



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2013

Issue 14 – 13th December 2013

Website: www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk

Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Football Matches

Well done to the Girls Football team in their match against Barrington. Congratulations also to the Boys team who won 4:2 against Barrington with goals from Tom Woolford, Toby Pym and Euan Kenny.

Infant Shopping Morning

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Infant Shopping Morning. We raised £135.55 for the East Anglia Children's Hospices.

Christmas Concert

Thank you to all those who came to support the Christmas music concert. The money raised will be split, with £55 going to the Philippines appeal and £53.89 towards musical instrument provision for the school.

Christmas Fayre

A big thank you from the PTFA to everyone who donated items, baked cakes and helped set up and run stalls at the Christmas Fayre last week. You all helped make it a great success. We still have a number of unclaimed prizes from the raffle. Will anyone who sold/bought the following tickets please let the winners know –

Ticket nos: 0175 Jackson
0727 – Kirsteen Gordon
0940 – Woolford
0960 – Isabel Robinson
0967 - Matt Fletcher
0435 – Mrs J Impey
0056 – Kelly Freemantle
0966 – Isabel Robinson
0045 – Hayley Warren

If you still have any unsold tickets at home please could they be handed in to the school office as we are legally required to account for all tickets. Thank you.

Thank You from Nearly New!

On a very cold November day, the sale of Nearly New Uniform raised £36.50 for our PTFA. I sincerely thank everyone who stopped to browse and/or buy. This brings the sales total this term to an amazing £119.50. Thank you!! Please keep donating all items of uniform and winter coats via the School Office. The next sale will be late in January. Many thanks, PTFA.

Diary Dates:

Mon 16 – Christmas Parties

Tue 17 – Christmas Craft Day

Wed 18 – Christmas Lunch

Fri 20 – Carol Service, All Saints Church, 9.30am

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties
- Oak Class Teacher
- Giving Machine

School Orchestra

Please bring in your instruments and music on Monday, Thursday and Friday next week as we will be rehearsing for the Carol Service.

Mrs Jukes

Kingswood Trip

The next instalment of £70 for the Kingswood trip is now due. Please pay by Agora, cheque or cash. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

A reminder that the Christmas lunch will be served next Wednesday 18th December. The normal Wednesday menu will be served on Thursday 19th December instead.

KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties

The Christmas parties will be held in the afternoon on Monday 16th December. Children may bring party clothes to school so that they can change before the fun starts.

Giving Machine

Please join our new giving community by visiting www.thegivingmachine.co.uk and join to support our school.

Christmas Craft Day

Please could all children bring in a named carrier bag for Christmas Craft day on Tuesday 17th December.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

Whew it's been a busy week! We so enjoyed putting on our Nativity for you and hope you enjoyed it too. We were all very proud of ourselves, remembering all those songs and stage directions. The Christmas Shopping morning was a good opportunity to practise using money and thinking about others and what they might like. We have also been telling the story of The Snowman in our own words and made lots of snowmen in class out of lots of different materials.

- Literacy – To use and understand story language.
- Numeracy – Position and direction.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

Aliens love Pantala is a great book! We have been reading and re-telling the story this week. We have introduced Zog to Christmas – telling him all about our Christmas time. Ella's grandparents, Maureen and John came to tell us all about their Christmas. We asked them questions about their customs and traditions and compared them with what we do now.

- Literacy – Writing questions. Comparing stories from the same author.
- Numeracy – Counting in 2s. Odd and even. Finding half. Doubling.



Hazel – Mrs Stepany:

This week we have reviewed our understanding of place value and begun to investigate multiplication. We have used both arrays and repeated addition to calculate answers to problems. We have been finding out about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. We have learned about why Jewish people celebrate this festival. We have also looked at how the festival is celebrated and thought about the similarities and differences to Christmas celebrations.

- Literacy – To use a mind map to plan for writing. To use ICT to present information.
- Numeracy – To understand place value. To investigate multiplication as repeated addition and represented as arrays.

Show and Tell: Jake, Ryan, Hannah, Thomas



Haslingfield Church Children's Nativity

A reminder that Haslingfield All Saints Church are holding an informal Nativity on Sunday 15th December, 4pm. All children are welcome to go along and join in. From Haslingfield All Saints Church.



Childcare Sufficiency Assessment

Cambridgeshire County Council are carrying out a Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and would like to ask parents and carers about their experiences of finding childcare for their children. The survey is available online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CSA_ParentCarer_Survey2013.

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

The highlight of this week has to be Wednesday afternoon, when we made our own ice-cream without using a freezer! Most of the class managed to get their ice-cream mixture semi-solid whilst others had more of a milkshake than ice cream. It tasted delicious! No homework or spellings next week.

- Literacy – To write a letter in paragraphs to Santa. To write scientific instructions.
- Numeracy – To double and halve 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers by partitioning.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Wells:

Gym was exciting this week as we recorded our class sequence on film and took videos of our individual final performances, to review on Friday. In science we studied thermal insulation and undertook a fair test using ice and cups surrounded in different materials, to see which would be the best thermal insulator. Our Oak Class Bayeux tapestry has been hung on a display board in the class and looks fabulous, so if you would like to come in and examine it closely, please feel free to pop in at the end of the day. In RE we have been designing prayer mats using the repeating patterns of Islamic art. We have failed in our attempts to solve the Snowman mystery and despite our efforts to be vigilant more Snowmen have appeared in our classroom. We plan to use spy equipment to identify this stealthy individual before Christmas.

- Literacy – Drafting non-chronological reports.
- Numeracy – Finding the difference between times, timetables and rounding.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We are continuing to work on shape, space and measure in Numeracy. We have been learning about 'parallel', 'perpendicular' and 'adjacent'. In Literacy we are working hard to finish our journalistic report and learning the value of drafting and editing. Using art straws we have created some spectacular 'dollies'. We have almost finished reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and hope to watch the film next week.

- Literacy – To write a journalistic text.
- Numeracy – To classify 2D and 3D shapes.



New Folk Music Project for Cambridgeshire

There is a new Folk Music Project starting Saturday 14th December 2-5pm. It is funded by Youth Music, run by Cambridgeshire Music and led by Folk Music Leader Alison Rowley and is for musicians of grade 5 and above, any instrument welcomed. For further information and a sign up form, please contact cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or telephone 01480 373500

