



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Wed 18 – Birch Class, Dance Share Festival  
Wed 18 – Fri 20 – Scholastic Book Fair  
Fri 20 – Hawthorn Class Sharing Assembly, 2.40pm  
Fri 20 - Hawthorn Bun Day  
Thu 26 – Easter Lunch

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- CVC Dance Share, Birch Class
- Easter Lunch Flier
- Birch Class Staff

### Play Trail

Exciting News! – The new play trail will be arriving the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March. Installation is predicted to take a week. Please be aware and keep children away from this area before and after school.

### School Uniform

We would like to give a general reminder regarding school uniform, particularly as the summer approaches, when children like to use climbing equipment. In line with our school uniform policy, children will only be permitted to use climbing equipment when their hair is tied back and they are wearing appropriate footwear.

### School Library

The books have now all been catalogued!! Letters and passwords will be coming home next week so that the children can begin to use the library.

### Hilltop Residential

The first instalment of £60 for the Hilltop Residential Trip was due by 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please send a cheque or cash to the school office or pay online. Thanks.

### Pool Carers

The swimming pool team are looking for another parent volunteer to join the team, helping to maintain the pool for the benefit of our children and families. Training is provided. If you feel able to help, please contact the office.

# Newsletter

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### Easter Lunch

Easter Lunch will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please return any meal request forms by Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The scholastic book fair will be at school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of March for half an hour after school. We will be sending home book tokens that can be used at the fair on Monday.

### Art Day

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, KS1 and EYFS are having an 'Art Day' with special workshops from two local artists. If any parents of children in Ash, Birch or Hazel Class would like to come in and help on that day it would be much appreciated (bring an old shirt or apron!) We need around three extra helpers per class. Please contact Mrs Hollins if you can help. Many thanks.  
Mrs Hollins.

### Nearly New Sale Monday 16th March

Just a reminder that the next Nearly New sale will be next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, before and after school.  
Julia and Anne

### Swimming Club - Resuscitation Sessions

We are fast approaching the summer term and the swimming pool is being prepared. For those of you wishing to join Swimming Club this year at Haslingfield it is necessary for at least one parent per family to complete a resuscitation session (1 hour) in order to do lifeguarding duty. The cost is £5 payable at the session. The dates for sessions held at school are as follows: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 6pm or Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 9am. Please book your place for the sessions by signing the sheet at the office. More details on the swimming club to follow next week.  
Haslingfield PTFA Swimming Club

### Your view on the Summer Fair!

Please email [ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com](mailto:ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com) and let us know whether you prefer the summer fair be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June after school or on the afternoon of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June and whether you can volunteer at the event. Based on your responses we will be able to plan a fun family event, which will also raise funds for school. Many thanks,  
PTFA

### Headteacher's Bulletin

Children do enjoy dressing up, and today was another opportunity for them to join in the fun of comic relief, for a good cause; they looked brilliant! I would like to say thank you to Mr Shufflebotham and the other parents who have started a second coding club in the mornings for more advanced program writers. Also, well done to a few of our older children who formed a 'raspberry pie' (computing) club and took part in a National Competition recently. This week Cambridgeshire CC informed headteachers that from 2016 school's will be able to determine their own school holiday dates; I have liaised with the headteacher at Comberton to agree to take a joined up approach to this where possible for the benefit of families with children at both schools.

Mr McLeod

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

This week we have been learning all about the story of Jack and the beanstalk. We have produced some fantastic writing thinking about what we would like to see at the top of the beanstalk, the children had some very imaginative ideas! We listened to different versions of the story, and worked hard at sequencing the story in the right order. We had to help Jack build a number beanstalk as the wind kept blowing it away. We were very impressed with the children's number knowledge this week, they have been working very hard on their targets. We designed our own magic beans they are very colourful and sparkly and on display for you all to see. We were very lucky to have a visit from a drama group this week, we all really enjoyed it and the children took part with enthusiasm. Well done Ash class. We have been enjoying the lovely sunshine this week in Ash class and have been spending lots of time in our outdoor classroom exploring and making lots of noise with our urban music maker!

- Literacy – sequencing stories, story writing.
- Numeracy – number recognition, writing numbers, less than/more than.



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

This week we read the book *Mrs Armitage, Queen of the Road* as inspiration for designing and making our own cars. We recalled the events and order of the story and wrote about what we would like to be king or queen of. We thought very carefully about our model cars, what they might look like, what we would need to make them and how we would put it all together. Next week we are going to evaluate our work! We enjoyed a special drama session on Wednesday and have been busy practising for our dance which we are sharing at Comberton next week. We've had some messy maths lessons learning about capacity and pouring water and sand all over the classroom!

- Literacy – Planning writing before we start
- Numeracy – Capacity

Show and tell (Weds) – Joel, Poppy, Bryony



### **Hazel – Miss Hall:**

This week in Hazel class we have been planning and beginning to write our own Horrid Henry story. We have listened to a variety of Horrid Henry stories and we are drawing on these to help us in our writing. We have also used junk modelling to create versions of our gadgets for Horrid Henry. In Maths, we have been looking at fractions, including halves, quarters and thirds. We have also been creating some Mother's Day gifts.

- Literacy - To plan a story and to select interesting vocabulary to use. To begin to write a story. To use paragraphs in writing.
- Maths – To recognise and find fractions of objects, numbers and of a whole. To be familiar with halves and quarters.

Show and tell (Weds) – Charlotte and Charlie

### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

We have had a busy week in Hawthorn class this week.

In Literacy we have been learning about Information Texts. We have started learning about what is needed for a paragraph. We have been researching a chosen theme based on our topic, 'Making Waves.' The children will be making PowerPoint presentations using this research. In numeracy the children have been learning about place value. We have been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and learning about positive and negative numbers. In science we have learnt about echos and also learnt a little bit of sign language. As part of our topic work we have designed a water wheel, which we will be making in the last week of term. If you have any recyclable materials we can use to make these please send them in (no glass or tin cans.)

- Literacy – To start organizing writing in paragraphs.
- Numeracy – To multiply and divide by 10 and 100. To multiply and divide by 10 and 100 using 1-place decimals.



### **Oak – Miss Wernham:**

This week we have had great fun practising our Egyptian Assembly – we hope you enjoyed it. We have almost finished our Artisans tombs – they still require a mummy and some artistic details. In PSHE we have been talking about risk and what sort of things are riskier than others.

- Literacy – To make notes about Cairo.
- Numeracy – To find the area and perimeter of rectangles.



### **Beech – Mrs Hughes:**

In numeracy this week we focused on the properties of different 2D and 3D shapes. From shapes, the focus moved to the angles within closed objects, then measuring and drawing angles with a protractor. The children revised a wide variety of mathematical language surrounding shapes.

Our literacy focus is leading into the children's final assessment of a persuasive text. The focus again was to identify the different types of language used, and for what purpose. We will finish the week learning how to research factual information to use in their persuasive text.

With two weeks remaining we are continuing on with homework, which is due on Wednesday's, until the end of the term.

- Literacy - Identify the structure of a persuasive text.
- Numeracy – Understand how to estimate first, and then measure angles using a protractor.

