



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

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Learning and achieving excellence in a safe, happy environment

Diary Dates:

Tue 1 July – Sports Day
Fri 4 July – Hazel Class Assembly, 2.40pm
Fri 4 July – Hazel Class Bun Day
Sun 6 July – Summer Fair
Mon 7 July – Tour de France Lunch
Thu 10 July – Move up Day/New Intake Day
Fri 11 July – Yr6 Athletics Festival at CVC



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Tour de France Lunch Flier
- Reminder – Sports Day
- Summer Fair Hampers
- Year 6 Leavers' Party
- Class Teachers from September
- Oak & Beech Class 'Alice' Production Ticket Request



KS2 Art Day

A BIG thank you to Mrs Woodard and Mrs Redpath for helping with our Art Day on Wednesday. Thank you also to all the parent volunteers and Art students from St Bede's. Everyone had great fun!



Sports Day

Reminder that Sports Day this year is on Tuesday 1st July and the reserve Sports Day will be Tuesday 8th July.



Sylvia Armit School of Dance Performances

The Sylvia Armit School of Dance is putting on two one-act ballets, Les Sylphides and La Boutique Fantasque (The Magic Toyshop), on Saturday 5th July at 2.30pm and 5.15pm at Comberton Leisure. Tickets cost £8.00 for Adults and £6.00 for Children and are available from Lisa on 01223 874522, Haslingfield Village Shop and Derby Stores, Newnham.



Cambridge Kids Club Summer Holiday Play Scheme

Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Play Scheme club have a different theme each week of the summer holidays. The big trips/events are to Whipsnade Zoo, Milton Maize Maze, Trip to the Beach, swimming (over 8's), Wisbech Adventure Playground and an end of Summer Party. Children can be booked in for as many full days (8am until 6pm) or half days (AM or PM) as you wish. For more information or to book your place call 07960 412 716 or email info@cambridgekidsclub.com.



St Catharine's Girls Choir

St Catharine's Girls Choir will be auditioning singers in July for entry into the choir in September. The choir rehearses and sings services every week during University term, and frequently participates in other concerts in Cambridge and further afield. We are particularly interested in hearing from girls currently in years 3-5. Vast experience is not as important as musicality and enthusiasm. For further information, see www.caths.cam.ac.uk, or contact Edward Wickham on music@caths.cam.ac.uk.



Public Transport Consultation

What transport improvements are needed in your area to keep Cambridgeshire moving? Do you need better roads, rail, cycleways or walking routes? What's most important to you? Proposals have been drafted for the medium to longer term including possible improvements to the A14 to the east of Cambridge, a southern link road around Cambridge, A505 capacity improvements, more railway stations, increasing the number of buses and routes and county-wide cycle links. Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/LTTS to read the full details and fill in the questionnaire on the Long Term Transport Strategy for improvements you would like to see near you. Transport Infrastructure Team, Cambridgeshire County Council.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This has been World Cup week and we have been busy learning about our country of choice – Spain. We researched and wrote some facts about Spain and had a go at Flamenco dancing. We practised our football skills and took part in a fun tournament. We used our addition knowledge to add up football scores and tried to keep scores in our own games outside.

- Literacy – To research and write about Spain.
- Numeracy – Addition



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we have been enjoying World Cup week. We took part in a Football skills morning and have been learning lots of information about our class team, Italy.

- Literacy – Information writing.
- Numeracy – fractions, half and quarter.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been learning about Mexico, the country Hazel class are supporting in the World Cup. We have played a ball game that Aztec children used to play and found out about life in Mexico City. We all enjoyed our World Cup football morning with Mr Brennan. There are some excellent football players in Hazel Class.

- Literacy – To research and complete an information book about Mexico.
- Numeracy – Problem solving

Poetry Share: Thomas, Connie, Ted, Lewis



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

We have had great fun this week finding out about Germany. We have learned facts about culture, lifestyle and even learned some German words!

In swimming we have begun to practise backstroke, focusing on our leg kick. The main hurdle has been keeping tummys high and heads back, in order to prevent sinking!

- Literacy – To produce mini-reports using ICT about Germany
- Numeracy – To revise written methods for multiplication and division.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

Art day was a huge success for Oak Class as we designed and printed various under water creatures for project 'Atlantis'. We have been rehearsing both our Indian mythical poems, creating shadow puppets and scenery to use in performance and the end of year production 'Alice'. The Year 5s enjoyed their Fiesta Espanola morning whilst the Year 4s had the pool all to themselves for a competitive swimming session.

- Literacy – to finalise and perform an epic Indian poem.
- Numeracy – to execute translations.

Homework: To learn the songs for the production.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have been busy researching various charities in order to decide where to send our £1 challenge funds. Many of the children are busy finishing off their £1 challenge. It has been lovely to see the creative approaches to this homework and all the excitement it has generated. All money is due in on Friday 4th July when the children will vote on the charity they wish to donate it to.

We have been busy swimming, rehearsing for the production, preparing leavers' books and designing the make-up for various characters in Alice. We enjoyed a whole day of art on Wednesday, creating a shoal of fish in biro prints.



Headteacher's Bulletin

The management of Health and safety is an important part of my work and school life; every member of staff has a responsibility to ensure children's safety. I also review different aspects of school life as part of a regular frequent formal review which includes adults and children; Governors are also involved in this process. When something like this weeks 'potentially unstable tree' crops up unexpectedly, I ensure the correct advice is sought to manage the risk; this week it was necessary to follow recommendations for fencing of an area around the tree. We supervise this during school time but after school it has been necessary to restrict access to the surrounding field.

It was a pleasure to have met with the head of Bourn at Bourn Academy this week; I believe that comparing practice is an important ingredient in prioritising areas of school development. As a leader of Modern Foreign Languages in our Cambridgeshire network of schools it was a pleasure for me to take our own Y5 children to a Spanish workshop with Y5 children from other schools – it was a great success. Thank you Mrs Beeby for joining us for the morning.

Mr McLeod

