



**Haslingfield
Endowed Primary
School**

Newsletter

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Learning to achieve excellence in a safe, happy environment.

Dates

- Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th Parents Evening
- Thursday 19th Nearly New Sale
- Friday 20th Pumpkin Assembly



Notice

There is now a folder on the hatch with copies of any recent information that we have sent out. If you need a hard copy please collect one from the folder. Please could you let a member of the office team know if you take the last one, that would be most appreciated.



Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a midday supervisor for three lunchtimes a week. If you are interested please inform the office.



Parents Evening

If you have not yet booked your space for parents evening on Monday or Tuesday next week please call or come into the office.

Reminders

School Council badges to be bought back into school as soon as possible so we can pass them on to the new committee.



Breakfast Club

"We made some colourful glasses" (Jack M)
We have made birds from cake cases and designed pencil toppers from craft foam as well as using different shape stickers to create multi-coloured collages.



Spanish Mrs Norris

This week Hazel Class learnt numbers 11 and 12, and how to say how old they are. They also tackled their first reading comprehension in Spanish to work out people's ages. Hawthorn Class have practised recognising and writing the months of the year. Oak Class learnt the five times table in Spanish. Beech Class learnt breakfast foods. They then practised saying what they have for breakfast and at what time.



Nearly New Uniform Sale

The next nearly new uniform sale will be held on Thursday 19th October, before and after school. Please leave any donated uniform in the school office and any unwanted children's coat hangers would also be very much appreciated. Thank you to all who donated to and brought from the last sale. An amazing total of £92.50 was raised for our PTFA. Clare and Lisa

Headteacher's Bulletin

An interesting week! Let me start by saying how much the teachers truly valued all of your wonderful words of encouragement and support; the cakes and biscuits were also very well received. Your survey results in support of the school have been an enormous motivational encouragement that will have a good impact as we go forward - thank you. We are committed to serving the parents of Haslingfield School to the very best of our abilities, providing children with an educational experience that will continue to inspire them for a lifetime, through positive memories, an enthusiasm for learning and a strong belief that they can achieve their dreams! The children were exemplary as usual and we can all be very proud of them.

Mr McLeod

Ash Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Fallon

Another busy week in Ash Class. In maths, we have been learning how to write our numbers correctly, using rhymes to help us and looking at and making repeating patterns. In English we used our phonics learning to help write words about the Little Red Hen story. This week our sounds have included e, u, r and ck. We are all getting so much better at blending the sounds to help us read. In topic, we have continued looking at our different senses including smell and taste. We tasted things that were sweet, salty and sour and we read Handa's Surprise, tasting some of the yummy fruit.

We had a very busy Nature Detective session this week and we have nearly cleared two of the raised beds ready to plant some bulbs and winter veg. We went to our first celebration assembly and watched a great performance by Oakclass. We enjoyed Bun day too !!

Finally, we welcomed a special visitor on Wednesday and all the staff were very proud of Ash class during our special day



Hawthorn – Mr Brown:

This week in Hawthorn class we have had an incredibly busy week. Our trip to Celtic Harmony was a huge success and it was a pleasure to take along such a well behaved and enthusiastic class. We enjoyed activities such as wattle and weaving fences, knapping arrow heads out of soap, using our Maths skills to try and find the best deal when trading typical items, investigating traditional pre-history homes and taking part in a warrior training. In our English lessons we have been completing our unit of work on Stone Age Boy by gathering ideas for an alternative adventure story, planning the story, improving a piece of writing using all the writing techniques. In Maths we have continued practicing multiplication facts and using build it, write it, say it draw it to show our understanding in a variety of ways. We have also been working hard to complete our half termly assessments. Finally I want to thank everyone for all their hard work and efforts in demonstrating to our special visitors how amazing we are in class.

Maths: To present multiplication facts in different ways.

English: To write an alternative adventure story



Birch – Miss Peck

What a busy week we have had! In English this week we have continued building up to our big write which will be to write a Space adventure story. The children worked in groups to think of some wow words that they could include in their stories and made a word map to help them when they are writing. The next day the children chose two of their favourite words and included them in their sentences. The children made sure they included an adjective in their super sentence and many challenged themselves to include a verb too. In maths we have been learning about addition and how to write and understand number sentences. The children used their knowledge of the part, whole model and counters to help them find the answers. Towards the end of the week the children solved problems by working out what the missing number in the number sentence would be. The children even had to help Zog the alien change his number sentences as he got in a bit of a muddle. In science we went on a walk around the school grounds to spot the different signs of autumn. The children recognised lots of the different changes and were keen to talk about them. Throughout the week the children have been busy completing English and Maths quizzes and have wowed us with their perseverance and their fantastic effort and achievements. The children were absolute superstars for our special visitor on Wednesday and showed him just how wonderful they all are. Mrs Smart and I are incredibly proud of them. Thank you to you all for your support and kind words this week.

English- To Practice adjectives and verbs.

Maths- To solve addition number problems.



Oak - Miss Kimberley

It has been a whirlwind this week with the visit from Ofsted. The Children, however, were an absolute credit to myself, the school and, of course, you, their parents. They all took it in their stride and behaved impeccably. We have continued looking at the Just So stories this week and in particular their structure and style in preparation for the BIG Write where the children will be writing their own Just So Stories. In Maths, we have continued to work on column subtraction and have also been developing mental arithmetic skills, using the number line, to count on or back in jumps to landmark numbers. With our Assembly looming large, there has been a frenzy of activity from the children whilst preparing to (hopefully) delight and amaze staff, children and parents alike, with a whistle stop tour of what they have been learning so far this term. Thank you for all the 'BUNS' and your continued support.

English: To write an opening paragraph in the style of the Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling.

Maths: To use the number line to help me count on and count back to solve mental subtraction problems.



Beech - Mrs Petty

On Monday and Tuesday, after completing our reading and GPS assessments, we had lots of fun designing and making our own miniature Anderson shelters. We practised our skills in joining with hot glue guns and cutting with using hand saws as well as a Stanley knife. The children listened brilliantly to the safety talk and headed all the advice. In Art, the children worked on their Christmas card design - a watercolour of a robin- with Mrs Woodard. In Science, the children developed their understanding of mammals with Mrs Walls. In English, we have moved on to look at settings and characters in historical adventure stories and will be writing our own stories next week. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of and methods to solve multiplication calculations.

English: To practice deducing and inferring from the text about setting and character

Maths: To practice multiplying by a single digit and double digit using the distributive law and using the column multiplication method.

Hazel – Miss Turner

We have had another busy week in Hazel Class. In English we have continued learning about recounts, we have identified the who, what, where, why, when and how in a recount. We have then planned and written our own recounts following these key pieces of information. In maths we have continued learning about addition and subtraction and have been learning about what happens when we when bridging ten. In Science we have been sorting foods by chosen groups.

English - To plan and write a simple recount.

Maths - To add numbers bridging ten