



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

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Learning and achieving excellence in a safe, happy environment

Harlton Bus

Please can we remind parents that non bus children are not allowed to travel on the bus to Harlton.

The £1 Challenge.

The pupils of Beech class would like to thank every single person who supported their endeavours in completing their £1 Challenge homework. To everyone who bought cakes, ice creams and doughnuts, learned how to make loom bands, let the children loose on your gardens and so much more. We thank you for your kind and generous support. Having researched several charities the children voted to donate the final total to Cancer Research UK. This weekend we will be sending CRUK a cheque for the fantastic amount of £1,231.54! Well done, Beech Class. You are amazing.

Swimming Pool

A huge thank you to Liz Thomson, Katrina Snelling and Cath Bowes. They have worked tirelessly for many years ensuring the swimming pool has been available for our children to use in school for lessons and out of school for the swimming club. This is a fantastic resource for our school and we are extremely grateful for their efforts. Parents and Staff.

Nearly New

Another huge thank you to Louise Norman for all her work over the past years managing the Nearly New Uniform Sales. Another valuable resource for parents and much appreciated by all.

Haslingfield Lawn Tennis Club:

Haslingfield tennis club will be running 2 weeks of children's tennis coaching in the summer holidays this year with Coach Paul Bonnington. They will be on Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August and Monday 18th August - Friday 22nd August. Sessions for both weeks will be 6-8 years: 10.00-12.00 and 9-12 years: 13.00-15.00. Costs: Members: £9 per person per day or £45 per person per week. Non-members: £10 per person per day or £50 per week. For more details and to sign up, please contact Alix Robinson (alix.robinson@btopenworld.com or 870167).

Diary Dates:

Mon 21 – Violin Assembly 10.35am
Mon 21 – Leaver's Party 6pm
Wed 23 – Leaver's Assembly 1.45pm
Wed 23 – Last day of Term
Wed 3 Sep – Training Day, no children in school.
Thu 4 Sep – Start of Autumn Term.

Letters sent out to parents this week:

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A Note from the Governors

We have been thrilled to see all that the school has achieved this year. Many congratulations to Mr McLeod, the staff and the children. We would like to encourage parents to apply for the imminent vacancy of Parent Governor. At Haslingfield we have Full Governors meetings once a term, committee meetings once a term and Governors are encouraged to make additional individual visits to the school in consultation with the head and staff. For further information please visit www.learntogether.org.uk or speak to Mrs Jane Dye, Clerk to the Governors. Details of parent governor vacancies will be forwarded to all parents at the beginning of the Autumn Term. Carole Bennett, Chair of Governors.

Dinner Money

Please can all outstanding dinner money be paid in full before the end of the school year. Many Thanks.

KS1 Free School Meals

Reminder that all KS1 children will be entitled to a free school meal from September 14.

KS1 Fruit

There will be no fruit provided for KS1 children at snack time next week so if you would like your child to have a snack please send them in with a piece of fruit. Thank you.



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:

We have continued our Super Heroes theme this week and have painted super heroes, made capes and wrote speech bubbles for a comic strip. In maths we have used number bonds to unlock chests and crack codes. We enjoyed some more time in class 2, getting ready for September. We also made our own obstacle course and practised our Super hero moves around it!

- Literacy – Speech Bubbles.
- Numeracy – Number bonds.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We enjoyed showing our parents all our work on Tuesday during the open afternoon. We are all very proud of what we have achieved. It was good to show it off! We have had a super busy year. Our topics have been such fun and we have loved all our learning.

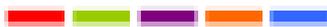
- Literacy and Numeracy – Revision and assessments.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have had fun making comics. In the comic we have retold the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using pictures, speech bubbles and words. Some of us included quizzes and puzzles and we all made colourful collaged front covers. We have also begun to find out about the Sikh Faith and what it means to belong.

- Literacy – To retell a story.
- Numeracy – To carry out investigations.



Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

We've had a fun-packed end to the year this week! Our 'healthy school puddings' were a resounding success and swimming has been rounded off with some excellent efforts trying lots of different strokes! Of course the sunshine has also helped to make this week really enjoyable for everyone! The last 3 days will be spent finishing off, clearing up and having fun! Well done to everyone for another fantastic year.



Oak – Mrs Nussey:

It has been an extraordinary penultimate week of the year. The children shone in their performances of 'Alice', delivering three exceptional shows which delighted and enchanted their audiences. We have also applied ourselves to our learning this week by successfully handling and interpreting data in numeracy; completing interesting, action-packed journals of a trip to conquer Everest and investigating the fascinating world of microbes in science. Our week has ended with an epic water fight and celebration of outstanding effort during the year. Class awards will be presented on Tuesday afternoon.

- Literacy – to complete Himalayan travel journals.
- Numeracy - to interpret and draw bar graphs and line graphs.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Well, Alice the Musical dominated the early part of the week. What a fantastic time we all had. It was lovely to see the children performing so well and enjoying all their hard work. We have been enjoying developing our strokes in swimming and writing detailed description in Literacy. In PSD we have been learning about the physical and emotional changes that take place during puberty and discussing what qualities and actions make a great leader, looking at the lives of Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and others.



Headteacher's Bulletin

A rousing performance by our Y5 and 6 children, at the show Alice the Musical, was very well received by parents. The children also enjoyed it immensely; all coming out smelling of roses! Many thanks to everyone who helped prepare costumes including Haslingfield Little Theatre – a great team effort.

On Monday you will have received your child's report which may well be in a different format next year following a planned change to the assessment grading system by Central Government; I hope to still get the privilege of writing my own report comment for every child in the school.

I was delighted that all the children we sent from Y3/4 to the Meridian golf club won a scholarship for 1 year. This is awarded because of their skills, techniques, dedication and respectfulness.

Ms Wernham has been working long hours in the capacity of school SENCO recently and this week it was great to hear a parent say how good she has been, having given up so much of her time.

I hope you and your children have a wonderful summer – keep safe!

Mr McLeod