call 01638 751679.



Café –Creative Short Story Competition

Café-Creative is a pop-up café that is open once a month in Eversden Village Hall. As well as giving local crafts people a place to sell and network, there are creative activities for all of the family. This month we are running a short story competition with the following categories: 5-8 years (200 words max), 9-15 years (300 words max), 16 years plus (500 words max). We are really lucky to have local author, Paige Toon judging the entries which should be typed if possible and sent with the entry form below to 4 Ivetts Close, Great Eversden, CB23 1YL by 19th July 2013. Alternatively, they can be brought to the café at 10am on the morning, 20th July. The café is open 10-12 and winners will be announced just before midday. Stories must be set in or inspired by The Eversdens, if you don't live in the Eversdens it doesn't matter- why not come for a stroll around and get some ideas? Good Luck!

Café-creative short story competition Entry Form 2013

Name-----Category-----

Telephone number-----

StoryTitle_____



Diary Dates:

- Mon 8 – Wed 10** – Grafham Water Trip Yr5 and Yr6
- Mon 15** – Year 6 Production pm
- Mon 15** – Parents Open Evening 3.30pm
- Tue 16** – Hawthorn & Oak Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum
- Wed 17** – Piano Assembly 9.15am
- Wed 17** – Year 6 Production Evening
- Thur 18** – KS2 Music Soiree Evening
- Fri 19** – Trophies Assembly



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Grafham Letter
- Breakfast Activity Club and Booking form



School Meals

From September 2013 the cost of school meals will increase to £2.10 per day.



Piano Assembly

There will be a piano assembly on Wednesday 17th July at 9.15am. Everyone welcome to come and listen.



Grafham Trip

Just a reminder that all the children going on the Grafham trip need to be in school at 8.30am on Monday 8th July. Please remember sun hats and sun cream as the weather is forecast to be good. We will put an update on the board outside each day to let you know what everyone has been up to. We hope you all have a fantastic time!

End of Term School Lunch

If your child would like the end of year lunch on Tuesday 23rd July please let the school office know as soon as possible.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have moved on to the 'Megabeasts' part of our topic and have been learning all about dinosaurs. We read 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' and have been looking after our own bucket of dinosaurs. We have measured dinosaur footprints and written fact files about dinosaurs. We love the dinosaur museum in our classroom and have been building dinosaur traps and dens outside.

- Literacy – Using non-fiction books to research dinosaurs and write a fact-file.
- Numeracy – Measuring



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we have been learning about the seaside past and present. We have looked at film clips and photographs and then drawn pictures and written about how the seaside used to look. In maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers and counting in 5s. We have also enjoyed learning about numicon.

The children are enjoying their swimming in the warm weather. This week they have been swimming on their backs and swimming underwater through hoops.

- Literacy – Writing in sentences using connective words to link ideas.
- Numeracy – Odd and even numbers



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have completed our seaside adventures. We found a chest of 'loot' hidden behind a tree and had to decide what the characters in our stories would do.

In DT we have continued to make our bathing machines. We have designed our own 'William Morris' type paper to decorate the bathing machines.

Mrs Creamer will be taking our class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday whilst Mrs F and I are in Grafham. Mrs C will discuss with the children what they will be doing for show and tell on Wednesday pm.

- Literacy – To use different sentence starters to write a sustained story.
- Numeracy – To investigate problems involving multiplication and division.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week in science Year 3 have investigated the diets of wild animals while Year 4 have further investigated pulse rates. In art, we have designed our own Greek comedy/tragedy masks based on Greek gods and goddesses.

- Literacy – To write the ending of a 'dilemma' story, based on the video 'The Dragonslayer'.
- Numeracy – To partition large numbers before adding. To understand negative numbers.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

In maths we have been working on division, which is where we take off layers by carrying out repeated subtraction using multiples. We're also working towards our targets in maths.

In literacy, we have been describing spooky atmospheres. On Wednesday we had a big tent up and we told scary stories. We had rainbow glasses which made everything multicoloured.

We have had a very fun time in science. We have dissected plants, decided if things are fruit or vegetables and learnt about pollination.

In art this week we made amphorae vases, pots and plates and then painted them to look like silhouettes (Greek style).

By Benedict

- Literacy – To write a scary setting
- Numeracy – Chunking



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

For Y6s Monday and Tuesday were spent at CVC. It was an exciting couple of days.

We have all been working very hard on the production - it's taking shape but there is still a great deal to learn!

In science we have been learning about the life-cycle of a plant, using diagrams and posters to share our learning.

Reminder

Please could all costumes be brought into school on a named hanger with all items named too. Thank you.

- Literacy – To write a detailed and effective description.



Friend of the Week

Jacob Queen, Jessica Dean, Juniper Wingate.

