



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 20 – Parent Resus Course 9am
Wed 22 – Tempest Class Photos
Fri 24 – Yr5 TIMMS Assessment
Fri 24 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo Evening
Mon 27 – Rec/Y1 Multiskills at CVC
Tue 28 – Hawthorn Trip to Duxford
Wed 29 – E Safety Awareness Evening, 6.30-7.45pm
Mon 4 May – Bank Holiday – no school.

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Hawthorn class trip – Duxford War Museum
- Reception/Year 1 Multi Skills CVC letter
- Ash Class Termly Newsletter
- Birch Class Termly Newsletter
- Hawthorn Class Termly Newsletter
- E-Safety evening letter

Play Trail

The play trail is now finished and the children will be able to start using this next week during school time. Please can you make sure your children have appropriate footwear and that long hair is tied back. Please ensure that your children avoid using all play equipment, including the play trail, before 8.55am and after 3.20pm.

Hilltop Trip

The second instalment of £60 for Hilltop was due on the 3rd April. Please make payments via the online payment system or in the school office. Advance warning that the next payment of £60 is due on the 1st May. Thanks.

School Dinners

School lunches for KS2 pupils cost £2.15 per day. The total for the half term will therefore be £60.20.

Year 5 TIMMS Assessment

The Year 5 TIMMS assessment will take place on Friday 24th April. This is a national test which will be carried out in 200 schools in this country and used to benchmark our country against the achievements of other countries.

Headteacher's Bulletin

The school grounds is looking wonderful in this week's lovely sunny weather and improved further due to the voluntary work carried out by Mr Winton-Smith, trimming and removing vegetation and equipment, saving the school considerable expense. The governors and I have met on two occasions this week to review the school constitution and to attend an information evening regarding data sources, presented by CCC. Teachers met to outline key dates for the summer term and together we reviewed our school's strategic targets. We also discussed the impact of 'outstanding assessment' on children's learning. Mrs Petty has now completed her first week at Haslingfield School and I would like to thank everyone for helping to make her feel so welcome. Thank you to parents for the support they gave during the PTFA Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale at the end of last term – you made it a very enjoyable fundraising event.

Mr McLeod

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Easter egg hunt and bake sale

Thank you very much to everyone who donated delicious cakes and Easter eggs for our end of term Easter event. We raised over £220 which is to benefit the school swimming pool.

Online shopping

If you are booking a holiday, or buying theatre tickets or new home appliances, please click via thegivingmachine.co.uk to generate a big donation for school at no cost to you. Anything you buy from Amazon or John Lewis will also generate a free donation. 10 active givers raised £60.53 for school during March. If you need any help signing up, or using TGM, please email ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com. Thank you!
PTFA

Raising Children Course

The next Raising Children and Sibling Rivalry Course starts at Cambourne Village College on Wednesday 14th January for 10 weeks, 10:00am – 12:00pm. The course 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. There is also a Raising Teens and Sibling Rivalry Course which starts on Tuesday 13th January for 10 weeks, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Facilitated by Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington. Booking essential please call 01954 284604.

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

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and a well deserved rest. Ash class have had a fantastic start to the new term and are very excited about our new topic of 'Lets go exploring'. We have started exploring London and have read about Flat Coco's adventures around London. We looked at many of the famous landmarks in London, built them using different construction materials and labelled them once we had finished. We very impressed with their fantastic creations and have taken photos of these to share with you all. We have been looking at doubling in maths this week. The children have used a doubling machine to help them find the correct answer and have learnt a doubling rap to help them remember how to add doubles. The children had to help us solve a problem in class on Thursday as we had written a menu for an afternoon tea for 1 but there were 2 children going. The children created their own menus using their knowledge of doubles to help them to ensure there was enough food for everyone. We are very excited that our play trail is finished and ready for us to use. The children have already tried it out, and enjoyed watching the teachers have a go too.

- Literacy – writing about our Easter holidays
- Numeracy – Doubling, addition



Birch – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

Welcome back everyone to our final term! This term our topic is castles and we have made a great start already. We went on a castle treasure hunt to find fairy tale characters and thought about who might live in fairy tale castles. We enacted a drama to rescue a princess locked in a castle tower and wrote a great recount of our adventure! We've started drawing and painting our own castles and thinking about who we would like to put in them.

- Literacy: To use adjectives in our writing
- Numeracy: Using 100square and becoming more confident with numbers to 100

Show and Tell: Zach, Stanley, Gwen



Hazel – Miss Hall:

This week in Hazel class, we have worked on using a range of interesting sentence openers and connectives, in our work on what we did over our Easter holidays. We have also been practising our handwriting and our addition. We have looked at a range of methods that we can use to work out the answers to addition problems. We have started a new topic: 'Knock, knock - who's there?' which is based around houses and homes. In our first lesson, we looked at some of the different kinds of houses and drew our own homes and labelled them.

- Literacy: To using connectives and interesting sentence openers.
- Maths: To solve addition problems using equipment and a range of strategies.

Show and Tell: Danny and Charlie T

Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter holiday. We have had a really good first week back. This week in literacy we have been reading adventure stories; we have explored the structure of adventure stories and have written our own endings to 'The Tunnel.' We have introduced a wow word of the week and this week our word has been 'outstanding' the children were encouraged to use this word as much as possible in their speech and writing. In numeracy we have continued learning about addition and subtraction, consolidating our understanding of expanded and compacted addition and expanded decomposition. We have had lots of fun learning about the human digestive system and looking at what happens to the food we eat. We have started to explore our topic by identifying what we already know. As part of our topic we are going to Duxford on the 28th April, if anybody is available to come with us please let the office know.

- Literacy – To understand the structure of adventure stories
- Numeracy – To use expanded decomposition



Oak – Miss Wernham:

What a fantastic start to the week! We have got stuck in to our new topic 'Journeys to the Coast' by exploring coastal environments using maps and photographs! In Art we have begun to research paintings by John Constable as he created beautiful compositions of our local landscape. In PE we have focused on throwing; refining our techniques in both sessions.

- Literacy – to read and evaluate 'imagery' poems. To write poems about the sea using metaphor, onomatopoeia and simile.
- Numeracy – To revise place value and to use Roman numerals in basic calculations.



Beech – Mrs Petty:

Hello & welcome back everyone! Well done to all the children for having such a fabulous start to the term and thank you for providing me with such a warm response - it is wonderful to finally be here. This week Beech class have been focussing on the terminology in grammar in English and in maths we have developed our operations further. The understanding of this grammar is important not only for the upcoming grammar paper the Year 6 will be sitting during SATs week, but also for analysing and improving their writing.

- Literacy - Classification of nouns, converting between active and passive sentences and recognising the differences between phrases and clauses.
- Numeracy - Multiplication of decimal numbers and representing remainders as fractions.

