



**Haslingfield
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School**

Newsletter

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Dates

- Year 2 SATs W/C 21st May
- Nearly New Uniform Sale, Thurs 24th
- **No Maths Club** with Miss Kimberley Weds 23rd
- Ash Class Assembly and Bun Day Fri 25th
- Break up for Half-Term Fri 25th
- Mon 3rd June – School starts
- Year 5 and 6 Caythorpe 6th-8th June

Letters Home

- Beech Class Arts Award form
- Choir rehearsal and final day details
- KS2 Cookery Club

Coat hangers needed urgently

If you have any coat hangers you could spare for our Nearly New Sale we would be really grateful. Please drop them into the school office before Thursday 24th. Thank you!

The Royal Tea Party

What a lovely afternoon! Huge thanks for all donations of cakes for our tea party, they were very much appreciated by all. The bake-off entries were amazing, making the judges' job very difficult! We hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much as the children did. **Miss Peck**

Headteacher's Bulletin

The fun and joyful experiences we look to provide children during the year helps to create strong associations between happiness, school and education; they can also create positive memories which children can draw upon in later life. The wellbeing of children is an important ingredient to success and the laughter, contentment and security which our school community provides goes a long way towards how positively they see the world. Today we have not sought to fill ourselves on cakes, though they do look wonderful, or music and dance, but once again on the richness of the world in which we live. I want to thank our year six children who have 'pulled out all the stops' this week in their national tests and the staff who have once again gone 'above and beyond' to support them – well done!

Graeme McLeod

Morning Activity Club

This week we have made plaited bookmarks, coloured in patterns and flower pots and decorated our clay models. We also created pictures with stickers of various shapes. "Today I created a new style of art work. It was really fun." – Ella F

Spanish – Mrs Norris

In Spanish this week Hazel Class learnt six colours in Spanish (with the help of a catchy little song). We have also started to talk about the gender of nouns and adjective agreements which can be difficult concepts to understand because nouns do not have a gender in English! Hawthorn Class learnt body parts and enjoyed singing 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' in Spanish. Oak Class started work on their weather reports which they will be presenting to the class next week. Beech Class learnt the names of 12 places in town in Spanish and played splat and noughts and crosses with them. Their brains were a little overloaded from their busy week so a few words like piscina (swimming pool), tienda (shop) and polideportivo (gym) proved too tricky!

Spanish Club – Mrs Siddall

Hola! As mentioned previously Spanish club will be taking on an exciting new dimension in the form of Spanish pilates. This will support our application for an International Schools Award for Haslingfield. The last session, as they currently are, will be this Monday where we will be playing traditional Spanish party games and having lots of fun. I look forward to seeing some new chicos and also welcoming back our current club members next half term. If your child would like to give Spanish club a try kindly inform the office. The club runs Monday lunchtimes; let's have some fun Spanish style! Hasta luego!

Ash Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Fallon: We have had an exciting week with lots of preparation for the Royal tea party today. We have made bunting, crowns and written invitations. We have thought about our family tree and who's who in the royal family. We have looked at wedding photos and thought Mrs Chadwick looked beautiful in her dress. Some of us tried on her page boys suit and her wedding shoes! We have been learning a country dance for our assembly called the Pat a cake polka, we can't wait to show you next week. In phonics, we have been trying really hard to use the sounds and blends we know in our sentence writing. In Maths, we have been counting in 2's and 10's and finding missing numbers. It was lovely to have a visit from Charlie's mummy this week. We learnt lots about her job as a podiatrist and she showed us some of the equipment she uses and we found out about the many bones in our feet. We love the skeleton foot! Thank you everyone for all of the lovely cakes and for joining us for the fantastic Royal tea party. Don't forget our class assembly and bun day next Friday. We do hope you can join us.

Maths: to count on from a given number in 2's.

English: to write a sentence independently, remembering finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.



Birch – Miss Peck: We have been very busy in Birch class this week and have had lots of fun too! In English we have been reading and learning poems about the seaside. At the beginning of the week we thought about all of the things that we could hear, see, taste, feel and smell at the seaside linked to our senses. Ice cream and fish and chips seemed to come up a lot! We then wrote our own poems including some of these words. The poems were fantastic and very descriptive. In maths we have been learning about position and direction. We capped on quarters and halves when learning about turns and gave directions to our friends to follow. Towards the end of the week we learnt about where things were positioned and played a game in pairs to describe where an object was on our picture board and our partner had to guess what it was. The children were very clear with their directions that they gave their peers. In History the children have LOVED looking at all of the photographs that have been brought in. They have been talking about lots of similarities and differences; they are very pleased that they don't have to wear knitted costumes anymore and that there is now more choice of ice cream! Many thanks for all your efforts and support with the children for this homework it has really made our topic come alive! At the end of the week we made a hat and some bunting in preparation for our whole school tea party. The children had a lovely afternoon filled with cake, scones, music and dancing. It was great to see so many of you there.

English: to write poetry

Maths: to use position and direction



Hazel – Mrs Walls and Mrs Maddison: Hazel class have been carrying on with their learning using the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' this week. We watched a short film about the seaside from a seagull's perspective and used this to write some brilliant setting descriptions. We are developing their own amazing seagull characters who they will write about in their own short story books to be read to Ash class. In maths we have been learning about measurement. We have also been looking at a variety of different problem solving questions that cover lots of different areas of our learning that we have covered this year. In Science we have looked at seed dispersal-next week we will make our own exploding seed pods! In DT we evaluated our muffins from last week, discussing what we thought went well with them and what could be better. We have had a super fun time preparing and taking part in the tea party on Friday afternoon; we made bunting and hats and enjoyed all the yummy cakes-thank you for your contributions! We loved all coming together and having fun!

English: To write a setting description in the third person

Maths: To accurately measure length, weight and height

Hawthorn – Mr Brown: This week in Hawthorn we have learnt that James from James and the Giant Peach has managed to float all the way to New York and has written to his aunts to explain he won't be returning. In response, we discussed how the aunts would feel and looked at how we could view both points of view with regards to whether he should stay or return home. We have since learnt about New York city and constructed persuasive letters to write back to his aunts to convince them how much better it is for him in his new life. In Maths we have been practicing the speed of recall of multiplication and division facts and relating known times table facts to support multiplying and dividing by multiples of ten. We then progressed onto written methods and problem solving. Some children in class have also been learning about factors and solving problems which involved recently learnt skills. In Science we learnt about the different parts of plugs and what each part is used for by drawing diagrams and labelling it. We then discussed the different types of switches that exist and shared whether we have any of them around our homes. We then explained how they are used and why some switches are more useful than others in specific situations. On Wednesday we had a lovely morning at Comberton Village College trying out lots of different types of invasion games. The children got to experience football, hockey, netball and tag rugby and were exceptionally well-behaved and worked well in teams.

English: to write a persuasive letter.

Maths: to recall and use multiplication and division facts.



Oak - Miss Kimberley: A very busy week with Year 6 SATs in full swing. The year 5s from Beech spent most of the week in Oak making us a class of 37. In English we completed our letters to our heroes. These will be posted before the weekend. We will wait with fingers crossed for some replies. We went back over reading comprehensions this week in preparation for next week's end of year assessments. We looked at the 'Lamplighter' by Robert Louie Stevenson, a classic poem. In maths we have been looking at Data Handling, in particular interpreting line graphs and looking at and interpreting Time Tables (trains, buses, boats and planes) this also led us on to doing some revision of time and the 24 hour clock. The Year 4s went to CVC on Wednesday morning and I spent the morning with the Year 5s looking at the materials sent in preparation for the Year 5 Careers convention which we will be attending this year on 20th June. Oak class will be taking a tour around the village of Haslingfield next Wednesday afternoon (23rd) led by Mr John Beresford from Haslingfield Village Society. We will be looking at the buildings and learning about some of the history of the village. He will be starting with a brief talk in Oak class, which was part of the original school building, about the history of the school. On our walk we will be doing some sketching and taking photographs around the village to compare with some of the archive photographs from the 19th and early 20th century. If you would be interested in joining us on our walk around Haslingfield please let me know. The children will be having their end of year assessments next week, mostly in the mornings. The children have been well prepared for these.

English: to refer back to the text to support my comprehension answers.

Maths: to interpret line graphs and Time tables and answer questions about them.



Beech - Mrs Petty: This week, we have learnt lots more about the Shang Dynasty and written information booklets about the era. A specific focus was on a famous female Queen, Fu Hao, who, after her death, was entombed with various artefacts that led archaeologist to believe she was a fierce warrior. This provided a superb discussion about equality. In Maths and English we have run lots of focus groups allowing the children opportunities to target specific areas of development as identified from their previous assessments.

Maths: revision

English: revision and writing an information booklet