



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Mon 5 – Bank holiday  
Fri 9 – Year 2 Tennis Festival  
Mon 12 – Fri 16 – KS2 SATs week

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Haslingfield Swimming Club
- Termly Letters
- CVC Year 2 Tennis Festival
- CVC Deep Water Swimming
- Year 6 Athletic Festival
- Year 6 Transition to CVC

### Scholastic Book Club Orders

Please can we have any orders back by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please pay by cheque only payable to 'Scholastic Ltd'.

### Picnic in the Park School Lunch

The Picnic in the Park School Lunch on the 15<sup>th</sup> May will be held in the School Hall. The Roast lunch will now be served on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May instead.

### Remaining on School Premises After School

Can we remind our parents who stay behind after school on the playground and field, to maintain a high level of supervision of their children; we hope to avoid any mishaps that could affect the continuation of this facility. This time, at the end of the day is a valued social time at Haslingfield School and we would encourage parents to ensure that they enforce the school rules. Cycling is not permitted on the school site and scooters must be used with consideration of other children.

### Raising Children Course

A Raising Children course for parents of children aged 2-12 starts at Cambourne Village College on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May for 10 weeks, 1-2.30pm. There is also a Raising Teens Course which starts on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30-8.30pm. Booking essential, please call - 01954 284604.

# Newsletter

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### Ballet

There will be no ballet classes during SATs week, 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May.

### Spring Celebration

Haslingfield Little Owls Preschool is hosting a Spring Celebration on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 3-6pm on Wellhouse Meadow. There will be country dancing, live music, sports, tug of war, children's crafts and play tent, puppet show, drinks and bbq (bring a picnic blanket).

### Bus Passes

Now is the time to apply for a free bus pass if your child is starting at Comberton Village College in September and you live within the catchment area but are more than 3 miles from the college. If you do not live in the catchment area you can still apply for a bus pass from the nearest catchment village but will have to pay £150 per term for a pass. These will only be issued if there is space on a bus from your chosen village and you may not hear until just before term starts. Cambridgeshire County Council's Education Transport Dept intend to issue free passes for next September before the end of this term so any problems can be dealt with before the summer holidays. Please apply on-line at

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/transport](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/transport)

### Haslingfield Little Theatre

Tickets are now available for **Haslingfield Little Theatre** next production, **84 Charing Cross Road**, which they will be performing on 15, 16 and 17 May at 7.45 p.m. at Haslingfield Village Hall. Tickets cost £8 / £5 concessions (no concessions Saturday) and are available from Jan Date at: [jan.date@btinternet.com](mailto:jan.date@btinternet.com) and on 01223 872007. They are also being sold at **Haslingfield Village Shop** and **Country Kitchen**. More information on Haslingfield Little Theatre can be found on their website at: [www.haslingfieldlittletheatre.co.uk](http://www.haslingfieldlittletheatre.co.uk).

### Cambridge Kids Club Half Term Holiday Play Scheme

Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Play Scheme club is running over half term. You can book for full days (8am until 6pm) or half days (AM or PM). This half-term they are planning to take the children on an adventure through the world of Walt Disney and film! They will be open from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Book by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May to take advantage of the *EARLY BIRD* rates. Contact them on 07960 412 716 or [info@cambridgekidsclub.com](mailto:info@cambridgekidsclub.com) for more information or to book your place.



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

We have done lots of planting this week and are hoping to grow lettuces, potatoes, beans and sunflowers. We designed our own seed packets and wrote some growing instructions. We read the story of Jasper's Beanstalk and measured beanstalks to find the longest and shortest. We also did some amazing observational drawing of spring flowers – do pop in to have a look.

- Literacy – Instructions for planting a seed.
- Numeracy – Measuring



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

We have enjoyed working on the background for our topic board. We are making a frieze of the Seaside 'Now and Then' and have begun by sponging the sea and sand. We had an exciting classroom hunt looking for items to pack a suitcase to go on holiday to the seaside. Mr McCreevy challenged us to remember the countries in the British Isles and to locate them on a map. He was very pleased that we have remembered them all!

- Literacy – I can write a story using story language.
- Numeracy – I can count on / back from a given number.



### **Hazel – Mrs Stepney:**

This week we have introduced the children to our new topic 'That's a wrap'. We have been finding out about the history of the BBC, and thinking about what life would have been like before television.

In numeracy we have been dividing objects by grouping and sharing them. We have answered problems involving division, and have carried out a division investigation.

In literacy we have been looking at and identifying features of reports. We have written our own short reports about chicks.

This term we will be doing a 'poetry share on a Wednesday afternoon. Children are invited to bring in a poem that they like and to read it to the class. They will then have the opportunity to explain what they like about the poem.

- Literacy – To recognise the features of a report.
- Numeracy – To understand division as grouping and sharing

Poetry Share: Faye, Emily, Johnathan and Isabel



### **Fowlmere Primary School Art Exhibition.**

Fowlmere School are holding an art exhibition on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am - 4pm. The exhibition is of paintings, drawings, woodcraft, pottery and cards by local artists. On Saturday there is also a Colour Wheel Art Workshop for adults and children aged 8+. To book contact Jill Barker on 01763 209039.

### **Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:**

This week in Science we planned an investigation on how the length of shadows change throughout the day. Hopefully some sunny weather next week will enable us to carry it out! During our topic afternoon we studied old photographs of school pupils and compared them with what school is like today. In PE on Monday we practised our striking and fielding skills in preparation for our first whole class game of rounders.

- Literacy – To write a chronological report, using ICT, about the history of school.
- Numeracy – To add and subtract 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers using a numberline.



### **Oak – Mrs Nussey:**

This week we have been further investigation electric circuits and using recognised symbols to draw circuits and the components we used. We have launched our research into the ancient civilisations of the Indus Valley and used longitude and latitude to locate capital cities all over the globe. Our PE sessions have become exciting and competitive as we take on athletics as our new unit. The children understand that they are using the numeracy homework to help them with areas of maths they are finding difficult and need more practice with, in preparation for their upcoming assessments. They do not need to complete the entire booklet – just focus on the areas they would like to improve on.

- Literacy – drafting fantasy fairy stories.
- Numeracy – negative numbers and rounding decimals.

Homework – numeracy revision.



### **Beech – Mrs Creamer:**

In maths this week we have been revising several areas of the curriculum and we are all feeling pretty pleased with ourselves because we realise how much progress we have made. We've finished writing our fantasy stories and begun our new class reader, Kensuke's Kingdom. We have begun to learn about Buddhism by finding out about its founder, key symbol and a Buddhist's life style. We also began to think about what the 6 major religions have in common.

- Literacy & Numeracy – Revision.



### **The Great War, Between the Lines**

The Great War, Between the Lines project is holding a free commemorative event on 3 August 2014, 1-5pm in Hinchbrooke House, Huntingdon. The event will include: Re-enactors in costume, The Music Hall Society and a brass band, The Combat Veteran Players, Six exhibitions including photographs, documents and letters, Displays from St Neots Museum, Vintage Cycles, a display of Shire Horses in the grounds and hopefully a veteran car and model planes. We also aim to have cricket in the background and croquet (participatory) There will also be light refreshments on sale.

