



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

**Mon 15 April** – Staff Training Day – no children in school.

**Tue 16 April** – Start of Summer Term for Children

**Fri 19 April** – Tempest School Class Photos

**Fri 19 April** – Mr McLeod/Governors Tea and chat in staffroom 9.15am.

**Fri 19 April** – Football match Hornets v Hardwick 3.30pm



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- PTFA nearly new uniform
- ITV News letter
- Supercamps Flier
- Cambridge United FC Soccer Superstars Flier



### School Dinners

School dinner costs for next term are £56 for up to half term or £130 to the end of the summer term. Please could payments be made to the school office.



### Violin Lessons

Violin lessons will re-start on the 19<sup>th</sup> April.



### Dogs in School

Thank you to all dog owners for not bringing your dogs into the school playground. Please also remember to keep all dogs away from the main pedestrian entrance and ensure that they are supervised by an adult at all times. Thank you.



### Easter Service

Well done to all the children for their excellent reading and beautiful singing in the Easter Service and thank you to all the parents who came along.



### Lost Glasses

If anyone has lost a pair of purple glasses please come and see us in the school office.



### Cambridge & Peterborough Gymnastics Competition

Last Friday some year 4s and 3s went to a gymnastics competition. Everyone enjoyed it. There were lots of schools competing and our team came 4<sup>th</sup> which was really good. The team was Amy F, Sam H, Hannah F, Hannah B, Katherine B and Madeleine E. Eleanor Davies, Team Coach.

# Newsletter

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### Cambridgeshire Primary Schools Cross Country Championships

Well done to all those who took part in the Cambridgeshire Cross Country Championships this week. You all did really well!



### Thank you from Nearly New Uniform

The Uniform Sale raised £33 for the PTFA; this brings the total for the Spring Term to £103.50. Thank you to everyone who donated and/or browsed. Judging by the weather, I might have been slightly eager with my SUN, SUN and MORE SUN theme! However, I will try again! So the summer dresses and shorts will be on sale, alongside all usual items of uniform, on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April (before and after school). Many thanks for your continued support.



### PTFA Plant Sales

Please get your Bedding Plant Sale form back by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** (forms to Julie Coxall, 83 New Road, Haslingfield - 872905).



### Waterbeach Waste Education Centre Activity Days

Waterbeach Waste Education Centre are holding family activity days over Easter. Families will be able to take part in creative activities using waste materials and see some of the waste operations that take place on site. The activities are aimed at children aged between 6 and 12. Sessions are free but booking is essential. To book call 815490 or email [education@ameycespa.com](mailto:education@ameycespa.com)



### Easter Tennis Coaching

Easter Tennis Coaching 8-12<sup>th</sup> April - there are a few places left on this. £9 a day - sessions are 6-8 years 10.00-12.00; 9-12 years 13.00-15.00; 13-16 years 16.00-18.00. If you are interested please contact Alix Robinson ([alix.robinson@btopenworld.com](mailto:alix.robinson@btopenworld.com) or 870167).



### Samba Footballero!

Cambridge United Youth and Community Trust will be holding a Samba Footballero session on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 9am-3pm at Impington Village College. This is a fusion between Brazilian football and dance and teaches children a routine which includes football movements and skills. Spaces are limited so if you are interested book online at [www.cutrust.co.uk](http://www.cutrust.co.uk) or email [jamescutting@cambridge-united.co.uk](mailto:jamescutting@cambridge-united.co.uk) for more details.



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

This week we have read and talked about the Easter story and enjoyed practising our song for the Easter service – we hope you enjoyed it too. We practised our repeating patterns decorating Easter eggs and practised our sharing, dividing eggs between nests. We made our own chocolate nests and learned all about melting and setting.

- Literacy – Phonics revision
- Numeracy – Repeating patterns

Show and Tell: Sally and Sam



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

Our Easter activities have been fun! We started with Easter Craft Day when we did lots of Easter activities. In class we have baked Easter biscuits and decorated them and then made Easter baskets for them to go in. We have listened to the Easter story and ordered it into the right sequence of events. We have been busy practising our Easter song for our church service. We wish you all a happy Easter!

- Literacy – Listening to the story of the Elves and the Shoemaker. Writing letters and diary entries about the story.
- Numeracy – Practising doubles and using them to solve maths problems.



### **Hazel – Mrs Stepney:**

This week we have been reading and reflecting on the Easter Story. We have thought about which parts are happy and which parts are sad. We have thought about how music can make us feel both happy and sad and responded to a variety of music through drawing.

We have also been retelling the Easter Story in our own words and thinking about using descriptive language as well as looking at our sentence structure.

- Literacy – To retell the Easter story using descriptive language.
- Numeracy – To practise times tables.

Show and tell – Emmy, Alice, Lucia, George C



### **Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:**

What a fantastic end to the Spring term! We have spent most of the week constructing chairs suitable for space travel, with amazing results! They have seat-belts, sat-nav, buttons and gadgets and look absolutely 'out of this world'!

Looking forward to studying 'Ancient Greece' next term, any expertise in this area would be greatly appreciated! Have a lovely relaxing (homework-free) Easter break.



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

This week we have been writing Danny Daydream stories to send to the author Arabella Armstrong. In maths we have been dividing by chunking. For Homework we were given chunking. Our mums and dads didn't do chunking at school so they will be getting a sheet which tells them how to chunk so they will understand. We also had a brain stretcher. We had a vote for our new topic of Greeks for next term. On Monday we had our Easter craft day which was lots of fun too.

By Pippa Gledhill.

- Literacy – To write our Danny Daydream Chapter
- Numeracy – To divide by chunking



### **Beech – Mrs Creamer:**

We had a thoroughly enjoyable Easter Craft Day – hope you were impressed by all the lovely things we made. We've been rehearsing for our Easter Service (Y6s) and attending the Y5s Careers Convention.

Happy Easter, Everyone!

- Literacy – To explore personification
- Numeracy – To improve our mental maths skills

