



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School



Dates

- W/C 11th Jun – Phonics Screening Yr 1
- W/C 18th Jun – Science Week
- Careers Convention – Year 5 – Weds 20th June
- Spelling Bee final – Tues 26th June
- Hunstanton Trip Birch, Hazel & Oak – Weds 27th June
- Class photos - Thurs 28th June (changed from 15th Jun)



Letters Home

- Caythorpe update
- Year 5 careers convention



Website Updates

Vacancies



Haslingfield Scavenger Hunt:

Well House Meadow, Sunday 17th June, from 2pm. Join us on 17th June (Father's Day) for an afternoon of fun for all the family! It's free for children and £7.50 for adults. Everyone will be grouped into suitable teams to take part. Scavengers will explore the main streets and focal areas of Haslingfield on foot, to find the answers to questions and collect items en route, against the clock! There will be delicious refreshments on sale, including ice cream cones and a BBQ at the finish from 4.30pm. With a prize for the winning team, and games on the meadow for those not taking part in the hunt, it promises to be a brilliant afternoon! All proceeds to Little Owls Preschool.



Headteacher's Bulletin

Looking around the school recently it has been wonderful to see how smart your children look in their school uniform, I have been so impressed with how well parents understand the importance of sending children into school dressed in their full uniform – some of these reasons are included in our on-line school uniform policy. When fashion trends attract children's attention, I am grateful to our parents for disassociating these desires from school clothing, particularly as it could all so easily put pressure on other parents from children, often younger, encouraged to do the same. I will be available to discuss this aspect of school life and answer any other questions you may have in our next 'Parent forum' meeting at 09:30 on 29th June in the school staffroom. Well done to our year 5 and 6 children who have been away for the last three days and the staff who volunteered to accompany them – you survived!

Graeme McLeod

Newsletter

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Morning Activity Club

The activities this week have included making origami houses, doing spot-the-difference, word search puzzles and making sock puppets. "We made sock puppets and we built lego." - Lizzy



Spanish – Mrs Norris

This week years 3 and 4 had an extended Spanish lesson in which we revised numbers and colours to complete a colour-by-numbers picture relating to La Oruga Muy Hambrienta (The Very Hungry Caterpillar). The children worked out sums to find out which colours to use. They worked very hard on their pictures and have taken them home to finish.



Spelling Bee

We will be sending a team of 4 KS2 children to the inter-school Spelling Bee Final at Clare College. The children to join the team will be selected next week. The competition is made up of several rounds which include: how many words they can create from another word, such as Constantinople, a countdown round where they are given a selection of random vowels and consonants, individual spelling round, anagrams, definitions and a tie-breaker round.



Orwell Fun Run

10k, 5k and 2k. Sunday 24th June, Orwell Recreation Playground, SG8 5QG . Contact runorwell@gmail.com, www.runorwell.com.



Ash Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Fallon: Welcome back to a busy week in Ash class. We were very excited to start our twice weekly swimming sessions in the school pool. We all really enjoyed it and can't wait to get back in! Our new topic is 'Around the world in half a term' where we will be learning about countries that are special to our families. Maebh's mum very kindly came in to talk about Ireland. We learnt what our names were in Irish, we tried some yummy Irish biscuits and listened to an Irish story. We wrote about what we had learnt in our travel diaries which we will update throughout our class journey. In English, we have also written about our exciting half term holidays and a big thank you for all of the great photos you have been sharing on Tapestry. In phonics we are beginning to look at the different ways of making the same sound and each week we will include the sounds we have been learning for you to try to spot in stories or when you are out and about. Our Maths learning has included naming 3d shapes and spotting them in the classroom and around the school. We have also been finding different ways of making the same number. As part of our ICT learning, we have been looking at Google Earth. The children have loved jumping around the world and if you have a chance, please do have a go at home as, unfortunately, we didn't have time to visit everyone's houses!

English: to write a simple sentence that I can read to another person.

Phonics: ay and ir

Tricky words : oh and their.

Maths: to name 3d shapes such as cylinder, sphere, cone, cuboid and cube.



Birch – Miss Peck: In English this week we have been focusing on the story of the Rainbow fish. At the beginning of the week we thought of some words to describe what the rainbow fish looks like and how he might be feeling. The children came up with some fantastic wow words. On Wednesday we had a debate about whether the rainbow fish should have to give up his scales. The children came up with some really fantastic ideas for and against and included them in their debate. The children were really thoughtful with their ideas and linked how they would feel to support their argument. Towards the end of the week we made our own giant rainbow fish and added beautiful coloured scales to it with a sentence about how we are going to make our friends happy. We have displayed it in our classroom to remind ourselves. In maths we have been learning about capacity. We have been exploring how to describe the volume of different containers and have thought of different ways that we can measure using non standard units. The children had lots of fun measuring and comparing different size containers with water and rice. The children have LOVED our swimming sessions in the pool this week. The children have been practising how to use the front crawl and back crawl and have had lots of fun playing games to increase their water confidence both above and under the water. In art we have been looking at the work of a Cornish seaside town artist called Natalie Pascoe. The children have planned their seaside town picture in her style in their sketch books and will be drawing and painting them onto A3 paper next week. We are so impressed with them and can't wait to see the finished result.

English- to use adjectives, persuasive language

Maths- to understand capacity



Hazel – Mrs Walls and Mrs Maddison: This week the children have been looking at lots of different poetry. We have been reading and performing in class and the children particularly enjoyed watching Michael Rosen perform his classic 'Chocolate cake'. It was fantastic to see the children's own performance interpretations of different poems - they worked really well in groups and showed us how great they can be at collaborating. There are some budding directors in Hazel Class! In Maths we revised adding and subtracting - bridging across tens. We also made mini habitats in science as a continuation of our unit on plants and habitats - we are looking forward to exploring seaside and rainforest habitats in the next few weeks! The children have now enjoyed two swimming lessons - they behaved brilliantly and we were really impressed at the enthusiasm that they have for swimming. Please remember to send in a named swimming kit (including a towel!) on Tuesday and Thursdays.

English: to perform a poem, off by heart

Maths: to add and subtract when bridging 10



Years 3 and 4 - Mrs Petty: Whilst the year 5s and 6s have been on residential, I have had the pleasure of teaching the year 3s and 4s alongside Mrs Williams, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Jackson. The children have been delightful and we have had lots of fun too! In our swimming sessions, we worked on the kicking action for front crawl and encouraged the children to exhale in the water and inhale as they turned their head's allowing their bodies to remain streamlined. On Thursday, the children worked in groups or pairs to solve a variety of maths problems based on the world cup. We also practised multiplication and division facts too. Mr Andrews delivered a P.E. session for one year group on Thursday afternoon whilst Mrs Norris worked with the other year developing their vocabulary around colours. We finished the week with our second swimming session, buddy time and a variety of spelling games. Thank you to all of Hawthorn and the year 4s in Oak for making our time together so lovely.

Maths: to practise multiplication facts and solving multi-step problems

English: to develop strategies for spelling

