



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 12 – Reception Children Lunch with Parents
Tue 13 – Meet your Child's Teacher

Letters sent out to parents this week

- Roald Dahl Day
- 1st Step Sports Flier
- Meet your Child's Teacher
- Parent Reader Volunteers

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners is £2.25 per day. Therefore the cost will be £11.25 per week, £83.25 for the first half term or £153 for the whole term. Please pay in advance for your child's meals, preferably via Agora.

Ballet Classes

Ballet classes will start on Wednesday 14th September. The lesson time will be altered on Friday 16th September only and will start at 8am and finish at 8.45am.

Raising Children and Sibling Rivalry Course

The Raising Children programme 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. The course will run at Cambourne Village College, starting on Wednesday 5th Oct for 10 weeks (Excluding half term), 10:00am – 12:00pm. Facilitated by Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington. If you are interested in attending please call- 01954 284604 or 01954 286008.

Raising Teens and Sibling Rivalry

The "Raising Teens" programme is aimed at offering parents of children aged 11-16 years a supportive, informal environment, in which to gain information, knowledge and skills around parenting issues. The course will run at Cambourne Village College, starting on Tuesday 4th Oct for 10 weeks (Excluding half term), 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Contacts as above.

Duxford Saturday Workshop

The registration morning for this term's Saturday Workshop will be on Saturday 17th September 10-11.30am at Duxford Primary School. The workshop offers musical participation and fun for 5-105 yr olds. For further details contact the Musical Director at director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk/07918165450.

Headteacher's Bulletin

The children have had a fantastic first week back and also enjoyed the warm weather. We are all thankful to Mrs Charlesworth for enabling so many building improvements to be completed during the holidays: the hall is looking fresh in blue and the new lights are amazing. I'd also like to thank the PTFA for making funds available for this project. You will probably have noticed that the roof on the main building was virtually completed, and in record time, we have Mrs Charlesworth to thank again for this – working above and beyond even during the holiday period. The teachers and senior managers have met on several occasions to review and plan; many exciting changes for this term and events have already been agreed. New staff are settling in well – if you have the opportunity you might want to welcome them personally or pass on a few words of encouragement.

Mr McLeod

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Haslingfield Church Fete

This will be held on Saturday 10th September 12.30-4pm. Including Maypole Dancing, Home Produce, BBQ, Tea and Cakes, Tombolas, Book Stall, Children's Entertainment and more. For more information see www.allsaintschurchhaslingfield.org.

Year 5 & 6 Tuesday Morning Football

Tuesday morning football will recommence on Tuesday 13th September from 8am to 8.40am and is open to all Children in Years 5 & 6. As always the sessions will focus on skills development and having fun. All children attending should wear appropriate footwear (we will be on the sports field) and shin guards. For further information please contact Matt Queen (mattqueen@btinternet.com) or call 07771 560109.

Haslingfield Church Sunday Club

Sunday Club is back this weekend on Sunday 11th September at 9.30am. Meet in All Saint's Church, Haslingfield. There are 3 Sunday Club groups for: Baby Saints (0-3 years), Little Saints (3-7 years) and Super Saints (7+ years). Little Saints will be held in the Vestry and Super Saints at the Vicarage (meet in the church beforehand).

Teddy Tennis

Saturday morning Teddy Tennis Lessons for children aged 2½ to 6 years are starting in Haslingfield from 17th September for 10 weeks. For more information and to book see www.teddytennis.com or call 08456431173.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Cambridge Arts Theatre are showing The Tiger Who Came to Tea from Tue 20 - Sun 25 Sep. For more information and to book call 01223 503333 or see www.cambridgeartstheatre.com

Market Stall Stories

There is a free family event at Great St Mary's this Saturday 10th Sep. They will be exploring the strange stories of the market square from 11am-4pm - in the market itself and inside Great St Mary's. Meet time-travelling shoppers, enjoy Victorian quill writing, clay modelling and bookfish making in the church, and hear fantastical stories from the storyteller (2-3.30pm). At 1pm there will be a fun debate from our fearsomely vile Victorians about a woman's right to education. More details can be found on the facebook event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/326998814301599/>

Haslingfield Ceilidh

Welcome the approaching autumn in Gaelic style at the Haslingfield Ceilidh on Saturday 24th September at All Saints' Church. The Cambridge University Ceilidh Band will perform a lively set from 8.30-10.30pm, and there will be refreshment and a licensed bar to help keep energy levels high! With a tempting collection of lots up for silent auction, this promises to be a great evening's entertainment in aid of Little Owls Preschool. Tickets £10 available from The Village Shop, Country Kitchen or Hannah Roberts: macleodhannah@yahoo.co.uk

Ash – Miss Peck and:

Wow, what a fantastic first week at school Ash class have had. I am so proud and impressed at how well they have settled in. We have had lots of fun getting to know each other and have been busy exploring the classroom and our school. The children have wowed us with their drawing and writing skills when designing their new snack mat and came up with some really sensible suggestions for our class rules. We had the opportunity to take part in buddy time with some of the bigger children in our school and enjoyed listening to stories read by them and playing games. The children have met Paddington bear and have seen our treasure chest and can't wait to start taking them home next week. The children are very excited about staying for lunch on Monday.



Birch – Mrs Lightfoot & Mrs Hollins:

Welcome to the Autumn term in Birch Class. This week the children have settled well in to year one and are adapting quickly to the rules and routines of Key Stage One. They have been writing sentences about their holiday, remembering to start each one with a capital letter and finish with a full stop and have been working on the correct letter formation. In Maths they have taken part in lots of counting activities. We have started our new topic of transport by talking and writing about different vehicles we have travelled on during the holidays. Next week we will be joining the rest of the school in celebrating Roald Dahls birthday and we will be focusing on the story of 'The Enormous Crocodile' in our English lessons, culminating in our big write on Friday where the children will write a character description of the crocodile. During the week please help your child by thinking of words which can be used to describe the crocodile.

Stars of the Week: Evan Roberts and Matthew Holmes

Show and Tell: James, Scarlett, Ellie, Aidan



Hazel – Miss Turner:

Welcome back! We have had a brilliant first week in Hazel class. The children have settled really well and have started to pick up all the new routines. In English this week we have been going back to basics and have been writing super sentences about ourselves and our holidays. In maths we have been learning about the place value of two digit numbers and have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Next week we will be celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday so our Big Write will be focused on writing a character description of the Enormous Crocodile. Please talk about the crocodile and encourage your child to think of some interesting adjectives.

- English: To write sentences using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and connectives.
- Maths: To identify the place value of two digit numbers.

Show and Tell: Riley, George C-Y, Sophia, Molly



Hawthorn – Mr Brown:

Hello, I am excited to write to you about how we have been settling back in to our school routines as the children begin to get to know my expectations and start to get stuck in to our brand new topics. We have had an introductory lesson to the Anglo Saxons thinking about what we may know already and what types of questions we would like to know the answers to base our future learning on. In RE, we have written a diary entry as if we were either Adam or Eve to retell what occurred in the Garden of Eden as a start to our Christianity module. We have begun to do some problem solving and number place value work in Maths so I can assess the children's basic mathematical knowledge and in English we have begun to look at and compare stories with familiar settings by analysing traditional fairy tales. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible next Tuesday at 'Meet the Teacher' evening to share with you even further the exciting work I have planned ahead.

- English - To find the common features of a fairy tale.
- Maths - To read, write and compare 3/4 digit numbers.



Oak - Mrs Kimberley

I have had a wonderful first week with the children in Oak class. Everyone has been so welcoming and kind. I have been very impressed by their beautiful manners and behaviour. I have been finding out about the children; their likes and dislikes, what helps them and what doesn't. I have set them some spelling challenges this week and we have been practicing our handwriting. I have started reading Danny Champion of the World by Roald Dahl, and we have begun exploring how he develops his characters in his stories. This will be the basis of this week's Talk About... homework in preparation for the BIG Write next week. In maths we have been looking at place value ordering and writing numbers (in digits and words) up to and beyond 4 digits. In RE we have started looking at Christianity and mapping what they already know and exploring what they would like to find out in the coming weeks.

In PSE we have been thinking about respect, not only for each other but for our surroundings and physical environment. In PE the children worked in pairs to support and coach each other in improving their jumps in Gymnastics. They were able to demonstrate great respect for and support of each other through this activity.

- English: To be able to write a character description
- Maths: Place value, ordering and writing numbers.



Beech - Mrs Petty

Welcome back everyone! It sounds like the children have had a lovely break over the summer and they appear to be incredibly settled already in their new class. After the children were settled, we began our term's topic on World War One, learning about how and why the war started. In PSHCE we have started our work on the rights, rules and responsibilities of a child which provided a wealth of interesting debate and discussion. In our Big Write next week, the children will have the choice in writing either a character description from or a book review of a Roald Dahl book to help celebrate his 100th birthday. For homework, please could the children discuss what they would like to write about. They might want to write a plan or some ambitious vocabulary that they could use but there is no need to write anything. Further details about our termly learning will be sent out next week and I hope to see many parents at 'Meet the Teacher' evening on Tuesday.

- Literacy: writing recounts, discussing what makes an excellent piece of writing alongside how to edit confidently in order to improve our work.
- Maths: recalling many things about various different topics in maths to create a starting point for our working walls and future lessons. It also provided excellent opportunities to have in depth conversations with each other about maths processes.

