



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

**Mon 16** – Meet the Teacher Evening

**Tue 17** – Literacy Evening 6-7pm

**Tue 24** – Hawthorn Class Trip 'Celtic Harmony'

**Thurs 26** – Harvest Festival, All Saints Church,  
Haslingfield 9.30am



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Literacy and Numeracy Information Evenings
- Girls Football Flier
- Samba Footballero Flier
- Meet the Teacher Evening
- Spy School Club Flier
- Hawthorn Class Trip
- Parent Consultation Evenings
- 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports After School Football flier
- 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports After School Multisports flier
- Year 6 - Going up to Secondary School
- Year 6 – Admission to Secondary School  
September 2014
- After School Football Yrs 3-6
- Back to School Lunch Flier



### Parking

Our local police officer visited the school one day this week and wanted to politely remind parents to avoid parking on the grass verge around the main gate, between the yellow zig zag lines and the school, as this would cause an obstruction when crossing the road.



### Nearly New Uniform Sale

The first sale of this academic year is scheduled for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, before and after school. As it feels like winter is on the horizon, coats will also be available. I have a few coats, but the more the merrier – so please donate. The uniform items are generally £1 each and the coats £5 each. So please donate any outgrown/unwanted uniform items and coats via the School Office. On the 26<sup>th</sup>, please stop, browse the rails and hopefully 'bag a bargain'. All the money raised goes directly to our PTFA. Thank you.



# Newsletter

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Website: [www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk)

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

### Friend of the Week

The friend of the Week Certificates will no longer be presented in assembly but instead will be given out in the classroom. Names from the 'Very Well Done' Book will be read out in assembly and the children will receive a sticker.



### Drum Lessons

There are a few spaces available for drum lessons for children in year 1 upwards. If your child is interested please contact the school office for more details.



### Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival this year will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am at All Saints Church, Haslingfield (not Friday as previously advertised). All parents are welcome to attend.



### After School Football.

Mr Mobin is retiring from running the After School Football teams so two new parent volunteer coaches/managers are needed to take on the role. If you are interested in helping out or would like more information contact Mr Mobin on 07769947290.



### Bag2School Collection

We will have a Bag2School collection on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please start collecting clothes, bags, belts, linen etc to add to the collection. Bags will be sent out at a later date.



### Haslingfield Church

Haslingfield Church Sunday Club invite you to a morning service with music group (piano/guitar and flute) and Sunday club for children this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am at All Saint's Church, Haslingfield.

There will also be a family service on the first Sunday of the month and a Sunday club for children at 9.30am on the third Sunday of the month.

In addition please note the following events;

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Joint Harvest Service at The Methodist Church, Haslingfield

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Family Service, All Saint's Church, Haslingfield

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Joint Service at Comberton Village College with children's activities.



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

Everyone has settled in really well and are quickly picking up all the classroom rules and routines. This week we have been doing lots of counting and practising writing our names. We are looking forward to staying for lunch next week.

- Literacy – Name writing.
- Numeracy – Accurate counting and number recognition.



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

Welcome to Year 1. We have had a super start. This week Zog the Alien landed on our school field in his space craft! He came to tell us all about himself and to learn all about us. We will be doing lots of exciting work about our 'Alien Adventure over the next few weeks.

- Literacy – Using full stops. Writing words to describe ourselves and Zog.
- Numeracy – Numbers and the number system – counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers.



### **Hazel – Mrs Stepney:**

This week we have drawn plans for making our time travelling cars. We have thought about the parts we would like to move and considered how we will achieve this.

We have tested materials that we might use to make our cars, and considered what properties the materials will need to have to make our models.

In Literacy we have been using rhyme and persuasive language to write advertisements for our cars.

- Literacy – To use rhyme in a sentence. To write persuasive sentences.
- Numeracy – Count on and back in 1's and 10's from 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Show and Tell: Faye, Emily, Johnathan, Isabel.



### **Duxford Saturday Workshop Trust**

Duxford Saturday Workshop are having a registration morning on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 11.30am. The programme of activities includes children's musical theatre, music club and instrumental group tuition For more information contact Arwen Gilbert on 01480 432956 or [director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk](mailto:director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk).



### **Cambridge Festival of Ideas**

This year's festival runs from 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November. There is a range of talks, film screenings and workshops on the theme Frontiers. For more information see [www.cam.ac.uk/festival-of-ideas](http://www.cam.ac.uk/festival-of-ideas). Bookings for all pre-book events open on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:**

We have had a lovely start to the term and the children are beginning to settle in really well. We have kicked off our topic by watching 'Horrible Histories' and writing cartoon strips that show the evolution of humans! In Science we have examined different rocks and sketched them, trying to add perspective and miniscule details.

- Literacy – To identify features of non-fiction texts. To make notes from non-fiction texts.
- Numeracy – To compare 2, 3 or 4 digit numbers; to place them on a number line and know which digit changes when adding 10 or 100.



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

This week we have created mystery mind maps in Literacy, got to grips with text marking, the mystery genre, story pegs and re-telling stories orally using drama. We began investigating our new topic 'The Normans' by examining maps, making keys and placing the Norman period on detailed timelines. Meanwhile we began tennis in PE, as well as playing silent dodgeball to improve our team skills by communicating non-verbally. In Numeracy we have been using Numicon to help us with place value and number bonds.

- Literacy – Spotting a genre, past tense and silent Norman letters.
- Numeracy – Place value and reading and writing digits.



### **Beech – Mrs Creamer:**

In Literacy we have been learning about diary writing. We write our own diaries on Monday mornings as our morning task and to help us write these really well we have started to read and analyse the Diary of Anne Frank, linking our learning to our theme of resilience. In Numeracy, we have been learning about place value, partitioning and rounding. We are beginning to realise just how important place holders are and when to use them.

In KUW we have reflected on life in the Sahara and in PSD we invented our own Autumn tradition.

- Literacy – To know the features of a diary.
- Numeracy – To secure our knowledge of place value.



### **Chorus Roles available in Little Theatre's Aladdin**

If you are a teenager or adult, and like to sing and dance, there is the opportunity to perform in Haslingfield Little Theatre's next production - the panto, **Aladdin** - which is being performed on 21, 22, 23 November. Rehearsals are every Monday and Thursday between 7.45 p.m. and 9.45 p.m. at Haslingfield Village Hall. For more information, please call Peter on: (01223) 870433 : or email him at: [p.hains105@btinternet.com](mailto:p.hains105@btinternet.com)

