



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Mon 16 – Oak & Hawthorn Trip to Stibbington  
Wed 18 – Yr2 Tennis Festival at CVC  
Thu 19 – Favourites Day Lunch  
Thu 19 – Oak Class Cambridge Music Nations Project  
Fri 20 – Hawthorn Class Assembly 2.40pm  
Fri 20 – Hawthorn Class Bun Day  
Tue 24 – School Work Show & Tell, 3.20pm

### Children's Sports Events

Wed 18 – Yr 2 Tennis Festival CVC



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Spelling Bee
- 1st Step Sports Flier
- Oak Class Termly Newsletter
- Ash Class Termly Letter
- School Work Show and Tell
- Favourites meal flier



### Oak Class Music Nations Trip

We are looking forward to our Music trip to Cambridge City Church next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please send your child with a packed lunch, sunhat and sun cream. For parents attending the concert at 3.15pm – you do not need a ticket. The postcode for the venue is CB5 8LD.



### School Dinner Change of Menu

The roast dinner will be served on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May as it is Favourites Day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May.



### Girls Football

As well as the usual Tuesday session, girls football will also be running on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May to replace this week's postponed session.



### Nearly New Uniform

Thank you for supporting the Nearly New Uniform Sales. Please pay any outstanding I.O.U's to the school office in a named envelop asap. Thank you.

### Headteacher's Bulletin

Following Mrs Campbell's news that her family will be relocating to America after the summer holiday, we have begun the recruitment process for a class teacher to join our team in September. I would like to thank Julie for her dedication and hard work; over the years she has made an enormous contribution to the lives of our children. Already I have been showing prospective teachers around the school. Many thanks to staff and parents for the support they provided children during the KS2 SATs; we couldn't have asked for more - amazing children!

Mr McLeod

# Newsletter

## Spring Term 2016

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### Messy Church for ALL AGES

The Methodist Church are running Messy Church on Friday 20th May, 3.30pm with lots of different craft activities suitable for children at pre-school, K.S.1 and K.S.2, a short time of worship and refreshments. The theme this month will be 'Our Worldwide Family'.



### Raising Teens and Sibling Rivalry Course

Starts on Tuesday 17th May for 9 weeks (excluding half term), 6:30pm – 8:30pm at Cambourne Village College.

Being a parent is one of the hardest but also one of the most rewarding jobs. Unfortunately children/teenagers don't come with an instruction manual! The "Raising Teens" programme is aimed at offering Mum's and Dad's of children aged 11-16 years a supportive, informal environment, in which to gain information, knowledge and skills around parenting issues. Facilitated by Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington. Booking essential please call 01954 284604. Venue – Cambourne Village College Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne, CB23 6FR.



### Stars Club

Stars Club is a holiday club providing high quality activities with flexible hours at Haslingfield Village Hall from Tuesday 30th August to Friday 2nd September 2016. Children choose from a variety of activities, differentiated for different age groups, abilities, experience and interest. They have a high staff to child ratio incorporating not only experience in working with children in learning and playing environments, but also subject expertise. For more information please go to [www.starsclub.live/holiday](http://www.starsclub.live/holiday).



### Sunday Club

There is Sunday Club this weekend at 9.30am on Sunday 15th May in All Saint's Church, Haslingfield. There will be groups for the "Little Saints" 3-7 yrs and "Super Saints" 7+ years. Meet in the Church at 9.30am.

All welcome, and there will be coffee/tea and biscuits after the service.



### Cambridge United Soccer School

Cambridge United Soccer School are running Whitsun Half Term and Summer camps at a range of venues including Comberton. Open for 4-12 year olds and including professional coaching and matches. For more information see [cusoccerschools.co.uk](http://cusoccerschools.co.uk) or call 01223 566500.

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

This week we have continued our topic on minibeasts and have read the story 'The Snail and the Whale.' The children talked about all of the adventures the snail went on and thought about where else we could take the snail. The children came up with some very imaginative ideas and produced some super writing in their books. We had a balanceability session with Lizzie on Tuesday and learnt how to use our brakes safely and rode the balance bikes in and out of an obstacle course. On Wednesday we looked at a picture by the artist Matisse called 'The Snail' the children made their own versions of this picture and talked about the shapes and patterns that they had used. In maths this week we have been learning to tell the time with a focus on o'clock. At the beginning of the week we played 'What's the time Mr Wolf' the children had to read the time and move the right amount of steps. The children drew their own clocks and chose their favourite time of day to put on their clocks. Many of the children chose lunchtime or dinner time as their favourite time of the day!

- Literacy: sentence writing, rhyming words
- Numeracy: telling the time o'clock and half past



### **Birch – Mrs Campbell:**

This week has been all about history. We looked at pictures of the seaside through the ages and talked about how things had changed. We focused in particular on the Victorians and thought their bathing costumes and machines were very funny! We also learned about Queen Victoria and wrote fact files about her life. In science we focused on the senses, relating them to the relevant body parts and describing various items using our different senses.

- Literacy: planning our sentences before we write
- Maths: fractions - finding and naming halves and quarters

Show and Tell: Josh, Agata, Sophia, William, Astrid



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

We have enjoyed sharing our homework and photographs of visiting the beach. We have been writing postcards about our sea-side holidays and looked at holidays now and then. Please ensure that all Yr2 children have full PE kit next Wednesday for their visit to CVC for the Tennis Festival.

- Literacy: Listening to fantasy stories about the sea. Writing character descriptions.
- Numeracy: Division, dividing by 2, 3 and 4.

Show and Tell: Alice, Zach, Caitlin, Nancy



### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

It has been a fun and busy week this week for Hawthorn Class. We have started to look at 'Stories from Other Cultures' in Literacy, with a focus on North America, which is our topic for the half term. This week has been focused on getting to know the texts, which has included designing a story map. In maths we have continued to develop our multiplication skills and have even moved onto more formal written methods. The children have shown great determination in having a go at some quite challenging maths. In Science we learnt about the opposite poles of a magnet, and discussed the meaning of the scientific terms 'attract' and 'repel'. On Thursday the children enjoyed a sunny morning at Comberton Village College, taking part in several different invasion sports. Well done to all children for taking part, and especially those who received a medal. Thank you also to Mrs Fleming and Mrs Baptie for helping during the trip.

- Literacy – To learn about stories from other cultures.
- Numeracy- To use the expanded method for multiplication.



### **Oak – Ms Wernham:**

In Science this week we have investigated sources of light and have planned an investigation that shows if light travels in straight lines. We have enjoyed literacy this week as we have debated issues from a very funny poem called 'The Captain and the Rat'. The class did a fantastic job during the debate where many moral and ethical dilemmas were discussed! It was our last drumming session today which we hope you enjoyed too; we are looking forward to our performance next Thursday.

- Literacy – To read dialogue poems and debate issues from them.
- Numeracy – To find missing angles from  $180^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  diagrams.



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

Well done to all the Y6 pupils on having such a positive, determined and resilient attitude to their SATs tests this week. Following a challenging reading paper on Monday, the rest of the tests were received well by the Y6 pupils. Also a huge thank you to the Y5 pupils of our class, who followed my instructions superbly to complete their daily challenges so independently whilst they were being supervised by Ms Wernham, during the Y6 tests. Whilst developing their 3D graphic design skills on Google Sketchup, the Y5 children also learnt how to use a formula to calculate an estimate of building a village. They also re-wrote the story of St. George and the Dragon in their own words from another perspective. On Wednesday the whole class enjoyed a science experiment to determine how much salt was needed to make an egg float. On Thursday, in Art, the class designed a monument/sculpture for their new eco-village extension of Haslingfield. In PE on Friday, we practised our striking and fielding skills and enjoyed a game of rounders.

- Y6 - SATs
- Y5 - English: to retell a story from a different perspective
- Yr5 -Maths: to use a formula

