



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

**Wed 26** – Back to School Lunch.

**Thurs 27** – Harvest Festival Service in All Saints Church, Haslingfield at 9.30am, parents welcome.

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Young Voices Concert O2 Arena – Key stage 2
- Scholastic Book Club leaflet, order by 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- Helen O'Grady Drama Academy leaflet
- Harvest Festival/Coffee Morning letter
- Football Training (Mondays) letter – Year 5/6 Boys

### Harvest Festival:

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am in All Saints Church, Haslingfield, please come along to join in the celebrations and afterwards to our Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning at school from 10.30am to 11.30am. We will also be collecting donations of non perishable food items on the Thursday morning in the class rooms to donate to Cambridge Foodbank. Thank you for your support.

### School Dinners:

School meals are £2.00 per day, £10.00 per week or £78.00 to half term. Please pay for meals in advance and make cheques payable to Haslingfield Primary School.

### Scholastic Book Club leaflet:

All children have been given a Scholastic Book Club leaflet this week, if you would like to place an order please complete the order form and return to the school by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, unfortunately we are unable to accept payment in cash, please make your cheques payable to 'Scholastic Limited', thank you.

# Newsletter

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### Back to School lunch:

The school lunch menu next week will be changed as follows: Wednesdays menu will be moved to Friday as the Back to School lunch will be served on Wednesday.

### Young Voices Concert – O2:

The cost of the Young Voices concert is £24.00 per child, thank you.

### Comberton Crusaders:

'Comberton Crusaders Boys Soccer Centre takes place on Wednesday evenings 5.45pm –6.45pm at Comberton Village College Astro Turf. The club is open to all boys in school years reception, year one and year two. For more information please contact [luke@totalsportsplus.net](mailto:luke@totalsportsplus.net) / 07955 674626 or turn up to the Astro Turf on Wednesday.'

### Dynamo Foxtton FC:

Dynamo Foxtton FC are recruiting players in school year 3 to join our established under 8s team. We offer fun football matches, and when we're not playing matches, training on Saturday mornings at Foxtton rec. We are a Charter Standard club with FA qualified coaches providing football in a fun, safe and friendly environment for children with a 'sport for all' ethos. Please ring Andy Watson on 07831 266087 or email [andrew.watson@syngenta.com](mailto:andrew.watson@syngenta.com) if you or your child are interested.



### **Ash – Mrs Grove and Mrs Campbell :**

What a lovely week. Ash class have been on a tour around school looking out for key people and places. They have also enjoyed their first session of PE in the hall. We have been very busy learning our song for the Harvest Festival and painting portraits of ourselves for our class gallery. Please could we ask if anyone has empty plastic milk bottle containers to donate them for our craft in a few weeks time. Thank you.

- Numeracy – Ordering numbers to ten and number rhymes.
- Literacy – Rhyming.



### **Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:**

We are continuing to explore 'Our wonderful world'. We have enjoyed sharing photos of places we have visited and writing about them, they make a lovely colourful display. We have also been using the interactive white board to look at maps of our local area, London and the British Isles. We had a super time investigating our senses. We had fun guessing the flavour of crisps by smell and the flavour of drinks by taste. **Please can the children bring a baby photo of themselves for our science topic and also a checked shirt to go over their uniform for our Harvest service, thank you.**

- Literacy – sentence structure.
- Numeracy – to understand that when a group of objects is rearranged the total remains the same. Numbers before and after when counting.



### **Hazel – Mrs Stepney:**

This week in literacy we have been using thesauruses to help us find interesting adjectives to use in our writing. We then wrote descriptions of a fairy tale character, and illustrated them. In our topic we have been using atlases to identify places that Barnaby – our bear – has visited.

- Literacy – To write a character description. To know that an adjective is a describing word.
- Numeracy – to partition two, three and four digit numbers. To count on in 100's.

Show and tell – Edward, Theo, Alex and George J.



### **Friend of the Week:**

Isabel Callaghan, James Davies, Michael Dean, Rhys Ansell-Jones, Joe Sandford.



### **Children who have medicines and Epi pens in school:**

Please could you check if your child has any medicines in school that they are in date for this academic year, thank you. Medicine boxes are kept in the school office, inhalers are in the child's classrooms.

### **Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:**

This week in science we have been finding out about the properties of different materials and describing the differences between solids, liquids and gases. In history we have had a fantastic time exploring real Victorian artefacts, by drawing them and writing what they were used for.

- Numeracy – To understand that multiplication is the inverse of division. To multiply three numbers together.
- Literacy – To write character descriptions, starting sentences in a variety of ways.



### **Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Scheilling:**

In maths we have been dividing and multiplying three digit numbers. In literacy we have been learning about the Victorians and writing our own Victorian stories, we recreated Queen Victoria's coronation by dressing up. We named a sock puppet called Jerry and we saw some real Victorian artefacts. By Thomas Baptie and Joe Beddard.

**Please could the children bring a balloon pump to school next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, thank you.**

- Literacy – writing historical stories.
- Numeracy – dividing and multiplying three digit numbers.



### **Beech – Mrs Creamer:**

We are continuing to enjoy learning about the Victorians through our class reader, 'Street Child'. We have begun to think about attack and defence tactics in PE, and prepare a short presentation for the Harvest service.

- Literacy – Diaries – creating a more formal tone.
- Numeracy – place value – ordering decimals.

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### **Messy Church:**

Starts again Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 3.30pm. Come and join us at the Methodist Church for lots of different craft activities, a short time of worship and refreshments. The theme this month will be Harvest but we will also continue with knitting hats and glove puppets ready for filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

