



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Mon 18 – Beech Class Enterprise Day  
Tue 19 – Yr6 Talent Show and Leavers Party, 6.30pm  
Wed 20 – End of Term Lunch  
Wed 20 – Awards Assembly 2.45pm  
Thu 21 – Last Day of Term  
Thu 21 – Leavers Assembly, 2.30pm  
Thu 1 & Tue 2 Sep – Staff Training Days – no children in school  
Mon 5 Sep – Start of Autumn Term

### Letters sent out to parents this week

- Hens Update
- End of Term Lunch
- Ash, Birch and Hazel Beach Party

### Olympic values

Well done to all of those children that represented the Olympic values during our sports day. Certificates will be sent home via your child's class teacher today. Miss Peck

### Enterprise Day

All children will have the opportunity to purchase a range of items from members of Beech class on the school field at lunchtime on Monday. Children are allowed to bring money to school but please be aware that no item will be greater than £3. There will be an opportunity to buy any remaining items after school and learn some salsa steps.

### Talent Show & Leavers' Party

On Tuesday at 6.30pm the Year 6 will be putting on a Talent Show for their parents in the school hall. This will be followed by the Leavers' Party. The party will finish at 8.45pm and include dinner and entertainment. (Please see the Y6 letter).

### PTFA Thank yous

Thank you very much to Flo-Fit, a new personal training business started by Hazel class mum Fionnulla Brooks, for the incredibly kind donation of £300 to our school. Fionnulla has been running a postural and core stability class on Haslingfield Rec with the proceeds being donated to school. This money has been used to buy new equipment for school swimming lessons and for the annual maintenance of our pool. Please check out Flo-Fit on facebook for more details.

Also, thank you very much to the Ash Class mums who organised a supper club raising £245 for our school. This money will be used to buy equipment and make a lovely home for our school hens. Finally, thank you to all the children who came along to our school disco. It was a very fun evening and we raised £260 for school!

### Headteacher's Bulletin

The day to day successes we have at school are largely due to the dedication of all staff who take great pride in catering for the needs of our children. I'm sure you will want to wish them all the best as we approach the end of year. Of course the children are looking forward to their holiday and I imagine you will be taking the opportunity to spend some of this precious time together – the children are so fantastic and definitely deserve the rest!

Many thanks to everyone for their support this year, working as partners to make our school the wonderful place it is!  
Have a great Summer!

Mr McLeod

# Newsletter

## Summer Term 2016

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### Hen club

Many thanks for all of your fantastic 'Hen club' responses, I will send more information out about this on Monday. Miss Peck

### Aquathlon - this Saurday, 16th July

All those taking part in this Saturday's aquathlon should have received an email with event details. Please get in touch with [ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com](mailto:ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com) if have registered but not received this email. There are a few places left! A schedule is being emailed out tonight. All baking donations, homemade or store bought, gratefully received. Many thanks, PTFA

### Farming & Countryside Life Event.

Denny Abbey Farmland Museum are holding a farming and countryside life event on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am – 4pm. Including Folk songs, The Raptor Foundation, Craft demonstrations, working engines, Children's 'Make & Take' area, Family trail, Maypole dancing & much more. Tea Room, Gift Shop & Book Shop open, Ample free parking, Picnic area. Event Admission Prices Apply - Free entry for Season Ticket Holders, Reduced entry for English Heritage Members - no free entry to Abbey.

### Oxford and Cambridge Singing School

Holiday courses for children aged 7–13 who love to sing. 25th–29th July at St Catharine's College, Cambridge CB2 1RL  
A unique opportunity to learn about and perform a range of classical music with a dedicated team of choral professionals.  
See [www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk).

### Free summer activities at the University Library

The University Library is celebrating our 600th birthday this year with a major exhibition and a host of activities for all the family over the summer holidays. Discover the free exhibition featuring Newton, Darwin, Shakespeare and many of the great thinkers of the past and present. The display includes many of the Library's most beautiful treasures, from a 4000-year-old clay tablet to stunning 3D anatomical drawings. They have exciting new trails for the whole family, including an I spy activity for younger children and a doodle trail for all ages. There is also an interactive iPad app to explore. Alongside the exhibition they are running a programme of drop-in and bookable family events as part of Summer at the Museums including story-telling, 'How big is your Brain?', and 'Discovering Darwin'. For details of these, visit: <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/plan-your-visit/whats>

### Message from Cambridgeshire Catering Services

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

We can't believe that it is so close to the end of term already- just where has the year gone? We started the week by talking about the tennis and Andy Murrays fantastic win at Wimbledon! The children wanted to say well done to him so they wrote him a special message and drew him a picture! We have been learning about the Olympics 2016 and have read and learnt some facts about it. The children then wrote about their favourite fact. We talked about the different sports that take place during the Olympics and had a go at drawing and painting some of these! We have had lots of fun in swimming this week and the children have continued to wow us with their new found confidence! On Thursday we had a fun swim and encouraged the children to show us all of the new skills that they have learnt. We were very impressed! The children enjoyed watching the yr6 production on Wednesday and it was lovely to hear other teachers comment on how well behaved they were and how beautifully they sat- well done Ash class! We are all really looking forward to our beach party next week.



### **Birch – Mrs Campbell:**

We had a lot of fun this week testing our DT models; all the vehicles made it to "the beach" (with a few minor breakdowns!) and most were able to carry all the items that were needed. We took lots of photos and then evaluated our designs and made suggestions for improvements. We read some information books on pre-historic sea creatures and were fascinated by the size of some of them. We researched and wrote fact files on the creature of our choice. We've been doing lots of revision in maths trying to make sure we are confident of all the basics going into year 2!

- English: research and factual writing
- Maths: revision



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

The children have produced some fantastic posters about the Olympics as their homework and these are now displayed in the classroom. They were very keen to show their work and tell each other about their ideas. We have continued to find out about Rio de Janeiro this week and have been naming and locating different landmarks, as well as finding out more about culture and life there.

We have also started a textile project in art; we are sewing cushions and decorating them with our own printed design. The children are very proud of their progress with these so far!

Next week, we will be swimming on Monday and Tuesday. We are also planning a Beach Party for Wednesday morning (a separate letter will provide further information on this). Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

- English: Information writing based on Olympic sports.
- Maths: Problem solving using addition and subtraction.



### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

This week has been another busy week for the children of Hawthorn class. The children have been reading and writing different types of poems and have enjoyed experimenting with different styles. They have carried out several maths investigations and have enjoyed exploring different ways of solving them. Their favourite was finding different ways of making amounts of money with 4 potato and 7 potato coins. The children enjoyed learning about how to look after their bodies and some of their changing responsibilities. After a request from the children they have been making various Origami models and have successfully followed instructions to do this. Weather permitting swimming will take place as normal next Wednesday afternoon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year and wish you and your families a very enjoyable summer.



### **Oak - Mrs Wernham**

We have had a mixture of all sorts of activities this week, from DT craft using and old CD, to doing a spot of gardening and even tasting Indian food!

In Maths we have solved problems involving angles, and have presented our findings systematically when finding patterns and relationships in odd-numbered sequences. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the pupils and parents I have worked with over the years. I will miss you all very much. Ms Wernham.



### **Beech - Mrs Petty**

Well done Beech on performing our class production of Shakespeare Rocks twice on the same day and for doing it with even more enthusiasm the second time! All the practising paid off and we are all really proud of you. Many thanks to all who came to watch - we hope you had an entertaining evening. As promised, Beech will have two swimming sessions next week: our normal Monday morning and Wednesday morning after play. Also on Monday we will have our Enterprise Day - please can all children have a packed lunch on this day so they can eat prior to selling during the lunch hour. They will also need to remember all their items for their stall.

- PSHE: the human lifecycle, the changes involved in growing up and their responsibilities as they get older.



### **Spanish – Mrs Norris**

This week Year 2 in Hazel Class created a plate of snack food labelled in Spanish and Hawthorn Class finished their plates ready to use for café roleplays next week. Oak Class practised the verb "to breakfast" in Spanish and tried to predict the spelling. Beech class took part in role plays to find out what their partner eats each day of the week.