



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 13 Apr – Staff Training Day – no children in school
Tue 14 Apr – Start of Summer Term
Wed 29 Apr – E Safety Awareness Evening, 6.30-7.45pm

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- PTFA Swimming Club Details
- Sports Xtra Flier
- CU Soccer School Flier
- 1st Step Sports Flier
- PTFA Dates
- KS2 Ten Pieces Project

Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the Nearly New Sale this half term. We raised £58 despite the cold! All proceeds are going to support the school and our children.
Anne and Julia

Ballet Classes

Ballet Classes will restart on the 15th April.

Haslingfield Little Owls Pre-School Annual Plant Sale

Please order your bedding plants by April 8th and help raise funds for Haslingfield Little Owls. Order forms can be downloaded from www.haslingfieldpreschool.org or picked up from the village shop.

Easter Breakfast

Haslingfield Methodist Church invites everyone to join them for an English cooked breakfast on Easter Day, Sunday 5th April, 8.30-9.15. The breakfast will be free of charge but any donations will be welcomed for the work of the Cambridge Foodbank. There will also be an easter Egg Hunt at 9am.

Sports Xtra Holiday Courses.

Sports Xtra are running holiday courses at various locations over the Easter holidays. These will include Detective Xperience and Dance Xperience courses at Comberton Village College, from 7th to 10th April. For more information see www.sports-xtra.com.

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Cambridge Kids Club Easter Holiday Play Scheme

The Play scheme at Meridian Primary school will be running again over the Easter holidays. For more information contact them on 07960412716 or email info@cambridgekidsclub.com or see www.cambridgekidsclub.com.

Cambridge United Soccer School

During Easter half term Cambridge United are running soccer schools at Melbourn Village College! This opportunity is open to participants aged 5-14 of all abilities! Luke Chadwick will also be making appearances throughout the week and coaching participants for a few hours! This is a unique opportunity not to be missed that will help progress players in a range of different areas!
For more information and to book online visit <https://venuetoolbox.com/cambridgeunited/ASP/bookTickets.aspx?dept=Special+Events&specialEventType=C> courses.

Royston 3k Fun Run

Royston Runners are holding a 3k fun run on the 3rd May at The Heath Sporting Club, Therfield Heath, 10-30am (registration on the day closes at 10.15am) This is a community event for all those in Royston and the surrounding area to join in and enjoy. It is organised by the Runners as a non-profit making event. Entry is £3 per person under 16yrs or £4 on the day. £5 for 16yrs and over, £6 on the day. For more information contact chairman@roystonrunners.co.uk

Be a Chorister For a Day

On Saturday 16th May, the choir of Jesus College, Cambridge invites boys aged between 7 and 11 to join the Choristers in a service of Evensong. The rehearsal will begin at 4.15 and parents are welcome to leave their children or stay and watch the rehearsal. Refreshments will be provided before the service at 6.30pm. To register and for more information see www.jesuscollegechoir.com.

Headteacher's Bulletin

Easter has been a big feature in school this week; Easter Craft Day giving children the opportunity to develop some of their creative skills, thanks to Mrs Hollins our art leader who helped to prepare materials. Children also got the opportunity to work together with children from different year groups, in line with our approach towards developing community responsibilities and empathic skills. Today's church service was an opportunity for the whole community to meet together and celebrate Easter; there were lots of positive comments referring to how lovely the service had been. I hope you all have a good break and I'm looking forward to seeing you all again in two weeks time.

Mr McLeod

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We had a fun start to the week on our Easter art day and made lots of lovely crafts, we hope you liked them. We enjoyed walking around our school grounds looking for different signs of spring. We produced some fantastic sentences about spring and thought carefully about all of the different things that we had seen on our walk to include in our writing. We did some observational drawings of daffodils using pastels, they look very impressive. We have enjoyed practising our 'Spring chicken' song ready for the Easter service. We hope you enjoy it. We hope you all have a fantastic Easter break and a well deserved rest. We look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

- Literacy – writing about spring
- Numeracy – pattern



Birch – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

Its been a very Easter-ful week in Birch class! We started with the craft day on Monday and all enjoyed making Easter food, decorations and cards. We've also been practising for the Easter service and singing for you all in church. We've talked about the Easter story and carried out some speaking and listening activities on making Easter eggs. We finished off our model cars and evaluated them, we're looking forward to bringing them home to show you. Wishing you all a Happy Easter and an enjoyable holiday.

- Literacy – Speaking and listening
- Numeracy – Missing number problems (subtraction)

Show and tell (Weds) – Clara, Sophie, Elizabeth



Hazel – Miss Hall:

We enjoyed Easter craft day on Monday and enjoyed making crafts to take home. On Tuesday, we went to Shepreth Wildlife Park, as part of our work on animals, habitats and food chains. We especially loved seeing the tigers, meerkats and bats. We were also able to stroke a skunk, snake, African snail and a stick insect as part of the park's workshop on food chains! On Wednesday, we made a poster about the interesting things that we had found out during our visit to the park. We have been rehearsing for the Easter service and also did a problem solving activity to extend last week's work on money.

- Literacy - To record information in the form of a poster.
- Maths – To complete a money-based problem-solving activity.

Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

Our class assembly last week was a big success and I would like to thank you all for sending in cakes. This week has been busy in Hawthorn class we have been using our drama skills to create a retelling of the Easter story for the church service. The children have been developing their speaking and listening skills through the sharing of their projects. The children enjoyed listening to the other children talk about what they had done and ask questions. We have also finished creating PowerPoint's about a chosen topic, writing in paragraphs. In DT we have used recycled materials to build a water wheel. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Easter.

- Literacy – To create a PowerPoint in paragraphs.
- Numeracy – To revise times tables.



Oak – Miss Wernham:

Well done Oak Class for a fantastic spring term, you have all worked very hard! This week in Numeracy we have learned how to multiply fractions and convert improper fractions to mixed numbers. We have read the Easter story and enjoyed acting out our part, the 'Resurrection' In Science and PSHE we have been investigating what happens to toxins when they enter the bloodstream. We have found out how the body deals with and expels toxins, focusing on alcohol as a case study.



Beech – Mrs Hughes:

We are finishing the term with a short numeracy topic on fractions. The children then compared fractions by converting them to: equivalent fractions, mixed numbers and simple fractions with the same denominator.

Our final literacy focus continues to be the publishing of a persuasive advertisement.

We have completed full SATS preparation tests for the children. The focus was to prepare the children in a formal setting and practice the timing of the tests. The children have had their test results returned so they are not only aware of how they performed but more importantly, we've been able to identify areas to target for your child's improvement.

I hope you have a fantastic Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all on the 14th April.

- Literacy - Publish a persuasive advertisement.
- Numeracy – Revise the math concept of fractions.

