



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 13 - Parent Open Evening, 3.20- 4.15
Wed 15 – Fri 17 – Hilltop Residential Trip Yr5 & 6
Fri 17 – Mr McLeod & Govenors Tea & Chat, Theme:
Assessment without Levels
Mon 20 – Trophies Assembly, 2.45pm
Mon 20 – PTFA Film Night
Tue 21 – End of Term School Lunch
Tue 21 – Leavers Talent Show and Party, 6-8pm
Wed 22 – Leavers Assembly, 2.30pm
Wed 22 – Last Day of Term

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Leavers Talent Show and Party
- Assessing without levels
- Ash Class Celebration
- Kwik Cricket

Life Education Bus

Reminder to those who have not yet paid for the Life Education Bus. The amount due is £6.50. Thanks.

Staff Changes

Mrs Butler and Mrs Fordham will be leaving at the end of this term. Many thanks to them both for all their hard work. If any parents would like to make a contribution to their leaving gifts, please come to the school office.

Girls' Football Taster Session

There will be a girls' football session on Tuesday 14th July at lunchtime (12.35 - 1.10) for any girls currently in years 2 - 5 wanting to join football club next term. No previous footballing experience necessary! Suitable trainers and shin pads are advised.

End of year movies - Monday 20th July

Please look out for a letter next week with details of two movies being shown on Monday 20th July; one will be shown straight after school (movie tbc) and the other, Big Hero 6, will start at 6.30pm.
Many thanks, PTFA

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Football Boot Recycling Scheme

We are hoping to start a football boot recycling scheme. Do you have outgrown football boots or football trainers? If you have old boots in a good, clean condition you can donate them to school. These can then be passed on to children requiring boots for a suggested donation of £5 - all proceeds will be used for funding new PE equipment for the school. Mrs Pinner will be coordinating the scheme and can be found at breakfast club every morning.

1st Step Sports Summer Camps

Last reminder about 1st Step Sports Summer Camps, book fast as spaces are running out! For more information see www.1ststepsports.co.uk.

U7 Boys and Girls Football

Haslingfield Colts U7 are looking for new players for the upcoming season! Saturday morning training starts in September at Haslingfield Rec. and is open to boys and girls of all abilities. Interested players will have the chance to play in Cambs FA Mini Soccer league from January. Please contact Phil Golden (pgolden@live.ie), 07415059250) to register interest.

Inspire Me: An evening with Jacqueline Wilson

The Stephen Perse Foundation at Union Road in Cambridge is organizing an evening with Jacqueline Wilson on Wednesday 23 September, 7pm. She will be talking about her life experiences, her success in capturing children's hearts since before 2000 and her battle with kidney disease. Entry is £5 with 100% of all profits going to Kidney Research UK. For more info see www.stephenperse.com.

Sunday Club

Sunday Club is at 9.30am on Sunday 12th July at All Saint's Church Haslingfield with Jo Clover leading. All children welcome and there will be coffee, tea and biscuits after the service as usual and a chance to chat with old and new friends.

Summer Film Making Club

The ICT Service is running an 'Animation Adventure' summer school this August for children aged 8-11 years old, from Monday 3 August – Thursday 6 August 2015, 8.30am – 4.00pm, Cost: £100. 4 days of film-making fun! Places are limited so to find out more or book a place call 01480 376655.

Headteacher's Bulletin

Thank you to all of our parents that helped by making a donation so the children could spend time on the Life Education Bus; I hope the parents that were able to visit themselves benefited as much as the children. Our feedback from the Life Bus Centre was very good: they informed us that this was one of the best behaved schools' they have visited and they visit a lot of schools! The school has informed children of their classes for next year and today you will find their reports coming home with the children along with a copy of a letter explaining how the transition to the new curriculum has altered some children's achievement grades. Our children continue to achieve a high standard and we can be very proud of our Y6 and Y2 children whose results have been finalised this week; once again we have attained scores that are above the national average!

Mr McLeod

Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We enjoyed having the opportunity to meet our new teacher this week and spending time in our new classrooms. Before we went to our new classes we made a special passport for our new teacher telling them all about ourselves and the things that we enjoy doing. We used our story maps that we produced during our big write last week to write our own dinosaur stories, and thought carefully about what happened at the beginning, middle and end. The children produced some very exciting and adventurous stories, many of which involved the adults in the classroom needing rescuing from the dinosaurs! We have used different shapes to make our own dinosaur pictures and have enjoyed playing different number games throughout the week.

- Literacy - story writing
- Numeracy – Number games



Birch – Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lione:

This week we have been learning about Sikhism. We have read some Sikh stories, learned about the important people and talked about people that are important to us. We enjoyed the life bus and learning more about our bodies and keeping healthy. On Thursday we were excited to "move up" to our new class and enjoy some fun activities together.

Next week we are going to have a banquet to celebrate the end of our castles topic. It would be great if on the Friday the children could bring in clothes to dress up for this. Please don't go out and buy anything, we have lots of princess dresses here if necessary and boys could just wear some smart clothes and we have tunics that could be adapted to make knight costumes.

- Literacy - to write some important facts based on what we have heard and read
- Numeracy - missing number problems

Show and Tell: Gwen, Lucas and Lucy



Hazel – Miss Hall:

This week in Hazel Class we have been recapping our knowledge of suffixes. We learnt about how to use an apostrophe to show possession, e.g. the girl's dog. In Maths, we have been solving number pattern problems. We went on the Life Bus this week and we enjoyed learning about how to stay healthy. We thought about this again during class and discussed what changes we could make in our snacks to make sure that our bodies get the right fuel to keep us healthy.

- Literacy – To practise writing words with suffixes.
- Numeracy – To solve number pattern problems.



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

In Hawthorn class this week we have been carrying out an art project based on European landmarks. The children have looked at famous landmarks and chosen two to research further. The children looked closely at their chosen landmarks picking out the shapes and sketching them. Then they used construction kits to build their own landmarks incorporating the shapes they had sketched. The children then sketched the shapes from their models. Then we have used junk modelling to create our own landmark sculptures. In swimming this week the children have further developed their gliding skills and have enjoyed improving their strokes. The children really moved up day and are ready for the challenges that next year will bring.



Oak – Miss Wernham:

This week we have been focusing on our DT projects – designing and making railway bridges that go over a river. The bridges have a variety of mechanisms that make the bridge move up and down to allow a boat to pass underneath! They are looking fantastic and will hopefully be finished by Monday.

In swimming we have been working on perfecting all four strokes. We have also been practising our breathing and have learned how to swim underwater efficiently using a gliding technique. Everyone has made fantastic progress so far!



Beech – Mrs Petty:

This week, the children have worked incredibly hard on their DT project, sewing an item of clothes or accessory. They have measured out the material required in the colours needed and used invisible stitching to join the material together. They are beginning to look incredible. After several hours, rehearsing a variety of cycling skills, all of the children in year 6 passed their cycling proficiency workshops and will receive certificates next week. Also, the children enjoyed visiting the Life Bus. Whilst the Year 6 went to CVC to enjoy their transition days, the Year 5s worked together on another project, designing and creating a bridge, made from paper. The children learnt how to make the paper as strong as possible and incorporated some of the aspects from the DT workshop, earlier in the term. They created a structure that replicated the concepts of a suspension bridge and their paper bridge managed to withhold an incredible 8kg. Well done to all the children!

