



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment



Sunday Club at Haslingfield Church

The next Sunday Club is on Sunday 23rd February - 9.30am to 10.30am in All Saints Church Haslingfield.

There will be a story, song and a craft activity.

There are refreshments - coffee, drinks and biscuits afterwards and a chance for parents to meet/chat and the children to play with each other. Future Sunday Clubs will be on the 4th Sunday of the month. More information on Facebook page - Haslingfield Pilgrims.



Parent Partnership Courses

Cambridgeshire County Council Parent Partnership Service will be running courses on Helping Your Child to Read, Dyspraxia/Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (DCD) and Relationships and Teenagers on the Autistic Spectrum. For more information see

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/pps



Diary Dates:

Mon 17 – Fri 21 – Half Term

Fri 28 Feb – Mr McLeod & Governors Tea & Chat

Mon 3 March – Staff Training Day. No Children in School

Tue 4 March – Pancake Day Lunch



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Pancake Day Lunch Flier
- Oak Class Dolls Festival



School Field

To minimise damaging the 'grass' and 'soil levels' which affects future use, please ensure your children avoid going on the field before and after school until children are using the field for play during the day. Thank you.



Spanish Club

Spanish Club for Birch and Hazel Classes will now be on Tuesdays from 24th February 2014.



Safer Internet Day

This Tuesday (11/2/14) was Safer Internet Day. The children have been talking about safe use of the Internet in school this week. Please have a look at the following useful websites:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.childnet.com



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We finished off our 'things that go' topic by talking about spaceships. We were visited by a friendly alien and we designed and built a spaceship to take him home. We learned about some of the planets he had visited and helped him add up all the aliens getting on the spaceship. We drew some wonderful aliens and wrote brilliant sentences about them. We have also been practising lots for our assembly – we hope you enjoy it.

- Literacy – Applying phonics.
- Numeracy – Adding and subtracting aliens.

Show and tell – Alice and Clara



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

In Numeracy this week we have looked at different ways we can collect data. We looked at our pictogram showing our favourite Ice Age characters and then thought about other data we could collect. We decided to find out about our favourite ice cream and our favourite animals. We made a tally chart to collect the information and then a pictogram and a block graph to show the information. Then we asked questions and found the answers about them.

On Friday it was Bun Day so we worked independently in our groups to show data about our favourite cakes.

- Literacy – Reading and writing poems on a theme.
- Numeracy – Data handling.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been making produce for Hazel farm and are looking forward to opening our shop.

In Numeracy we have been investigating the properties of 3d Shapes.

We have continued to look at animals and consider how they move and how that affects what they eat and where they live.

- Literacy – To write a riddle.
- Numeracy – To investigate properties of 3d shapes.

Show and tell: Lewis, Lily, Ashton, Archie.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

We have had a fantastic week! We have improved our knowledge of 3d shape and built some super models using multilink cubes.

In Literacy and Topic we have learned about Roman and Greek Gods and have enjoyed reading myths. Finally well done to our Year 3 and 4 Gymnasts who came 1st place on Tuesday. We are all very proud of you! Happy Half Term!

- Literacy – To retell Roman Myths and present as a storyboard.
- Numeracy – To investigate 3d shapes. To solve 3d shape puzzles.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

It was great to see so many parents in on Monday for Oak Class 'Show and Tell'. Thank you. The children have written about and illustrated posters of the ecosystem we discovered in the school garden. Our science investigation of organisms and biodiversity lead to enquiry about life cycles of newts, the diet of sticklebacks and the classification of woodlice as a crustacean. In our study of Japan we were examining the feudal system in the Heian Era, which involved The Emperor, Shoguns, Samurai and peasants.

- Literacy – Writing persuasive letters.
- Numeracy – Multiplying using the grid method.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

It has been an exciting week for Year 6 as they have been taking part in Bikeability training. Keeping warm and dry was their first challenge!

After much planning, drawing and preparation we have begun to construct our puppets' heads using partially inflated balloons and egg boxes.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term break and, to that end, there is no homework set!

Happy holiday!

- Literacy (Reading) – To compare texts, commenting on impact on the reader.
- Numeracy – To master our times tables.

