



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

- Tue 10 – Hazel Class trip to Pizza Express
- Thu 12 – Seaside Lunch
- Tue 17 – Y4 Mini Olympics
- Fri 20 – Hawthorn Class Sharing Assembly, 2.40pm
- Fri 20 – Hawthorn Class Bun Day
- Fri 27 – Mr McLeod & Governors Tea & Chat 9.15-10.15am



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- 1st Step Sports Multisports Flier
- Football Lunch Flier
- Hazel Class Trip to Pizza Express
- Dress up and Dance for Macmillan
- Mini Tennis Finals
- Kwik Cricket Tournament
- Year 4 Mini Olympics



Thank you! For Kingswood Trip

Many thanks to the teachers and staff who went to Kingswood. They took excellent care of the children and enabled them to enjoy this fantastic opportunity. Parents and children would like to express sincere thanks. A token of our appreciation will be presented at assembly today.



Mr McLeod & Governors Tea & Chat

The Tea & Chat will now take place on Friday 27th June 9.15 to 10.15am (not Friday 20th June as previously advertised). The theme will be 'staffing'.



Louis Reeves Cake Sale

Louis Reeves is running a charity cake sale outside the village shop after school today. There will be lots of great cakes available!



Thai and Trivia – Friday 13th June, 7.30pm

Please buy your Quiz Night tickets by Tuesday 10th June at the latest as we need to give final numbers to the caterers. Tickets cost £10 each, including a Thai buffet and can be bought at the end of school or in the office at other times.

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Nearly New at the Little Owls

The Nearly New Sale will be visiting Little owls next Friday (13th June). Uniform items in small sizes will be available to buy for children starting school in September. The stall will be open at drop-off and pick-up. All proceeds to Haslingfield School PTFA. Many thanks for your support. PTFA.



Mad Science Holiday Club

Mad Science are running holiday clubs for children aged 4-11 years throughout the summer holidays at various local venues, 10am to 3pm. Cost is £30 per child per day. For more information see www.madscience.org/east or email supersonicsam@madscienceeast.co.uk.



KidsAct Summer Drama Club

There will be a summer drama club running at Friends Junior School, Saffron Walden from Monday 4th to Friday 8th August, 10am to 4pm. This is a club for children aged 5 to 12 and will include drama games, singing, dance, costume making and an end of week show. For more information visit www.teacheract.co.uk or call 0203 086 7580.



Open Farm Sunday 2014

On Sunday 8th June, Manor Farm in Harlton will once again be opening the gates to the public. You can go to your local farm and see the machinery displays, feed the goats, see the pigs and much more. Refreshments available. Open 10am - 4pm. Free Entry. On Friday 6th June, they are hosting "Bands in the Barn" an evening of live music, beer festival, hog roast, raffle and bar, all in aid of the Somerset Farmers Fund. Tickets £5. To book your tickets or for more information contact Emma on 01223 264709.



Alice the Musical

Ely Cathedral Summer Gift and Food Fair on Saturday 2nd August this year will feature Alice the Musical. The summer fair will run from 10am to 4pm with free admission. The Musical will start at 3pm and tickets will cost £10 per adult, £6 per child or £30 per family. They are available from Ely Cathedral Box Office on 01353 660349. For more information see www.elycathedral.org.

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have started our dinosaur topic and have been busy creating a dinosaur cave and museum. We read about Harry and his bucketful of Dinosaurs and have had our own bucket to look after. We've found fossils in the sand and made our own out of clay. We have been measuring dinosaur footprints and measured the outline of a life size dinosaur on the field.

- Literacy – To write instructions on how to grow a dinosaur.
- Numeracy – Measuring.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week we have been investigating sound with a series of experiments involving drums, rice and balloons. We had great fun, and learnt a lot about how sound is made and how it travels. We have also begun to learn about Hinduism, and are looking forward to learning more about Hindu celebrations and festivals.

- Literacy – To write sound poems
- Numeracy – Exploring 2D and 3D shapes.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have had an exciting time this week with the start of our swimming. The pool has been quite chilly but we have done lots of swimming activities to keep ourselves moving and warm us up!

Changing outside in the changing rooms is a big challenge. We are practicing keeping our clothes all together in our bags so that we don't lose anything and it is easy to put them on afterwards.

- Literacy – Writing a description.
- Numeracy – Telling the time, hour, half past.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

This week we have been focusing on our assembly and have been practicing hard. We have also created posters for events around the school, made displays for World Cup week and made a surprise character for our performance on Friday.

- Literacy – Writing a complete fantasy story.
- Numeracy – Problem solving.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been giving and following instructions. We have also been using maps to plot co-ordinates and find locations of items. We have looked at landscapes from a variety of countries that are taking part in the World Cup and located them on a world map. We then chose a landscape to sketch and then paint. Our pictures are going to all be entered into a class competition which will form part of our Blue Peter programme to be judged by a local artist.

- Literacy – To extend sentences.
- Numeracy – to use directional language. To plot co-ordinates on a map.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

This week our work towards the end of year production had begun in earnest. We have been busy learning the songs for 'Alice, The Musical' and auditioning for some of the roles. In PSD we have been learning about the origins of Buddhism and the 8-fold path which Buddhists follow. The Y6s have been deep-water swimming at CVC and the Y5s are looking forward to their first dip in the pool next week! Some teachers from CVC came to talk to the Y6s about moving up to senior school.

Poetry Share: Samuel, Juniper, Anna, Olivia



Headteacher's Bulletin

The warmer weather has coincided nicely with the start of our swimming lessons this week; the sound of children around the school pool is a sure sign that summer has arrived!

Our three student teachers are approaching the end of their time with us and staff have been praising their wonderful contributions to the school. This term we have begun a process of timetable changes in KS2, on a Thursday afternoon. It is my primary goal that children be provided with exciting and rewarding learning experiences, many of which go beyond the usual primary school experiences for children. Mrs Juckes, Miss Owen and Mrs Uranga have been highly influential and effective for several years in their work with the children – the year on year results speak volumes!

Mr McLeod

