



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Mon 23 – Easter Craft Day  
Tue 24 – Hazel Class Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park  
Thu 26 – Easter Lunch  
Fr 27 – Easter Church Service  
Fri 27 – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Sale  
Fri 27 – End of Term  
Mon 13 Apr – Staff Training Day – no children in school  
Tue 14 Apr – Start of Summer Term

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Hazel Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
- Book Fair Flier
- Solar Eclipse

### Beginning and End of the School Day

As a general reminder, please encourage your children to follow our normal rules while on the school site; children also need to be supervised closely by their parents to ensure play/climbing equipment is not used. While this approach remains effective in managing safety, we will continue to review the length of time, currently 20 minutes, for parents and children to socialise after 'handover', at the end of the day. In the meantime the school bell will ring between 3.40 and 3.45pm to signal that the school site needs to be vacated and the gate closed.

### Swim Club

Any family who wishes to join the swim club will need an adult to attend a resus session on either 16<sup>th</sup> April, 6pm or 20<sup>th</sup> April, 9am. Please sign up in the school office.

### Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale

Please join us after school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for our annual Easter egg hunt, chocolate tombola and bake sale. Donations of cakes (home made or store bought) or Easter eggs for the chocolate tombola will be very gratefully received. Please drop them off at the school office on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds to benefit the school swimming pool. Thank you!  
PTFA

# Newsletter

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Website: [www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk)

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### Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated to Comic relief last week. We raised a fantastic £136.

### 1st Step Sports Easter Activity Camps

1st Step Sports are running activity camps at various sites around Cambridgeshire over the Easter holidays including on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> and Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 9am-3.30pm at Haslingfield Pavilion. Bookings can be made online at [www.1ststepsports.co.uk](http://www.1ststepsports.co.uk) or by calling their office on 01638 666879.

### Denny Abbey Easter Fun

Denny Abbey and Farmland Museum are running Easter Fun days on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April including an Easter Egg trail. They are also running drop in family activity afternoons on Wednesday and Thursday during the Easter holidays. For more information see [www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk)

### Easter Drama And Craft Workshops

Donna Pickup is running Easter drama and craft workshops at Cambourne Village College on Mon 30<sup>th</sup>/Tue 31<sup>st</sup> March (age 5-8) and Wed 1<sup>st</sup>/Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> April (age 8-11), 10am-3pm. Cost £30 for 2 days. Contact her at [donna.pickup@btinternet.com](mailto:donna.pickup@btinternet.com) or on 07719 356 797.

### SEND Workshops

Pinpoint Cambridgeshire is inviting Parents and Carers join them at their Special Educational Needs and Disability Workshop, 25<sup>th</sup> March, Carers Trust, St Ives. This workshop asks parents for their experiences of their young person's educational journey and for input into shaping services in the future. To book email [jackie@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](mailto:jackie@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk)  
For further information see:  
<http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events/special-needs-disability-workshop>

### Headteacher's Bulletin

It has been exciting to see the work begin on our new play trail and observing children equally interested, looking over the safety barrier to see the men at work. Several risk assessments have been carried out prior to this work beginning although they are an experienced team, having worked in many schools before. Mrs Hughes and Miss Peck have been on a school work levelling update course this week to ensure children are given the correct assessment grades. Mrs Petty has been in contact this week as she prepares for beginning her new role as our Deputy Headteacher and Beech class teacher. Mrs Hughes has also kindly agreed to continue teaching for several weeks on some mornings leading up to the Y6 SATs.  
Mr McLeod

### **Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:**

We started the week by reading the Jolly postman and finding out where he stopped next, we were very excited to see that he stopped at Grandma's house. We read all about the story of Little Red Riding hood and thought of some fantastic words to describe the different characters in the story. We designed Grandma a new blanket to make her feel better and thought very carefully about the patterns that we used; they all looked fantastic. We thought about the different foods that Little Red Riding Hood could take to Grandma to make her feel better. The children designed some fantastic lunches and dinners and explained why they had chosen the different foods. We all had a lovely time on our Art day and the children really did produce some very impressive work. Huge thanks to all of the parents that helped throughout the day.

- Literacy – describing words
- Numeracy – repeated patterns



### **Birch – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:**

It has been another busy week in Birch Class. We finished off our toy story topic with a focus on Lego and wrote minifigure character descriptions and stories. We were fantastic at the Dance Share and had a really good time showing our dancing to all the other schools. Art Day was very enjoyable and we created some wonderful photo collages and watercolour paintings in the style of Quentin Blake.

- Literacy – To plan and write a story
- Numeracy – Related addition and subtraction facts

Show and tell (Weds) – Imogen, Harry, Alice



### **Hazel – Miss Hall:**

This week in Hazel class we have been looking at the value of coins and have done some money problem solving. We have continued to work on our extended Horrid Henry stories. We very much enjoyed the art day on Thursday and our class produced some wonderful pieces of work. We were also very excited about the play trail going up and we can't wait to use it!

- Literacy - To write an extended piece of writing.
- Maths – To know the worth of different coins. To use the £ and p signs correctly. To solve money problems.

Show and tell (Weds) – Harry and Jacob

### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

This week in Hawthorn Class we have been busy preparing for our class assembly. The children have put so much work into preparing it. The children researched and wrote all aspects of the assembly with guidance and I just pulled it altogether. They should be very proud of themselves. In Literacy we have learnt how to turn notes into paragraphs and have then been writing the paragraphs into PowerPoint presentations. In Numeracy we have been learning to add and subtract multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 to 3 and 4 digit numbers. We have also been solving word problems.

- Literacy – To write notes into paragraphs.
- Numeracy – To add and subtract multiples of 10 and 100 to 3 digit numbers. To add and subtract multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 to four digit numbers.



### **Oak – Miss Wernham:**

In Science and PSHE we identified legal drugs such as caffeine, alcohol and tobacco and discussed how they affect the body. We looked at how the body deals with these chemicals and the long term effects of them. During our topic sessions we have managed to finish our artisans toms, which look great. We are looking forward to 'Craft day' on Monday when we get to make Easter decorations.

- Literacy – To write persuasive texts about Cairo, in the style of a 'travel guide'.
- Numeracy – To solve problems involving weight and measure. To calculate the surface area of a cuboid.



### **Beech – Mrs Hughes:**

In numeracy this week we revised how to read and use analogue and digital times, including the 24-hour clock. The children then focused on how to read train timetables to calculate time intervals.

Our final literacy focus requires the children to research and create a persuasive advertisement. The children are positioned as tourist advisors, who are recommending a place in the United Kingdom that people should visit.

We finish on Friday, with a rare opportunity to watch a solar eclipse.

- Literacy - Research and publish a persuasive advertisement.
- Numeracy – Revise the math concept of time, and calculate time intervals.

