



**Haslingfield
Endowed Primary
School**

Newsletter

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Learning to achieve excellence

Dates

- Mon 15th and Tues 16th – Enterprise days
- Mon 15th – Parent Drop-In 2:15pm
- Fri 19th – Talent show and Leavers Party
- Mon 22nd – Leavers Lunch
- Weds 24th – Leavers Assembly 2:30pm
- Weds 24th – End of Term



Letters Home

- Art Club Questionnaire
- Leaver's Lunch Reminder
- Summer Fayre Thanks
- Enterprise Day Request



Enterprise Days

On Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th during the afternoon, the year 6 pupils will be selling a number of different things on the field for their Enterprise Project like last year. To support this, we are allowing pupils across the school to bring no more than £5 in loose change to school in a named wallet/envelope. This is £5 spending money in total for both the days. Thank you.



Headteacher's Bulletin

I would like to thank all of the year six children for successfully completing their end of year SAT's tests; the staff are so proud of you for doing your best - it has been another successful year! I have thanked all the staff for the commitment they have made towards the children's learning both present and past; this includes, class teachers, teaching assistants and the Mathematics and English lead across the school – Miss Peck. The Year 5 and 6 production on Wednesday evening of Cinderella Rockefeller was another 'dramatic' success with songs and acting to delight and excite! The DT day on Thursday was an exciting opportunity for children to work together in mixed age group teams to produce some e(gg)xciting devices that could lift eggs - without breaking them. The DT day, organised by Mrs Lightfoot, incorporated food technology and learning opportunities related to constructed structures. This week some of our children had the opportunity to meet 11 older children visiting us on their travels from Japan; they organised a quiz and several fun Japanese activities. Many thanks to the PTFA and all who attended the school fayre at the weekend; there were things for everyone to enjoy!

Graeme McLeod



Morning Activity Club – Mrs Pinner

This week we have made woolly pom-poms (a morning activity club favourite!) and a variety of creations from paper cups and other craft items. We have also played card games, used sand clay and had a Lego morning. "It's a gnome's hat" –Beth (sand clay).

Reminder: While toast may be provided as an additional snack, children are expected to have had breakfast at home before attending MAC.



Year 3 and 4 Football Coaching

Are there any potential football coaches amongst our parents who wouldn't mind giving up some time regularly to coach our years 3 and 4 at football? Please let the office know if you think you may be able to help.





Ash Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Symmons: This week we have been looking at positional language, behind, next to, in front, we have also recapped our tricky words in phonics. The children really enjoyed watching the years 5 and 6 perform Cinderella Rockerfella on Tuesday. On Thursday it was DT day which the children loved participating in. They worked in their houses to build a pulley system to pull up an egg without breaking it, they also prepared, cooked and ate a stir fry. They were really good at working together in their groups. This week at Forest School lots of people climbed trees. We talked about the risks and remembered to hold on tight, take turns, test branches to make sure they were strong enough and only climb as high as we knew we could climb down from.



Birch – Mrs Fallon and Mrs Lovett: We all enjoyed our trip to Hedingham Castle this week where we were able to consolidate our learning about castles in our topic. The castle was amazing, we climbed the stone spiral staircase up to the top floor and looked out across the countryside and walked around the mistrals gallery. We learnt lots of interesting facts from our talk with Graham the Archer and we even dressed up as kings too!



Hazel – Miss Peck: We have had a very busy week in Hazel class. At the start of the week we received a video from Mr Mele asking for our help at Windsor castle. All of the leaflets had gone missing and the children had to help him write some more. The children rose to the challenge and thought of some wonderful ideas to help which included information booklets, children's activity sheets and crosswords. They were very impressive and they are very excited about sending them off. On Tuesday the children had lots of fun watching the year 5 and 6 performance of 'Cinderella Rockerfella.' We all had a wonderful time at Hedingham castle on Wednesday. The children had the opportunity to meet Graham the Archer and tour the castle and the grounds. The children learnt lots of information about what life would have been like living in Hedingham castle. DT day was a huge success and lots of fun was had by all. The children made their own pulley system to move an egg safely, made a tower using cocktail sticks and marshmallows and made a delicious stir fry. It was lovely to see all of the children working so beautifully together in their houses and sharing and listening to each other's ideas. On Friday the children wrote a recount about their trip to Hedingham ensuring that they included lots of information.



Key Stage 2



Hawthorn – Mrs Lees: This week in Hawthorn we've had an exciting week; we enjoyed watching the year 5 and 6 production on Tuesday followed by another warm swim, we focused on swimming on our fronts again, being particular about timing our breathing with the stroke. On Thursday we had a fantastic time in our houses for DT day. We really enjoyed seeing everyone else's pulley systems. In English this week we have written a description of the fourth and final main character. We have compared the four voices looking at their different emotions and how they're portrayed, different fonts and seasons. Today we planned our own chapter using the voice of Victoria or Albert. In Maths we have continued with capacity; comparing amounts and adding and subtracting varying quantities in a range of problems. During topic we have continued researching different European countries. Well done for all the fantastic homework projects that have been brought in. There have been lots of excellent presentations with people speaking up clearly with increased confidence. We will complete the last few next Monday. In computing we programmed a random number generator on the microbit.



Oak – Miss Kimberley and Miss Houghton: This week the year 5s and 6s made their final preparations for the end of year show. It was all hands on deck on Monday for Oak's year 5s. The whole school were treated to the dress rehearsal on Tuesday morning. And treat it was too, all singing, all dancing and some fantastic acting to boot. I have to say I think it's my favourite end of year performance so far. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Congratulations years 5 and 6 and to all involved in putting Cinderella Rockerfella together in such a short space of time, especially Mr Brown, Miss Houghton and Mrs Taylor. Meanwhile back in Oak I was cracking the whip behind the Year 4s. We enjoyed an invigorating swim first thing Monday morning. We have begun to look at life cycles, this week that of the butterfly, the children created a 3 dimensional representation of the life cycle using a range of different materials. In the afternoon we had a visit from Mr Pieter Hall, a civil engineer from Anglia Water who gave us a very interesting presentation about his role, some of the projects he's worked on; the water cycle and cloud formations. We even went outside and did a bit of cloud spotting. He had some great visual props. He told us about how waste water and sewage is treated from Haslingfield and showed us local maps, plotting its journey. He also gave us some great resources. On Thursday it was the DT day. In our houses great fun was had, making stir fry for food technology; they studied the work of architect, Gustave Eiffel who designed ... yes, you guessed it ... The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. Then, in groups, designed and made a pulley system to lift an egg the furthest distance without it breaking. Much fun was had by all. Next week is the penultimate week of term. Although there isn't much in the diary, we will be busy finishing our topics for the term.



Beech – Mr Brown and Miss Houghton: On Monday after hearing about all the Year 6's experiences from CVC from the previous week we tried on our costumes and did our final practices to ensure we were ready for our main performances. The children produced a fantastic performance for the Tuesday dress rehearsal and then saved their very best for our evening performance on Wednesday night. I was so proud of each and every one of them and you could just tell they enjoyed sharing their performance with those who attended by their beaming smiles and the way they spontaneously joined in singing a shortened medley of the songs at the end. Thank you once again for coming and supporting the children, they really appreciated it.

On Thursday we enjoyed a brilliantly organised DT day by Mrs Lightfoot where the children worked in their houses to create a mechanism using pulleys in order to safely lift an egg up and down without breaking. The children also learnt about the lattice design which inspired the design of the Eiffel Tower and created similar styled works using strips of paper for 2D designs and marshmallow and tooth picks for 3D creations. The children also got an opportunity to prepare a stir fry before heading to the playground to test out their pulley devices in front of the rest of the school. A great day was had by all and the children worked really well in their teams and supported each other in such a kind manner. We finished the week off by enjoying a swim on Friday morning and learning about the location of Maya civilisations.



