



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

- Wed 18 Nov** – Boys football match away V Barrington, KO 3.30pm
Wed 18 Nov – Operation Christmas Child shoe box collection.
Fri 20 Nov – Class 4 Sharing Assembly at 2.45pm



Letters sent out to parents this week

- The Y Zone, Class 3,4,5.
- Christmas Cards



Christmas Cards

The Christmas cards are here! You will find them in your child's book bag today. If you would like to place an order through the school then all forms and payment must be returned to the school office by Friday 20th November.



Recorder Club

There will be no recorder club next Friday 20th November as Miss Reeve will not be here.



Drugs Awareness Evening

For Parents and Carers at Caldecote Primary School on Tuesday 24th November at 7.00pm – 8.30pm. The evening is an opportunity to find out information about drugs and their use and how this can affect young people. It will be a relaxed evening, discussing the legal implications regarding drugs/alcohol, and looking at the different types of drugs that are around today. The presentation will be led by PC Alison Jones, School Liaison and Crime Reduction Officer. The event is exclusively for parents and carers and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the talk. If you would like to attend this event please let Haslingfield school office know by Thursday 19th November.

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PTFA News:

Christmas Fayre.

Thank you to everyone who has dropped a donation in the boxes for the Chocolate Tombola & Filled Jam Jar stalls. For any further donations, please leave them in the box in the Office.

Bottle Stall. We now have some flyers for this, which we can start to deliver to houses in the village. Any help with this (& then collecting) would be great, even if it's just to 2 or 3 of your immediate neighbours! The flyer says that people can drop their donations into The Village Shop 'Box', as an alternative. We will hand out flyers next week.

Thank you for all your help. The money raised from our fund-raising, will really benefit EVERYONE'S children.

Christmas Multi Sports Course

Total Sports Plus are running a Christmas course at the Perse Girls Playing Fields, Lathan Road, Cambridge on Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd December, 9.30am – 3.30pm. For more information call into the school office for a form.

Calling all you musical parents!

Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like to play in the Minibeast Madness band? I am putting together a live band or orchestra for this year's KS2 Christmas Show. Several of the children will be involved, but we need some adult musicians to join us. The dates of the show are Tuesday 8th Dec (pm) and Wednesday 9th Dec (6pm). You would also need to come along to a rehearsal on Saturday 5th December 9.30-11.30am. To find out more, or if you think you might be persuaded to join us, please feel free to grab me around school or contact me via the school office.
Helen Jukes

Footballers!

If you are paying football after school football boots and shin pads will need to be worn. PLEASE do not wear your football boots on the school playground as this causes a problem with the slippery mud.



Class 1 – Mrs Passan and Mrs Lovett:

We have made an exciting dark cave in our class room. This week to follow our story of 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear' and our Light and Dark theme. We have been exploring inside with torches and we have loved it! PLEASE NOTE Refer to Class Handbook for tips and ideas on reading with your child.

- Literacy – Year 1, looking at fairy stories and re-telling them.
- Numeracy – Year 1, working on subtraction.



Class 2 – Mrs Stepney:

In literacy this week we have been looking at information books and identifying all their features, including headings, sub headings, indexes and contents pages. We have also used dictionaries to help us find definitions for tricky words. In numeracy we finished our work on subtraction and have been finding out how to double and halve numbers.

- Literacy – to recognise the features of a non fiction text.
- Numeracy – to double and halve numbers.

SHOW AND TELL – Thomas Baptie, Joseph B, Emma and Katherine.



Class 3 – Miss Wernham:

We have had a fantastic week this week! In science we have tested a variety of rocks for strength and permeability. In DT we have begun to look at mechanisms that use air for propulsion, while in history we have been researching our Roman project.

- Literacy – to write descriptive poems using similes and metaphors.
- Numeracy – to solve word problems involving measures.



Class 4 – Mrs Robichaud:

In Literacy we have been using stronger adjectives, similes and metaphors to describe characters from Norse myths. In Science we have been investigating how much viscosity liquids have. This week in Dance we have been working on our dances for the Christmas play. This week in P.E. we have been leaning what stretches are for before athletics and what stretches are for after and what might cause a heart attack when we're older. Written by Tabitha Stafford and Saffron Hepburn-Taylor.

- Literacy: To be familiar with Norse myths and their characters.
- Maths: To use efficient methods to multiply.

Class 5 – Miss Herbert

In literacy we are writing biographies and auto biographies we have had a choice of five Victorians. In maths we are doing measure and word problems. With Mrs Scheilling we are improving sentence structure on the computers, and in PSHE we are learning about when friends leave. By Rachael and Hazel.

- Literacy – to research the life of a famous Victorian. To plan, write and edit a biography or auto biography about a famous Victorian.
- Numeracy – to solve word problems including these using measures. To consolidate written subtraction methods.



Friend of the Week

Louis Reeves, William Woodard, Rosie Reade, Saffron Hepburn-Taylor, Samuel Clarke.



Lost

Black hooded zip up top with Champion written in pink, named. Last seen at Street Dance. Please check at home.



Scholastic Book Club

If you would like to order any items from the booklet sent home, please return your order back to school by **Friday 20th November**, please make your cheques payable to Scholastic Limited.



Uniform Orders

If you wish to purchase new school uniform from Schoolwear for Less for pre Christmas delivery please note the following delivery information:

- Orders placed on or before 13th December will be despatched for delivery up to 31st December.
- Orders placed from 14th – 19th December will be despatched during week ending 8th January.
- Orders placed after 19th December will be despatched during week ending 15th January.

Schoolwear for Less will be closed on 23rd Dec and re – open on 4th January.



Reminder

Please do not let your children play on the school field at the end of the school day whilst the ground is very muddy. Thank you.

Remember to use our shopping website:
www.buy.at/Haslingfieldschools- thank you.

