



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

**Mon 14 to Fri 18** – School Lunch Favourites week  
**Tues 15** – O2 concert



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- O2 Concert Final Arrangements
- 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports After School Club Form



**Happy New Year** and welcome back to everyone for the start of the new term.



### New Website

A new school website has been under construction during the autumn term. The first phase is now available online and includes new term dates.

### Website Working Party

We would like to set up a working party of 2 or 3 parents to assess and suggest ideas to improve the user friendliness of the website for parents. If any parents are interested please contact the school office, identifying any relevant experience for this role.



### Haslingfield Young Little Theatre Workshops for Beginners

If you are aged between 8 and 12, and are interested in drama, you may like to come to the **Haslingfield Young Little Theatre Workshops for Beginners**. Workshops begin on 27 January and run for six consecutive Sundays from 9.30 to 11.00 a.m. at Haslingfield Village Hall. As well as acting, there will be practical sessions on lighting, sound, costumes and make-up. The total cost for the six sessions is £40. *If you would like further information or would like to register please contact Cheryl Lowery on 01223 841077 or at [cheryllowery@btinternet.com](mailto:cheryllowery@btinternet.com)*



# Newsletter

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*Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment*

### O2 Young Voices

If anyone has any spare tickets for the O2 which they no longer require and would like to sell on, please let the school office know as we have a list of parents who wish to purchase tickets, thanks.

### O2 Coach for Parents and Friends Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Jan

The coach for parents and friends will be leaving from outside the school at 3.45pm

### O2 Young Voices Haslingfield Audience Suggestion - Please Wear Red

When the children last sang at the O2 arena in the Young Voices concert, they couldn't easily see where in the audience Haslingfield friends and family were sitting. So to help them this time, please wear a red top at the concert if you can (or whatever colour that is closest to red!). That way, the children can look for the block of 'Haslingfield Red' in the audience.

Thank you for your support,  
The PTFA

### Wanted

Plain white single bed sheet required to make a banner for the O2 concert next week. If you have one you are happy to donate please let the school office know.  
Thanks



**Messy Church:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 3.30pm. Come and join us at the Methodist Church for refreshments and lots of different craft activities as well as a short time of worship. The theme this month will be Ears.

### Junior Christian Endeavour:

Are you between 6yrs and 11yrs?  
Do you enjoy games, singing and crafts?  
Come and join us at Junior Christian Endeavour  
At Haslingfield Methodist Church  
On Wednesdays from 6.15pm-7.15pm

### 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports After School clubs:

A flyer has been sent home this week to sign up for the Multi Sports Club on Wednesdays and Football Club on a new day of Thursdays starting next week, please return your form and payments to the school office as soon as possible.



### **Ash – Miss Peck and Mrs Campbell:**

It was lovely to welcome everyone back after the holiday and hear all the news. Our new topic is about 'heros' and this week we have talked about policemen. We chased burglars over an assault course, made wanted posters and took our fingerprints. We discussed road safety and practised on the playground using road signs we had made.

- Literacy – To write a wanted poster including lots of detail.
- Numeracy – Using directions to guide Bee Bot police cars to the right house number.

Show and Tell: Alex and Cara



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

Happy New Year! We have had a great start to the new term. We discussed things we can do to improve ourselves this year. We enjoyed our PSHE topic day on Friday. We thought about friendship and what makes a good friend. We also thought about working together as a team and had fun doing some team challenges. We have made a Celebration board where we can share special things with our friends.

- Literacy – Revise sentence structure.
- Numeracy – To count back in 10's and 1's.



### **Hazel – Mrs Stepney:**

We have enjoyed our PSHE day today where we have focused on our emotions and our friendships. We have written a class poem exploring anger and calm and have identified ways of calming ourselves down if we need to. In numeracy we have been using ordinal numbers. We have been ordering 2, 3 & 4 digit numbers and using < and > symbols.

- Literacy – To write a class poem.
- Numeracy – To use ordinal numbers. To order numbers and use < and > symbols.

Show and tell – Tom W, Calum, Felix, Charlotte



Friend of the Week

Sam Wilson, Jack Moffat, Stella Tall, Reece Seppings, Alfie Wilcox (carried forward).



### **Violin lessons:**

Violin lessons will re-start on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:**

This week the children have been settling back into class and sharing their news from the Christmas holidays. We have spent lots of time focusing on questions about 'What makes us a good friend?' and 'What makes a happy class?' On Friday we had a special PSHE day where we played some trust games and other activities to build on good relationships in the class and beyond. Our new topic for this term is Space and it is great to see how enthusiastic the children are.

- Literacy – Writing a recount, Recipes for Friendship and Poems.
- Numeracy – Revision on counting on in 10s, 100s and 1000s, greater and less than and time.



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

A very Happy New Year to you all. In maths we have found it quite tricky to round 3, 4 and 5 digit numbers to the nearest 1000. In literacy we looked at a book, (which has no words), about frogs floating in the air on lily pads. We then had to write a detailed description of one of the characters.

- Literacy – To use descriptive words to describe characters.
- Numeracy – To round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.



### **Beech – Mrs Creamer:**

We have enjoyed our PSHE day today, thinking about and exploring different aspects of friendships and understanding our emotions. We have been enjoying the Dr Xargle books and learning about hybrid texts. If possible, please could you provide your child with a ball (50g or more) of double knit wool, in a colour of their choice. Thank you.

Thank you again for all the lovely Christmas gifts.

- Literacy – To understand the terms, 'Hybrid text' and 'satire'.
- Numeracy – To halve integers and decimals.



### **Foxton Pantomime**

Foxton Luvvies are putting on the pantomime Cinderella at Melbourn Village College on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm & 7pm. Tickets cost £20 for a family of four. All proceeds to go to the Teenage Cancer Trust and the Foxton Halfpipe project.

