



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 14 – Oak & Beech Production 'Alice' 1.45pm
Tue 15 – Music Assembly 9am
Tue 15 – Ash Class parents meet Y1 teacher, 2.30pm
Tue 15 – Open afternoon, 3.20-4pm
Tue 15 - Oak & Beech Production 'Alice' 6.15pm
Fri 18 – End of Term Lunch
Fri 18 – Trophies Assembly 2pm
Mon 21 – Violin Assembly 10.35am



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- School Lunch Menu Flier
- Ash Class Parents Meet Y1 Teacher
- Open Evening Reminder



Music Assembly

The summer music assembly will be on Tuesday 15th July at 9am. All welcome to come and listen. There will also be a violin assembly on Monday 21st July at 10.35am.



Summer Fair

The PTFA would like to thank everyone who helped make our Summer Fair a success. It was a great afternoon and we raised an impressive £1500.



KS1 Free School Meals

Just a reminder that all KS1 children will be entitled to free school meals from September.



Artwork For Sale

Our thanks again to Katherine Woodard and Ophelia Redpath for the super 'Atlantis' displays. All the children's framed prints will be on sale from the office and after school on Thursday and Friday. £1 small, £2 large.



Midday Supervisor

If you know of somebody who might be interested in working at the school in the capacity of a Midday Supervisor, Monday to Friday 12.15 to 1.15, please ask them to contact the school office.

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Coat and Dress found.

We have found a coat age 4-5 years and a dress age 6-7. If they belong to you please come to the school office.



Strawberry Fayre - TODAY !!

The Methodist Church are holding the Strawberry Fayre, 5.30pm until 7pm TODAY at the Methodist Church. Wonderful buffet, fabulous strawberries and cream, games and activities. A great fun village event.



Raising Children and Sibling Rivalry Course

Cambourne Village College, starting Wednesday 8th October for 10 weeks, 10:00am – 12:00pm
Being a parent is one of the hardest but also one of the most rewarding jobs. Unfortunately children don't come with an instruction manual! The Raising Children programme is aimed at offering parents of children aged 5-12 years a supportive, informal environment, in which to gain information, knowledge and skills around parenting issues. Facilitated by Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington. Booking essential please call 01954 284604. Venue – Cambourne Village College



Musicale Summer Courses

Musicale are running Summer Music Courses at St. Faith's School, Cambridge in the summer holidays from 4th to 8th August. The courses cater for instrumentalists aged 7 upwards and for children who don't yet play an orchestral instrument aged 5 - 9. For more information see www.musicale.co.uk or contact them on 01582 713333.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

This week we started learning about Superheroes. Everyone was very excited! We read the story of Traction Man and his adventures, then we acted some of them out. We designed and made a vehicle for Traction Man and wrote about some things it could do. We helped Traction Man solve some problems using our maths skills. We all enjoyed Move Up day and are looking forward to being in Class 2.

- Literacy – To write about vehicle designs.
- Numeracy – Number problems.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We began this week with 'Tour de France' Monday. We watched the start of the race together in the hall and did lots of related activities in our classrooms. We are busy continuing our work about Hanukkah. This week we made potato laktes. Some of them looked very well cooked but they tasted good! We also enjoyed coin rubbings to make our 'gelt' to play our Dreidel game. We also sang the Jewish song, Shalom, about Peace.

- Literacy and Numeracy – Assessments.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have continued to investigate fractions doing lots of practical activities to find fractions of groups of objects and shapes. We have had fun using clay, balloons and jelly to find out more about forces and how they work. We completed different experiments, recorded our findings and thought about how to make our experiments 'fair' tests. Having used the clay for our experiment we made models and learned different methods for joining two pieces of clay together securely. Once the models were dry we painted them.

- Literacy – Phonics assessments
- Numeracy – To recognise unit and non-unit fractions of groups of objects and shapes.

Poetry Share: Joseph, Ollie, Sam, Juniper

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week we have begun our final DT project 'Healthy School Dinners'. We have particularly enjoyed finding out about how we could make a healthy pudding; this is our main focus for our design and make project!

In Science we have started to make our musical instruments, ensuring they show differences in pitch, for example, by altering the tension in the strings.

- Literacy – To research healthy school dinners and write a recipe, using ICT.
- Numeracy – To use a calculator to check calculations.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

After intense rehearsals at the beginning of the week Oak Class now feel ready for the big performances next week. It has been great to spend some time back together in the classroom. We have been performing our final shadow puppet shows, preparing for transition to our new classes and making our own travel journals to record our expeditions through Nepal and the Himalayas to conquer Everest.

- Literacy – writing travel journals.
- Numeracy – ratio and proportion / handling data.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Our final rehearsals for 'Alice, the Musical' are done! We are very excited about next Monday and Tuesday. We have been improving our breaststroke in swimming. In KUW we have been finding out about the lives of Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King then writing fact files. The Y6s have enjoyed two days at CVC while the Y5s have enjoyed move-up morning and PSD, thinking about what qualities and actions are needed to be a world-changer.

Reminder: The last of the £1 challenge money should be in on Monday so that we can announce the grand total. Thank you.



Headteacher's Bulletin

Many of our parents joined in the fun of either setting up, organising or running an event in our school fair. It was also a great support having parents visit on Sunday afternoon. I would whole heartedly encourage anyone who wishes to experience the broader benefits of being part of a village school to join in with this type of community event. All parents who get involved in our PTFA are volunteers, working for the benefit of our children, generating fun and funds! Many thanks to Julie Campbell and all those who helped to make it a success.

This week I enjoyed speaking to parents who have a child starting in our reception class this September; something which may seem a distant memory to many of you! During the 'New Parent' presentation several members of staff were introduced; Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins played an entertaining and informative video they prepared.

While speaking with Mrs Mayo recently, she informed me of a comment one of her piano students from our school had made to her this week; I thought I would share it with you.

"You know, Mrs Mayo, I feel drawn to the Piano; it's the first thing I do when I wake up in the morning!" I think this is a symptom of what is sometimes referred to as 'the joy of learning'!

Mr McLeod