



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

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Website: www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk

Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all the parents who attended this event.
Graeme McLeod.



Castle Hill Open Day

The Museum of Cambridge and Castle Hill are having an open day on Saturday 21st September 11am – 5pm. There will be free entry to Cambridge Castle & Cambridgeshire Archives, Kettle's Yard, Museum of Cambridge, St Giles' Church and St Peter's Church, along with family friendly talks, expert-led historic tours and activities, games, music and refreshments. For more information see <http://www.kettlesyard.co.uk/openday/>.



Comberton Squash Club

Comberton Squash Club are running a girls only Squash Course for Yr 5 and 6 girls on Tuesdays 4-5pm. For more information contact Julie Miller on juliehead@talktalk.net.



Early Intervention Family Workers.

The Early Intervention Family Workers, Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington, are available to support you with any issues or concerns you may have to do with being a parent. For more information please contact them on 01954 284604 and 01954 286008 or refer to our school website.



Fowlmere Bullfinches.

Fowlmere Bullfinches is the local RSPB Wildlife Explorer club based at Fowlmere Nature Reserve. The club is run by fully trained RSPB volunteer leaders and is aimed at 7 to 11 year olds. They will be holding a 'Creatures of the Night' event on Saturday 21st September 6.30-8.30pm at the nature reserve. If you are interested email fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk. The cost will be £2 for RSPB members, £3 non-members.

Diary Dates:

Tue 24 – Hawthorn Class Trip 'Celtic Harmony'

Thur 26 – Harvest Festival, All Saints Church, Haslingfield 9.30am

Mon 30 – Kingswood Meeting

Thur 3 October – Back to School Lunch

Fri 4 October – Mr McLeod & Governors Tea & Chat, 9.15am



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Kingswood Letter Yr5 and 6



Nearly New Uniform Sale - Reminder

Nearly New Uniform will be on sale on **Thursday 26th September, before and after school.** Please stop and browse. PTFA.



Morning Routine

Please can you ensure your children come straight into the classrooms in the mornings between 8.45am and 8.55am and avoid allowing them to play on the school grounds, meeting our school health and safety requirements. Thank you.



Box Tops for Books

Please continue to bring in your Box Tops for Books tokens. This year's scheme closes on 31st March 2014.



Parent Numeracy and Literacy Information Evenings

These were a great success and I want to thank you all for your positive feedback. It was very much appreciated and I am grateful to Mrs Stepney and Mrs Creamer (our Senior Management Team) for their excellent presentations.
Graeme McLeod.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have had busy week getting used to staying for school lunches and learning more class and school routines. We have talked about our school and our village and lots of us got to point out our houses to our friends. We enjoyed making a big collage of someone wearing our school uniform and took photos of each other looking smart in school uniform.

- Literacy – Listening and sound games.
- Numeracy – Counting from 10 – 20.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

Come to see our amazing portrait in the style of Picasso! First we looked very carefully at ourselves in a mirror. Then we drew our portrait using pastels. Next we drew another similar portrait using different colours. To create our Picassos we cut through the middle of both portraits and then stuck the different bits together. They are great and we had a lot of fun being Picasso.

- Literacy – To extend ideas when talking by sharing details. To construct a simple sentence in the first person.
- Numeracy – To count reliably up to 10 then 20 objects. To recognise numerals and words 1-20.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been comparing and contrasting adverts for cars from the past to the present day. We have used a timeline to order them and have discussed what has changed over time, and what we think is still the same. We impressed Mrs Stepney by noticing that all the adverts used persuasive writing in the same way we had when making our own adverts last week.

We have spent time looking at how connectives can be used in writing to join sentences together, and have use them in our own writing about cars today and cars in the past.

We have been busy constructing our time travelling cars, using our plans to help us complete them. They are all finished and ready for our journey back in time next week.

- Literacy – To join sentences using connectives. To write sentences about differences and similarities between cars from today and in the past.
- Numeracy – To know number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. To partition numbers and recognise the value of each digit in a number.

Show and Tell: Jake, Ryan, Hannah, Thomas



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week we have really got stuck into geology, with a talk from Nigel Woodcock, a geologist at Cambridge University, and a science investigation exploring the strength of different rocks!

In Literacy we have continued to make our posters about the Stone Age, writing notes and typing them up on the computer.

In Art we have recreated cave drawings, firstly in our books, before we attempt it on stone! We have also thought about what message we would leave in a cave now for future mankind.

- Literacy – To make an information poster using ICT, about life in the Stone Age.
- Numeracy – To partition 2 and 3 digit numbers when adding.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Robichaud:

This week we have made flags from the countries we come from. We have finished our mystery plans and started writing our mystery stories. We have also learned how to count to ten in Italian, because of our new classmate Giacomo.

In Science we worked on solids, liquids and gases. In Maths we are looking at place value and ordering numbers. In PE we have been working on tennis skills.

- Literacy – Taking notes for explanation text.
- Numeracy – Properties of 2D shapes.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

In Literacy we have continued to learn about effective diary writing whilst learning about Anne Frank.

In Maths we have been working on using efficient calculation strategies for addition, including adding decimals. Some pupils explored place value in different number systems.

In KUW and PSD we have been learning about the treatment of children in concentration camps and written Golden Rules for our world.

- Literacy – To write subordinate clauses.
- Numeracy – To use efficient methods for addition.

