



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

- 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 9am
- Wed 17** – Year 6 Production Evening
- Thur 18** – KS2 Music Soiree Evening
- Fri 19** – Trophies Assembly 2pm
- Tue 23** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm
- Tue 23** – End of Term



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Year 6 Leavers Production
- Year 6 Leavers Party
- Online Payment System
- Year 5 and 6 Measles Flier
- End of Year Reports



Piano Assembly

The piano assembly will now be from 9am - 9.25am on Wednesday 17th July instead of the previously advertised time. Parents are welcome to come along and hear how well the children play.



Hats for Playtime

Please could your children remember their sunhats for playtime during this hot weather. Thanks.



Online Payment System

As from 3rd September 2013 we are excited to be introducing 'SIMS Agora'. This will provide parents with a secure payment option that is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is an easy, convenient way to make payments with a debit or credit card.



Breakfast Activity Club

We are now taking long term and short term bookings for the Breakfast Activity Club at the school office. Please be aware that the club will be limited to eight places.

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Parents Open Evening

Parents are invited to come and talk to staff and to look around the school including our newly built areas – for those who haven't explored yet!

A School Dinner stall will be set up outside the library and our school cook will be available to discuss school meals.



Festival of Farming, Food & Wildlife

The Countryside Restoration Trust is organising a Festival of Food and Farming on Sunday 21st July, 11am – 4pm, FREE Entry and parking, Bird's Farm, Haslingfield Road, Barton. For more information, please contact the CRT on 01223 262999 or info@countrysiderestorationtrust.com



Thank you from Nearly New!

The Nearly New Uniform sale last week raised **£23**, making the total for this term **£142**. It gives me great delight to announce that the **Nearly New Uniform grand total for this academic year is £381**. As always, a really big 'Thank You' to everyone who has donated to, taken time to browse and/or purchased. Without your support this amazing grand total would not be achievable – thank you. The next sale will be scheduled for the last week of September. Please keep donating! Many thanks, PTFA.



Ballet Classes

The ballet term has finished for this year. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard for their exams. Lessons will restart on September 16th.



Fowlmere's Fun Day

There will be a Family activity day at Fowlmere Nature Reserve on Sunday 21st July 10am – 4pm. Free entry. Activities will include pond dipping, owl pellet dissection, arts and crafts and wildlife watching (including barn owls). For more information see www.rspb.org.uk/fowlmere, or call 01763 208978.



Summer at the Museums

There will be lots of fun activities for families in the Museums in Cambridge and beyond. For more details see www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have continued our dinosaur theme this week and have been busy making dinosaur eggs. We are wondering what sort of dinosaur might hatch from them. We have used shapes to make dinosaur pictures and thought about the properties of shapes. We painted and wrote about a dinosaur world.

- Literacy – To describe the land of the dinosaurs.
- Numeracy – Shape.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we have been looking at physical and human features found at the seaside. We played a listening sound game where we identified sounds from the seaside. Some were easy and some were really hard!

We have enjoyed exploring instruments, making sounds responding to symbols on a music score. We thought about being a composer and a conductor.

- Literacy – Listening to and writing poetry about the seaside.
- Numeracy – Using maths to solve number problems.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week the children have been exploring shapes that tessellate and have enjoyed creating tessellating patterns, both by hand and on the computer. With Mrs Creamer they used a story book about a dragon to explore our PSHE topic. They made shields to represent their positive attributes.

- Literacy – To complete progression task.
- Numeracy – To investigate tessellation.



Learning Drums

If you know of a child that would like to learn to play an Electronic Drum Kit, with plug in headphones for silent practice, please contact Helen Juckes

helen.juckes@tesco.net

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

In science this week Y3 completed an investigation on the diet of snails and we can conclude that a snail's favourite food is cucumber! Y4 continued to investigate pulse rates and focused on writing scientific conclusions. We have enjoyed the hot weather and as a treat, to keep cool, earlier this week we sketched the school landscape in the shade.

- Literacy – To write an effective story ending.
- Numeracy – To multiply and divide large numbers using written methods.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

On Monday we planned and made Greek Mosaics. On Tuesday we did a maths challenge and in the afternoon some people had choir practice. On Wednesday we did plate weaving, which is displayed in the classroom. In PE we played triangle cricket with Mr Clements and in the afternoon we watched a film.

By Nick and Lily



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Most of us have been away at Grafham Water, sailing, raft building and going on the high ropes. We have had a fantastic time! A few of us stayed at school – we have been doing many sorting and tidying jobs and helping the younger pupils with their learning! The teachers are very grateful and it was actually quite good fun!

We are working hard towards the production – lots to do and very little time!



Friend of the Week

Sally Redpath



Park Life 2013

Milton Country Park is holding Park Life again this year on Sunday 4th August 10am – 4pm. There will be lots of activities on offer including Canoeing, Paddleboarding, Football, Archery, Fencing, Bouncy Castle, Wild Places and Trampolining. Entry Free, Parking £3.

