



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Mon 27 – Rec/Y1 Multiskills at CVC  
Tue 28 – Hawthorn Trip to Duxford  
Wed 29 – E Safety Awareness Evening, 6.30-7.45pm  
Mon 4 May – Bank Holiday – no school.

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- KS2 Young Filmmakers flier
- Nearly New Sale
- Summer term Diary Dates
- Oak and Hazel Class Termly Newsletters
- Yr5 Careers Convention

### Child Collection

If your child is going to be collected by someone other than a parent please inform the school office or the class teacher.

### BBC visit

The BBC may be in school on Tuesday to prepare a feature on computing with our children in coding club.

### Eversden Tennis Club

Eversden tennis club offers drop-in tennis coaching sessions every Sunday from 2-4pm (2-2.20: 3-4 yr olds, donations; 2.20-3.10: beginners, £5; 3.10-4: improvers, £5). Very friendly, all welcome, next Sunday at 18 High St, Little Eversden, but do get in touch for directions at with James or Kathy at james.kathy@btinternet.com.

### Cambridge University History Workshops

On Saturday 9th May, Cambridge University is hosting two free workshops for children interested in History. This is a unique opportunity for schoolchildren from nearby schools to discover the past with some of the most cutting-edge historians in Britain. There are still places open, though booking by email: admin@hist.cam.ac.uk or phone: 01223 335302 is necessary. Key Stage 2 (ages 7 – 11), 11am – 12.30pm, Key Stage 3 (ages 11 – 14) 1.30pm – 3.00pm.

# Newsletter

## Summer Term 2015

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### Ballet Classes

There will be a change of time for the ballet class on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. It will now run from 8.10 to 8.40am.

### Village Summer Fun Day

Date for your diaries - Little Owls Preschool and Haslingfield Tennis Club would like to invite you to a Village Summer Fun Day on Sunday 5th July 2015 from midday onwards at Haslingfield Village Hall and recreational grounds. There will be activities for all ages including tennis, sports, games, live music, bouncy castle and a delicious bbq and refreshments.

### Raising Children Course

Just to confirm that the next Raising Children and Sibling Rivalry Course starts at Cambourne Village College on Wednesday 13th May for 9 weeks, 10:00am – 12:00pm. The Raising Teens and Sibling Rivalry Course starts on Tuesday 12th May for 9 weeks, 6:30 – 8:30pm. Booking essential, call 01954 284604.

### St Catherines College Girls Choir

The Girls Choir of St Catharine's College is holding auditions in July for new members. If you currently are in Years 3 or 4 and would love to sing in a choir, please get in touch with them at music@caths.cam.ac.uk.

### Choral Workshop - Verdi Requiem with David Hill.

The Chorus of Cambridge University Music Society are holding a choral workshop on Saturday 16 May from 11am until 4pm at Wesley Church on Christ's Pieces. The workshop is open to all and promises to be a really good day of singing. For further information or to book a place, please see <http://www.cums.org.uk/events/event/verdi-requiem-workshop-with-david-hill/>

### Football Fun Day

Cambridge City FC Development Centre are holding a football fun day at Impington Sports Centre, Cambridge in the half term holidays on Wednesday 27th May 2015 for boys/girls aged 7-15 years. £8 for the full day and just £5 for current Development Centre players. The day will run from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm (All abilities welcome).

### Headteacher's Bulletin

I arranged for governors and teachers to have the opportunity to meet together on Tuesday; they had very constructive discussions about the school's progress related to individual subject leadership and whole school priorities – it was also an opportunity to team build. Staff agreed this year's report format which teachers will use to select one of four most appropriate statements that describe attainment for each core subject; this approach is in line with National advice. It was really good to see our boys footballers finish the season with a win and our cross country team do well this week. Many thanks to Julia East and Anne Clark for running the nearly new uniform stall, raising funds and providing a community service. Some of you may have noticed our flag pole in use twice this week – thank you Mrs Coxall. Mrs Baptie and I have been busy over the last few weeks preparing the new school budget which I'm glad to inform you was provisionally agreed on Thursday!

Mr McLeod

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

We have had a lovely week in Ash class this week. We continued with our theme of London, and have been learning about the royal family. We started the week designing jewellery for a King or Queen thinking very carefully about the colours that we used. We wrote our own menu for an afternoon tea, we thought very carefully about the sounds that we could hear in the words and had a good go at writing them. We made our own sandwiches and enjoyed eating them on Thursday. They were very yummy! We enjoyed lots of different foods at our afternoon tea, and made sure that we shared them out equally amongst our friends. We learnt all about the story of St George's day and made a class dragon on the field; it was very impressive. We designed our own dragons and labelled them. To end the week we sang the National Anthem and added musical instruments to it too. We are all looking forward to going to CVC for the multi skills event on Monday.

- Literacy – Labelling, writing a menu for afternoon tea.
- Numeracy – Addition and subtraction, sharing.



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

This week we have been reading the story of Rapunzel. We have worked on retelling it, discussing and suggesting alternatives to the problems encountered and writing about it. We have been trying to make our sentences longer by using joining words. In maths we have been reminding ourselves about addition and subtraction and working on some word problems. We started our science topic for this half term, which is all about plants and we planted seeds and started our experiment to see what plants need to grow.

- Literacy - To use joining words such as "and, because, but" in our writing
- Numeracy - Adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers using a variety of methods

Show and Tell: Lucas, Lucy, Seb



### **Hazel – Miss Hall:**

This week in Hazel class we have been continuing to work on story writing. We have made a basic story plan and thought about how we can describe one of the characters from our story, in greater detail. In Maths we have been practising subtraction and exploring the link between addition and subtraction. We have thought about whether we would be happy if we got everything that we wanted, in P4C (Philosophy for Children), and categorised objects based on whether they were alive, dead or never alive.

- Literacy: To create a story plan. To describe characters in a story.
- Maths: To subtract numbers with two digits or more. To know that subtraction and addition are the opposites of each other.

Show and Tell: Charlotte and Sally

### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

We have had a really good week in Hawthorn class this week. In Literacy we have continued learning about adventure stories. We have looked at story openers and endings. We have also learnt about adjectives and similes. We have use similes to write a description of the picture in a story book. We have also learnt about apostrophes and when they should be used. In numeracy this week we have been learning about time. We have been reading digital and analogue and digital clocks as well as learning about the 24 hour clock. We continued to learn about the human digestive system in Science this week, with the children giving some very interesting presentations explaining what they have learnt. As part of our topic this week we have been researching things that fly and sorting them into categories. Could I please remind you all that we are going to Duxford on Tuesday and your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

- Literacy – To use apostrophes correctly
- Numeracy – To read the time on digital and analogue clocks. To read the time on 12 hour and 24 hour clocks.



### **Oak – Miss Wernham:**

It's been a very busy week! In athletics we have been practising different types of throws using a variety of resources, as well as perfecting our sprinting techniques. In Geography we have investigated the effects of waves on the coastline by creating mini-beaches in trays (using sand, pebbles and bark!). We have ended this week by investigating habitats in Science, looking at similarities and differences between species.

- Literacy – To examine poetry and evaluate effectiveness of language.
- Numeracy – To link, fractions and decimals, converting fractions to tenths of hundredths.



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

This week, the children have been working so attentively. To lighten the intense learning that we are doing, the children have also enjoyed working collaboratively, creating a game that revolves around the key concepts in maths, grammar and punctuation. We have also said our goodbyes to Mrs. Hughes this week, who is leaving to work at a school in Cambridge. Next week, the children will have a complete run through of last year's levels 3-5 papers. This should help to create familiarity with the tests and dispel any nerves.

- Literacy - using punctuation accurately, focussing on commas, colons and semi-colons.
- Numeracy - converting between fractions, decimals and percentages as well as finding a fraction of a number.

