



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Tue 15 – Meet the Teacher evening 5-7pm  
Fri 18 – Rugby World Cup Lunch

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Rugby World Cup Lunch Flier
- Helen O'Grady Drama Flier
- 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports Flier
- Meet the Teacher
- Caythorpe Court Yr5/6
- Netball Club Yrs 3-6
- Parent Volunteers - Reading

### School Meals

School meal costs have increased to £2.25 from 1/9/15. The cost for the half term will be £83.25 and for the full term, £159.75. Please remember that meals should be paid for in advance.

### Ash Class Lunch Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Thank you to all the parents who will be staying for lunch with the Reception children on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September for letting us know your meal choices. Please could we remind you that the cost of a school lunch is £3.20 per adult. Your child's meal will be free of charge.

Many thanks. Miss Peck and Mrs Hollins.

### Caythorpe Court Residential Trip Yr5/6

The dates for this year's residential trip are Mon 20<sup>th</sup> to Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016. There will be an information evening on 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. Please complete the permission slip and return it with the non-refundable deposit of £25 by 18<sup>th</sup> September payable by cheque, cash or online. Thanks.

### Woodwind Lessons and Recorder Club

These will begin next Thursday, 17 September with Miss Reeve. Junior Recorders is for beginners in all years and Senior Recorders is for those who have been playing for at least a year. It costs £10 per term but pupils can try a session before committing.

Please leave a message for Miss Reeve at the office if you would like to find out more.

# Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2015

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### Piano Lessons

Spaces are available for Piano Lessons for children in Year 2 and above. Please contact the school office for more information.

### Choir: Thursday lunchtime 12.45pm

Choir will restart next week on Thursday lunchtime with Mrs Jukes. All children in years 3-6 welcome. Children should eat lunch as normal and come to class 6 (Beech) when they hear the maraca in the playground.

### Nearly New Uniform Sale

We will be holding a sale before and after school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. We would be grateful of donations of any outgrown school uniform in good condition - please drop at the school office next week. If you are looking for something in particular but can't make the sale, please leave a note with the office and we will have a look for you. Items from as little as 50p so come and bag a bargain! All proceeds go to supporting the school.

### Duxford Saturday Workshop

Duxford Saturday workshop continues this year with a registration morning on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. The activities on offer include children's theatre group, music groups and instrumental group tuition. For more information contact the workshop director, Arwen Gilbert on 07918 165450 or [director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk](mailto:director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk).

### Haslingfield Lawn Tennis Club

Autumn Tennis starts next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September and runs for 6 weeks, although the first 2 weeks will be at Barton because of court resurfacing. There are a few places left. Junior Classes cost £30 for non members and £27 for members and are on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. There are also adult classes available. For more details and to sign up, please contact Alix Robinson ([alix.robinson@bopenworld.com](mailto:alix.robinson@bopenworld.com) or 870167).

### Sunday Club

Sunday Club is back this week Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am in All Saint's Church, Haslingfield. All welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the end of the service as usual with a chance to chat.

Best wishes, Sarah and the Sunday Club team

### Messy Church

Haslingfield Methodist Church will be running a Messy Harvest session on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 3:30--5pm. Including crafts, Art, Songs & Stories & Food

### Headteacher's Bulletin

Welcome back to the start of what promises to be an exciting term; already teachers have finalised planning for the Autumn term and begun introducing topic related content. During our latest teacher training session we looked at identifying this year's key assessment criteria across our curriculum for all subjects in line with the new National Curriculum. I have also been working with our school management team to identify some of the priorities for the beginning of this year, following on from our great Key Stage results! It has been wonderful to see children in smart school uniforms and to hear about some of their Summer holiday adventures.

Mr McLeod

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

Wow, what a fantastic and busy first week at school Ash class have had. All of the children have settled in beautifully and have enjoyed exploring in our indoor and outdoor classrooms and getting to know different areas around the school. We had our very first PE lesson and enjoyed playing the traffic light game, the bean game and moving around the hall in different ways. The children have 'wowed' us with their name writing this week and have decorated their learning journey covers beautifully thinking carefully about the different colours that they used. We have enjoyed getting to know the children this week and we are looking forward to the children staying for lunch on Monday and staying full time from Tuesday.

- Literacy- Name writing, sharing books
- Numeracy- Number recognition and counting assessments



### **Birch – Miss Hall:**

We have had a full first week in Birch class. On Monday, an alien spaceship mysteriously crash-landed on the school field, kick-starting our term's new topic: Alien Adventures! We have been practising reading; it has been lovely to see the enthusiasm to make progress and of course to read more good books! One of the aliens that arrived in the spaceship has come to live in our classroom and we have been thinking about words that we could use to describe our new friend Zip. We have also started to write to Zip about our favourite things in addition to practising cursive letter formation. In Maths, we have started to learn how to write numbers 0-10 in words as well as numerals. Over the course of the week, we have created collages of alien faces and our very own spaceships. We hope that you will enjoy coming to see our artwork next week.

- Literacy - I can talk about my writing with my teacher or children in my class. I can use description in my writing.
- Numeracy - I can read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numbers and words.



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

Welcome back and welcome to a new year. We had a space ship crash land in our playground this week! Two aliens were on board and we are looking after one of them, Zog, until he can find a way back to his own planet. We are looking forward to telling Zog all about life on earth. We're all settling in well to our new classroom and are revising lots of things from last year and learning some of the new things that will be expected of us this year. We started our materials topic in science and sorted materials into those that were shiny or not to make a shiny spaceship collage for our display. We've also been singing songs about aliens and making some very colourful alien pictures. The Big Write starts again next week and we will be describing aliens. Talk homework should be some amazing adjectives for our alien writing.

- Literacy: writing about ourselves
- Numeracy: ordering numbers up to 100

Show and Tell (Wednesday): Amelia, Forster and Caitlin



### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

Welcome to Hawthorn class. In numeracy this week we have been learning about place value. We have been identifying the value of the digits in 3 and 4 digit numbers and place these numbers on a number line. We have also been comparing 3 and 4 digit numbers and putting them in order. This week in Literacy we have started to identify the features of stories from an imaginary setting and have been using Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox' to do this. We have started learning about character description and speech. We have started learning about our topic 'A window through time' looking at what archaeologists have found that has helped them learn about Stone Age people. In science we have started to learn about the different types of rocks and how they are made. We have enjoyed our first full week together and are looking forward to another busy week, next week.

- Literacy - I can talk about my writing with my teacher or children in my class. I can use description in my writing.
- Numeracy - I can read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numbers and words.

Next week's Big Write focus – To write a story opening based on journeying to an imaginary world. Travelling from the attic of Grandparents house, loosely based on The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe.



### **Oak – Ms Wernham:**

We have had a lovely start to the term, exploring our new topic through drama and presentations. In Science we have thought about different states of matter and revised our understanding of gases. PE has begun with an introduction to Netball, exploring the different passes and footwork rules.

- Literacy – to revise features of non-chronological reports. To practice note taking for research purposes.
- Numeracy – to understand place value in numbers with up to six digits.



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

Welcome back everyone! The children in Beech class have had a wonderful start, displaying excellent attitudes to learning and behaviour. This week we began our topic of World War Two, learning why and how the war began. The children started the term by writing poems based on the concept of 'New Beginnings', trying to use metaphors and personification where possible. By playing with the structure of the poem, the children also tried to expressing the notion that for many people, this concept usually creates a huge range of emotions. The resulting poems were excellent. In Literacy this week, our inspiration was a short animation, 'The Piano' which features an old man reflecting on his life, involving time in the war.

- Literacy: using expanded and detailed noun phrases as well as powerful verbs and adverbials to describe the characters in the story.
- Maths: developing place value understanding and rounding as a way to estimate, involving numbers with at least 5 and 6-digits.

