



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 9 – Thu 12 - KS2 SATs week
Mon 16 – Oak & Hawthorn Trip to Stibbington
Wed 18 – Yr2 Tennis Festival at CVC
Thu 19 – Favourites Day
Thu 19 – Oak Class Cambridge Music Nations Project



Children's Sports Events

Thu 12 – Year 3/4 Invasion Games Festival



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- CVC Year 3/4 Invasion Games Festival
- CVC Tennis Festival
- Yr 6 SATs information
- Termly Diary Dates and Class Structure
- Beech Class Termly Newsletter



School Photos

Please return order forms and payment in the sealed envelope provided by Friday 13th May. Thanks.



Sun Hats and Sun cream

As the weather has now improved, please ensure your children come to school with sun hats and sun cream. If your child will need sun cream re-applied during the school day they will need to be able to do this independently. Thank you.



Bikeability Plus

If your child would like to take part in the Learn to Ride Training or the After School Bike Maintenance club please return your form as soon as possible.



Moonwalk Marathon Challenge

Miss Peck and Mrs Chadwick are taking part in the Moonwalk Marathon Challenge in London on the 14th May 2016. If you would like to sponsor them and show your support please donate to their Just Giving pages – <https://moonwalklondon2016.everydayhero.com/uk/donna-15#> or <https://moonwalklondon2016.everydayhero.com/uk/hayley-23>.



Headteacher's Bulletin

It was great fun having the Bikeability team in school on Tuesday; children got to enjoy using a wide range of different 'bike like' vehicles. The staff also had the opportunity to use the track laid out on the school playground – and it was sunny! Where it is possible for children to get to school without motorised vehicles, we encourage them to do so; though, as can be seen from the number of scooters and bikes regularly at the front of the school – many already do. Mr McLeod

Newsletter

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Sunday Club

There is Sunday Club this weekend at 9.30am on Sunday 8th May in All Saint's Church, Haslingfield. There will be groups for the "Little Saints" 3-7 yrs and "Super Saints" 7+ years. There is also an activity for the "Baby Saints" (0-3 years) at the back of the church in the creche area. Meet in the Church at 9.30am. All welcome, and there will be coffee/tea and biscuits after the service.



Comberton Crusaders FC Soccer Centre

Comberton Crusaders are running a Soccer Centre for boys and girls aged 4-8 on Saturday mornings 9-10am at Comberton Village College until Saturday 12th June when they move to Comberton Recreation Ground. Run by FA qualified coach, Alex Minei, the sessions focus on having fun while the kids learn and develop their soccer skills and awareness. The aim is to prepare them for moving into Mini League Football from aged 7 upwards. Comberton Crusaders have 15 teams (boys & girls) playing in the local Cambridge Mini, Colts and Women's & Girls leagues, for children from ages 7 to 17. Costs are £3 per child per session, normally booked in blocks of 10 sessions (for one term) If your child would like to attend please go along on Saturday morning or email: alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk



Summer Singing Course

The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School is running a summer course from 25-29th July at St Catharine's College, Cambridge. Pupils will learn some beautiful music and at the same time gain a background in vocal technique, music theory and history. Families are most welcome to go and listen to a mini-concert at the end of each day. Courses include whole-group singing, musical games and exercises to improve sight reading, small group vocal coaching and much more. For more information and to book a space, please visit our website. www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk



Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins:

We had a very exciting start to our week on Tuesday with the bikeability try out day. The children had fun trying lots of different bikes and did some super pedalling on the bikes to make the bike disco work. Those that were not on the bikes did some super dancing to the music. We have been learning about minibeasts this week and went on a minibeast hunt around the school. Before we went on our hunt we talked about some very special minibeast rules and ways that we can look after them. The children made a poster in groups to help them remember them. The children designed their own unusual minibeast and did some fantastic writing to describe them. Towards the end of the week we made a non fiction book all about minibeasts and included some very interesting facts! We have been learning about number bonds in maths this week and have found lots of different ways of making 5, 10 and 20 using Numicon and ladybird spots to help us. The children were very excited when we told them that three of the chicks are here to stay! We are still in the process of naming them.

- Literacy: sentence writing, non fiction books
- Numeracy: Number bonds



Birch – Mrs Campbell:

This week we have been focusing on sea shells. Thank you everyone who brought some in from home. We did some amazing observational drawing of shells and then described them in our writing. We also wrote some great stories about finding shells on a beach. We enjoyed reading the story of Sharing a Shell and practised changing words into the past tense by rewriting some of what happened in the story. In science we compared human body parts to animals and thought about the structure of different animals.

- Literacy: adding -ed to words to write in the past tense
- Maths: multiplication and division

Show and Tell: Josh, George W, Agata



Hazel – Mrs Lione and Mrs Lovett:

We are enjoying our 'Seaside' topic. Thank you for all the super sea-side holiday photographs and for sharing your sea-side memories – the children had fun talking about them. We will use them to write about sea-side holidays past and present on Monday. We also had an interesting Science lesson identifying baby and toddler photographs in our 'Guess Who' quiz! Thank you for those too.

- Literacy: Planning/Writing Non-Fiction texts about 'Sharks' for our 'Sharks Day'.
- Numeracy: Finding the fraction of a shape or amount.

Show and Tell: Coco, Forster, Elizabeth, Seb.



Hawthorn – Miss Turner:

We have had a wonderful week in Hawthorn class. In Literacy we have finished learning about 'Explanation Texts'. The children spent a lesson learning all about tornados, before writing their own Explanation Text on tornados, including all the features we have learnt about over the last three weeks into their writing. In maths we have been spending time on multiplication, by revising our times tables and practising written methods of multiplication. In Science we have continued to investigate the properties of magnets by testing which everyday objects are magnetic and asking why.

On Tuesday the children and staff enjoyed riding bikes of all shapes and sizes around the school playground. We are looking forward to a trip to Comberton Village College next week for Invasion games. A letter with more details will be sent out about this soon.

- Literacy – To write an Explanation Text
- Numeracy- To use the grid method for multiplication



Oak – Ms Wernham:

This week in Science we have investigated water resistance by making paper boats and testing how many paperclips they hold before sinking! In Art we have explored Rangoli patterns, looking at the shapes and symmetry. We have also begun to design our own Rangoli patterns using coloured pencil.

Homework this week is Mathematics and grammar.

- Literacy – To use modal verbs and a variety of conjunctions in our writing.
- Numeracy – To understand ratio as part to part and proportion as parts per whole.



Beech – Mrs Petty:

This week, we have been focussing our learning around the topics we found challenging in our assessments: recognising subordinate clauses; using the progressive and perfect forms of verbs; finding fractions and percentages of numbers; using timetables; finding missing coordinates using logic and recognising 3D nets. We have played games based on these areas, made up our own games and worked in pairs to solve related problems. In science, the children recapped on the different types of energy in preparation for their planning of an eco-village. On Tuesday, we had a thoroughly enjoyable time at the Bike try-out session and throughout the rest of the week, we have also been building up our stamina through several sessions of the Golden Mile.

- Maths: finding missing coordinates using knowledge of shapes and logic.
- English: recognising and using the progressive and perfect forms of verbs eg. past perfect progressive = I had been singing and past perfect = I had sung

