



Newsletter

Autumn Term 2008

Issue 3 – 26th September 2008

Diary Dates:

Wed 1 Oct - Individual school photos

Fri 3 Oct - Class 5 sharing assembly at 2.45pm

Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Athletics coaching
- High 5 Netball club, Yr3-6 (boys & girls)
- Legoland flyer
- Fair processing notice 2008/2009
- The Sounds of Spanish, Yr6

Year 6 Secondary School Admission:

To register your child for secondary school admission please visit the following website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk, if you wish to have a paper application form let the school office know and we will send you one as soon as we receive them.

Dinner Money:

School dinners are now £1.90 per day, £9.50 per week for lunches up to half term will be £72.20 and to the end of term £138.70. Please make your cheques payable to Haslingfield Endowed Primary School and hand in to class teacher at registration, thank you.

School Garden:

Do you enjoy gardening and have some spare time? We are looking for volunteers to help with tidying our school garden and make it an enjoyable place for the children to visit, if you would like to help please let us know.

Morrisons 'Let's Grow' vouchers:

Haslingfield school is now collecting the Garden equipment vouchers available at Morrisons supermarkets, encourage your family, friends, and neighbours to get collecting. Thank you.

PTFA News:

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM on Wednesday evening. The new committee for the year are Karen Reade and Donna Newey co-chairs, Alison Benson secretary, Ann Waldoock treasurer, Rachel Paterson and Clare Barnard publicity. Louise Norman has kindly offered to be responsible for uniform sales.

Dates for Diaries

Friday 24th October - Pumpkin Carving Competition £1 to enter (details to follow later)

Friday 7th November - Halloween Disco & Fish n' Chip Supper. £10 a ticket available from Karen, Donna, Village shop and Post Office.

Data Collection Sheets:

Please send in any data collection sheets that have not been checked and signed to school as soon as possible to update our records, thank you.

NSPCC Spellathon:

Your child will have brought home a sponsorship form and information regarding the Spellathon held at school, please ensure any sponsorship monies are brought to school by Wednesday 1st October, thank you.

School Web Site:

Please visit our fantastic new school web site for lots of useful information about Haslingfield Endowed Primary school. www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk

Nearly New Uniform:

Please remember to bring outgrown or unwanted coats to the school office in preparation for the sale on Wednesday 8th October at 8.45am. Thank you.

Haslingfield Playschool Table Top Sale:

Recycle the clothes, toys and equipment, your children have grown out of. Re-stock their wardrobes, find Christmas presents and minimize the effects of the credit crunch!

Playschool are having a Table Top Sale at Haslingfield Primary School Hall on **Saturday 18th October, 2-4pm**, entry 50p. To book a table to sell childrens clothes and toys, tel Hanna on 01223 873296.

Class 1:

Another busy week for Class 1. We have been thinking about harvest, practising our song and making harvest pictures. We enjoyed the story teller who told us lots of familiar stories.

- Numeracy - YrR, number rhymes and counting to 10. Yr1, focus on number formation.
- Literacy - YrR, using the literacy box to make books and write messages. Yr1, writing instructions.
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Class 2:

On Monday we enjoyed the visit from the story teller. We have been retelling the story of Goldilocks in small groups to the rest of the class. We have also been practising the songs and our class poem for the Harvest Festival service. In Numeracy we have been looking at place value for tens and units, and have been writing addition number sentences using, number lines to help our calculations. We would be most grateful for any pieces of fabric for our art project starting on Tuesday next week.

Show and Tell 1st Oct - Jonathan Racher, Joe Sandford, Rosie Reade and Ollie Stafford.

- Numeracy - to understand place value of tens and units. To add two numbers together.
- Literacy - to orally retell a story.
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Class 3:

The children have produced beautiful paintings all about the importance of water at Harvest time. They have continued to research different climate zones and recorded weather forecast for next week. In Science the children have tested how strong different rocks are and if asked will definitely remember the weakest rock!!

- Literacy - to use adjectives for precision, clarity and impact.
- Numeracy - to draw, describe and classify 2d and 3d shapes.

Friend of the Week:

Annabel Wilson, Euan Kenny, William Leatherby, Luke Hockley and Annabel Tebbit.

Class 4:

In history this week, the children have been identifying differences between medieval, Tudor and modern maps of the world, making the link between voyages of exploration and more accurate maps. In science we carried out experiments to see what factors effect the rate water evaporates.

- Numeracy - use efficient written methods to add and subtract whole numbers and decimals with up to two places. Use understanding of place value to multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals by 10,100 or 1000. Use knowledge of rounding, place value, number facts and inverse operations to estimate and check calculations.
- Literacy - learning how to write effective story openings.

Class 5:

In mental maths we have been multiplying and dividing decimal numbers such as $0.3 \times 7 = 2.1$ In our maths lessons we have been focusing on negative and positive numbers. In literacy we have been comparing stories especially endings. The main story we were looking at was 'The man who sold his shadow'. In Geography we have been looking at the longest Rivers of the world. By Becky Lillicrap and Rebecca Clarke.

- Numeracy - to find the difference between positive and negative numbers. To explain why numbers do or do not fit in a sequence.
- Literacy - to look at how paragraphs are used to build up the events in a narrative. To read detective stories.

Remember to use our shopping website:

www.buy.at/Haslingfieldschools- thank you.