



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Tue 9 – Birch Class Trip to Mountfitchet Castle  
Sat 13 – Summer Fair  
Tue 16 – Year 4 Mini Olympics  
Fri 19 – Seaside School Lunch

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- School Term Dates 2015/16
- Ash Class Termly Letters
- KS2 Ten Pieces Showcase Evening

### Photo/Video Consent Form

Please could parents make sure that they have returned the Photo/Video consent form which was sent out to every child in April. If you need a paper copy please request one from the School office. Thanks.

### Parent Volunteers

We are looking to repaint the picket fence outside class 6 and would be grateful for any volunteers to take on this task. All materials would be provided by the school. Anybody able to volunteer should contact the office.

### Ten Pieces Concert - Thursday 24th June 2015

All of KS2 are invited to our annual musical evening in the school hall at 6pm. If you would like your child to attend, please let the office know by Thursday 11th June.

Mrs Jukes

### Summer Fair

We are really looking forward to our Summer Fair next week, Saturday 13th June, 1pm - 4pm. Local band Off The Record will be kicking off the afternoon and we are also honoured to have storytelling by members of the Haslingfield Little Theatre. There will be stalls, games, a bbq, teas, cakes, Pimms and a bouncy castle. Come and have a go on our life-sized angry birds! Sunny weather has been ordered. We really hope to see you there! PTFA

# Newsletter

## Summer Term 2015

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### Donations thank you

Thank you very much for your kind donations to our Summer Fair. Donations can also be brought in to the school office next week. PTFA

### Nepal Non Uniform Day Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Nepal non uniform day collection. We raised £173.45.

### Mad Science Summer Camps

Mad Science Summer Camps are taking place during the summer holidays in a number of locations including Cambridge City Centre, Newnham, Trumpington and Cambourne. For more information see [www.madscience.org/east](http://www.madscience.org/east).

### Oxford & Cambridge Singing School

The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School are running a summer holiday course on 27-31st July at St Catharine's College, Cambridge. During the course they will be exploring the world and works of JS Bach and Handel, so lots to keep the children busy with! For more information contact Samantha Wickham on [wickhamsamantha@yahoo.com](mailto:wickhamsamantha@yahoo.com) or see [www.theoxfordandcambridgesingingschool.co.uk](http://www.theoxfordandcambridgesingingschool.co.uk).

### Frozen Sing-a-Long!

The Cambridge Roar are running a frozen Sing-a-long to raise money for The Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and The Prince's Trust. There will be 2 shows on Saturday 27th June 10am-12pm and 4pm-6pm at Quay Mill Hotel. For enquiries and booking see [www.thecambridgeroar.co.uk](http://www.thecambridgeroar.co.uk).

### Helen Moss Reading Event

Heffers Children's Bookshop in Cambridge will be hosting an event on the afternoon of Saturday 13th June to celebrate the launch of Helen Moss' new book, The Dragon Path. The Dragon Path is the second in the Secrets of the Tombs series of archaeologically-themed mysteries for 8-12 year old readers. The event is free and will involve readings, crafts, puzzles and cakes and is suitable for children of all ages (and their adults!)

### Headteacher's Bulletin

The children have appeared to enjoy their first opportunities to use the school swimming pool this week and we even had some well timed sunshine! Having nominated Wendy Timbs for a Cambridgeshire County Council, Celebrating Success Award; I was pleased to accompany her at Hinchingsbrooke Performing Arts Centre to receive her award. For 15 years Wendy worked tirelessly as a school governor, volunteering willingly when a governor task needed to be completed. Her dedication to children of Haslingfield School resulted in her being involved in most governor committees within the school and several working groups. Although now retired, Wendy has been both a vice chair and chair of the Governing body; an inspiration to children and staff and always shared positive words of support to those around her.

Mr McLeod

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

This week we have been reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have looked at the lifecycle of a butterfly and have learnt a special song to help us remember it. We made our own beautiful symmetrical butterflies and made symmetrical patterns using the pegs and numicon. We wrote a list to help the caterpillar remember what kinds of foods he needs to eat as we think he had forgotten by the end of the story. During our big write we pretended to be news reporters and retold the story of the very hungry caterpillar in our own words. We have had two fantastic swimming sessions this week. They were lots of fun and the children wowed us by how amazingly well behaved they were in and out of the pool! A big high five to Ash class!

- Literacy – lists, re telling and writing the story of the very hungry caterpillar.
- Numeracy – symmetrical patterns, counting in 2's and 10's.



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

Welcome back to our final half term! We're continuing our castles topic but have moved on to learning about dragons! We read the story of Maisie's Dragon and thought about what sort of unusual pets we might like to have. We also wrote instructions for trapping a dragon! Our science topic for the half term is animals, including humans and we started off by thinking about our bodies and labelling everything we knew - it turns out we know a lot and now we know even more! Swimming got off to a good start and we're looking forward to all our sessions. We still need parent helpers if anyone is available.

- Literacy - Writing instructions
- Numeracy - Telling the time and time problems

Show and Tell: Gwen, Lucas, Lucy



### **Hazel – Miss Hall:**

This week in Hazel class, we have been working hard on our class assembly. We have even written our own version of 'We're Going to the Zoo', to fit in with what we saw on our visit to Shepreth Wildlife Park. Our class plants are still growing well and in Maths, we have been practising our 4 and 10 times tables. We have also written our own animal poems for the Big Write.

- Literacy – To write a descriptive poem.
- Numeracy – To practise the 4 and 10 times tables.

Show and Tell: Harry and Jacob

### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

We have had a great first week back. This week in numeracy we have been solving mathematical problems using all 4 operations. In literacy this week we have been focusing on using our comprehension skills to answer questions. The children have really enjoyed their first two swimming sessions and we were very lucky with the weather. The children have finished making their model biplanes out of art straws. The children have then evaluated their plane against their design and the design brief.

- Literacy – To solve number problems using all 4 operations.
- Numeracy – To read a text and answer questions in response.



### **Oak – Miss Wernham:**

It has been a changeable week with the weather and although we've started with a fantastic outdoor Science lesson, we have not managed to fit in both of our swimming sessions 😊.

We have started our first topic session on 'The Railways' looking at poems and listening to sounds of a steam engine, to get us thinking about the first railways. Spellings this week will focus on our assessment words. Some of them are very tricky, but please can all pupils ensure they know how to spell at least half of them.

- Literacy – To examine and identify features of non-chronological reports.
- Numeracy – To solve problems involving calculation.



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

Well done to the children in Year 5 who completed their assessments which tested them on their knowledge and application of the challenging new curriculum. They tried their hardest and showed a lot of resilience and determination. The children in Year 6 began their deep water swimming sessions at CVC and thoroughly loved it. Mr. Dawes, a CVC maths teacher, visited us and taught the Year 6 about Venn diagrams and displaying data. The children then continued this work over the following days. In English, we began to read part of a short story called 'Two islands' which was written after the Second World War. It has enabled us to practice many reading skills, retrieving information and inferring from a text but also started the beginning of our topic this term, Life since the war. Our big write about endangered species was really supported by the talk homework set over half term - thank you.

- Literacy – Supporting my ideas with relevant information from the text
- Numeracy – Creating a Venn diagram and a Pie chart from data

