



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2014

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Learning and achieving excellence in a safe, happy environment

Diary Dates:

Sun 6 – Summer Fair

Mon 7 – Tour de France Lunch

Tue 8 – New Parents Open Evening

Thu 10 – Move up Day/New Intake Day

Fri 11 – Yr6 Athletics Festival at CVC

Mon 14 – Oak & Beech Production 'Alice' 1.45pm

Tue 15 - Oak & Beech Production 'Alice' 6.15pm

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Summer Fair
- Busking at Summer Fayre
- Harston Indoor Play Area Flier

Jewellery in School

Children have been reminded that jewellery including Loom Bands are not to be worn at school.

Football Kit

Please could you return all football kit including shorts to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Summer Fair

Don't forget our Summer Fair on Sunday 6th July from 2pm. Come on your bikes to be entered into a special prize draw! If your bike needs a bit of TLC bring it along to our bike maintenance stall. BBQ hot and cold refreshments, bouncy castle, games and activities for all. Hope to see you there, PTFA.

Busking at the Summer Fayre

Children, Family and siblings are warmly invited to bring a musical instrument and play or sing in the Gazebo during the Summer Fayre on Sunday afternoon. The school drum kit and a digital piano will be set up along with a CD player for backing tracks. At 2.30 and 3.30pm there will be a masses singing. All welcome. Mrs Jukes.

Thank You from Nearly New!

The sale at Little Owls raised an amazing £46, I would like to thank Julia Wilson for coordinating this sale and Emma Birkby for manning the rails! The sale at school last week was also a great success, raising £76. So, with great delight, I can announce that the grand total for this academic year is £320. As always, I send a really big 'Thank You' to everyone who has donated to, taken time to browse and/or purchased from the scheme. Without your support this awesome grand total would not be achievable – thank you!

Louise (on behalf of the PTFA).

Little Owls Preschool

Limited edition prints of "Earl Grey and Little Owls" by Ophelia Redpath are available for sale. A5 prints are £16 each and the A4 prints are £30 each. All printed with top quality fine art paper. To order, please email suecarr223@googlemail.com, Joel Jackson's (Ash) mum. Earl Grey is the character from Ophelia's wonderful book, The Lemur's Tale. The prints are an amazing joining of the Little Owls, representing the Preschool, and Earl Grey! 50% of any profits go towards Little Owls Preschool. Sue Jackson

Caldecote FC U12's

Caldecote Football Club will be entering an U12's team into the Cambs FA league for the 2014/15 season and are looking for more players to join the team. If you are currently a year 6 child and would like to play please contact them. They are holding an open day on 12th July, 11:00 till 12:30 at Caldecote Recreation Ground, Furlong Way, Caldecote. Training & Fun will be followed by food and drinks. Boots and Shin Guards required. Please contact: Peter Beecroft on Peter.Beecroft@gmail.com / 07515 082141.

Summer Drama and Craft Workshops

Donna Pickup will be running Drama and Craft workshops at Comberton Village Hall, Green End, Comberton, CB23 7DY. They will take place on 30th July – 10-3 pm for Ages 5 – 8 years and 31st July, 1st Aug – 10-3 pm for Ages 8 – 11 years - £16.00/day or £30.00/ Two Days. 8 year olds may choose which sessions they would prefer to attend. Sessions will include theatre games, improvisations, mask work, storyboards, drama to music, mask and puppet making crafts and lots of fun. For questions or bookings contact donna.pickup@btinternet.com or 07719 356 797.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have continued with the sport theme this week and having done football last week, we looked at Wimbledon and tennis and cycling and the Tour de France. We practised our tennis skills with large balls and used tennis balls for painting! We did some wonderful observational drawing of a bicycle and wrote labels for parts of a bicycle. We all enjoyed Sports Day and competing in different events.

- Literacy – To write about a sport I can do.
- Numeracy – Addition and Subtraction.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we have been looking at the theme of Light alongside our Buckets and Spades topic. In Science we looked at putting clips and wires together and attaching a battery to light a bulb. In RE we researched the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah. We looked at the traditions of Hanukkah and discovered that the Jews have special food, games and decorations when they celebrate Hanukkah.

- Literacy – Poetry – I can write a poem using a pre-set frame.
- Numeracy – I can make and explain number patterns.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been rehearsing for our assembly which we hope you enjoyed this afternoon. We are enjoying swimming lessons with Mr Brennan and it is great to see everyone making such good progress with their swimming. In Science we have been investigating forces and identifying the different forces we use everyday.

- Literacy – To rehearse our class assembly.
- Numeracy – To recognise fractions of shapes and groups of objects.

Poetry Share: Lily, Ashton, Archie, Stanley

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

We have been thinking about different questions we would like to ask the children of Mogamero and are looking forward to their replies. In PSHE we have been talking about how our responsibilities change as we get older and looking at the different stages ie when we are teenagers.

- Literacy – To plan a letter to someone from a different country.
- Numeracy – To understand the link between fractions and division



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

We have been working hard on our numeracy skills, learning about ration and proportion. We have used the new iPads to research the Himalayas and have been very busy rehearsing 'Alice the Musical'. We need to learn the words of the songs though! Some of the Y5s have enjoyed competing in the swimming gala at CVC.

- Literacy – To learn the words for the production



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

It has been another busy week! We are making the most of every available hall slot to press on with rehearsals. It's all coming together. Remember to book your tickets with the school office! Sports day was great fun and we enjoyed wonderful weather too. Some of the Year 5s represented the school at the Y5 Swimming Gala at CVC and the Y6s have enjoyed a visit to the EduBus.



Headteacher's Bulletin

It was good that some parents joined us at last Friday's tea and chat where I was able to share some of the school's processes associated with staff.

Although much of our secondary liaison involves Comberton we also work with others, from time to time. Last week we saw some children from St Bede's come in to school to help children involved in a KS2 art afternoon. At the end of the day they had an exhibition of their work which looked amazing. Many thanks to all those that helped manage this including Mrs Lovett and Mrs Woodard.

Miss Peck and I have enrolled our school as members of the Youth Sports Trust and South Cambs School Sports Partnership which will run throughout next year. This is very exciting as it offers our children many learning and competing opportunities; it also forms part of our ongoing Staff development program.

Sports Day was great fun, as it should be – though a bit hot for some! Thanks to all the parents who helped on the day including the PTFA and all those parents that assisted carrying furniture back into the school.

Mr McLeod

