



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Mon 11 – Thu 14 May – SATs week  
Tue 12 – Yr3/4 Invasion Games  
Tue 19 – School Work Show and Tell, 3.20pm  
Fri 22 – Beech Class Sharing Assembly, 2.40pm  
Fri 22 – Beech Class Bun Day

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- School Work Show and Tell
- Bun Day – Learning and Support
- 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports Half Term Flier
- Year 3 & 4 Invasion Games at CVC

### Hilltop Residential Trip

A reminder that all monies for the Hilltop trip for yr5/6 should now have been paid. If you still owe any payments please pay by FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY. Thank you.

### Ballet Classes

There will be no ballet classes next week due to SATs.

### Outdoor PE Shoes

As most classes are now doing outdoor PE please ensure your child has suitable outdoor trainers in their PE kit.

### Spanish Classes

In Spanish this week Oak class have been learning how to talk about music. Their Spanish homework is to create a poster based on their classwork.

Hawthorn class have been learning about the alphabet in Spanish.

## Headteacher's Bulletin

In preparation for this terms Health Education work I met with the 'Life Bus' coordinator this week; she will be providing children and parents in KS1 and 2 with workshops dealing with the issue of 'drugs'. I met with several governors this week to confirm the school's new constitution, which I'm pleased to say will not involve a reduction of governor numbers at our school! I accepted the role of joint Network cb23 Chair this week, during our local headteachers meeting, which will start in September. This will be the fourth time I have accepted this role which I believe is of benefit to our school. Many thanks to all of the people who helped to promote our 'coding club' on BBC Look East. Following discussions and activities in school during the lead up to this week's election I can inform you that during an assembly last week the majority of children voted 'Conservative' – however this was based on the pledge of 'raising the pay of Doctors' and 'banning hunting'! Mrs Fordham and I met with the school council who have started to create class lists of new books they would like for the school.

Mr McLeod

# Newsletter

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### Choosing Childcare and Early Education

There are leaflets and other information about choosing childcare and early education, from Cambridgeshire County Council, in the Reception area by the School Office.

### A10 Cycle Path Ride

Help to publicise the need for a safe cycle route along the A10 corridor between Cambridge and Royston by joining a cycle ride on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May from Royston or Cambridge to Melbourn at a family-friendly pace. Meet at The Cross, Melbourn St, Royston at 10.15am or Trumpington Park and Ride at 9.45am and ride to Phillimore's Garden Centre, Melbourn for coffee and cakes and publicity photos at 11.30am. Try out a range of bikes, trikes and other fun wheeled machines and have a free Dr Bike check, thanks to Cambridgeshire Festival of Cycling. More details at [a10corridorcycle.com](http://a10corridorcycle.com).

### Peter Pan Auditions

Auditions will be taking place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at Pampisford Village Hall, for Adults and Children, for the production of Peter Pan taking place at The Junction Theatre, Cambridge from 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July. Please book a time by emailing [frances.wyse@btinternet.com](mailto:frances.wyse@btinternet.com) or by calling 01223 832288.

### Half Term HackShops

HackLab are running Half Term HackShops in May, at Microsoft Research on Station Road, Cambridge. They take children from 8-12 years through 5 days of exciting hands on projects using the Raspberry Pi, teaching them basic programming concepts and languages to create with technology. Visit [www.thehacklab.uk](http://www.thehacklab.uk) for more information and bookings.

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

We were all very excited this week about the birth of Princess Charlotte and the children wrote some beautiful writing about her. We were very impressed with how much information the children remembered and included in their writing. We listened to the story of 'Handa's Hen' this week and talked about how Africa is different to our country. We used our wooden guttering in the outdoor classroom and various different containers to see if we could make the water travel from one side to the other. The children worked well as teams and came up with some very creative ideas! We helped Handa decide which containers contained the most/least water for when she had to collect water for her family and had fun exploring in the water tray! We thought very carefully about how we can save water and made some posters to remind other adults and children around the school. We are looking forward to learning about Australia for the rest of the term, if anyone has any Australian artefacts, photos or books we would love to see them.

- Literacy – Sentence writing, posters
- Numeracy – capacity, positional language



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

We have worked really hard on our Class Assembly this week and we do hope you all enjoy it. We have enjoyed learning the songs, reading the words and acting the parts. We've also been busy learning about fractions and dividing into equal parts. We've continued with our science topic and looked at the different parts of plants and the many many different shapes and colours they come in.

- Literacy - To learn and retell familiar stories.  
Grammar - the prefix 'un'
- Numeracy - Fractions. To find and name 1/2 and 1/4 of objects, shapes or amounts

Show and Tell: Bryony, Imogen and Harry



### **Hazel – Miss Hall:**

This week in Hazel class we have written a non-chronological report on pets and written a character description. We have worked on using commas to punctuate lists of adjectives. We have been using adverbs and similes in our writing. In Maths, we have recapped a range of topics, including multiplication and symmetry.

As the weather is changing, here is a list of the PE kit that the children are likely to need this Summer term:

Shorts, Long joggers, T shirt, Sweatshirt, Outdoor Trainers, Bobble to tie back long hair

Swimming (next half term)

Swimming costume/trunks, Towel, Swimming hat

- Literacy: To write a non-chronological report. To write a character description.
- Maths: To practise maths skills for a range of topics.

Show and Tell: Molly and Sam

### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

We have had an exciting week in Hawthorn class. In numeracy this week we have continued working on multiplication and division. We have been doubling and halving twice, to multiply and divide by 4. We have also learnt how to use the grid and ladder method for multiplication. In Literacy we have been looking at advertisements and identifying their features. We have then further explored those features. At the end of the week we have then written an advert about our friends. This week in science we looked at the names and functions of teeth and then made our own salt dough models. The children then labelled the teeth. The children have been planning and carrying out paper plane investigations, to identify the important features of aeroplanes. I would like to remind you all that we have an invasion games afternoon on Tuesday and the children need correct PE kit.

- Literacy – To identify the features of advertisements.
- Numeracy – To know and use division facts to find fractions of amounts. To multiply 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number using the grid and ladder method.



### **Oak – Miss Wernham:**

This week in Science we have learned how to classify living things using branching keys. We practised using Haribo first, which went down well, then applied it to the animals we found in the pond!

In PE we have played games of rounders ensuring the fielders work well as a team to retrieve the ball quickly. In athletics we continued to practise different strategies for running and learned how to 'perfect' a good long jump!

- Literacy – To use commas, semi-colons and colons correctly in writing.
- Numeracy – To understand ratio and proportion and to use them when solving word problems.



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

This week, we have revised many of the key areas in maths, in preparation for next week's S.A.T.s. We discussed areas that caused issues in last week's practice and had opportunities to discuss how to solve word problems with many steps. We have also recapped all the grammar terminology. In science, the children enjoyed investigating how different surfaces have an effect on friction. As it as been Road Safety week, we have also discussed the dangers on the roads and reminded ourselves of how to stay safe.

- Solving multi-step word problems, especially involving time
- Combing three simple sentences into one complex sentence & using a wide range of subordinating conjunctions in writing
- In reading, clearly state your point, explain the point and then provide short relevant quotes to support your answer.