



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Fri 14 – Oak Class Sharing assembly, 2.40pm  
Fri 14 – Oak Class Bun Day  
Mon 17 – Parents Consultations, 3.30-6pm  
Tue 18 – Parents Consultation 5-8pm  
Wed 19 – Hazel and Birch Trip to Nene Valley  
Fri 21 – Pumpkin Day

### Children's Sports Events

Thu 13 – Yr 5/6 Football v Melbourn  
Tue 18 – 7-a-side Football Tournament Boys and Girls

### Letters to Parents

- Pumpkin Day

### Volunteer Parent Readers

Thank you to all our volunteer parent readers. The volunteer pack will be sent out to you early next week.

### PTFA Prize Draw 2016 - The Giving Machine

If you shop at Amazon, John Lewis, Next and pretty much anywhere online you could be raising money for school via [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk). Last year just 6 regular shoppers raised £800 in this way. Everyone who shops via The Giving Machine until 1st January will be entered into a prize draw to win a photo shoot at Dion Gallichan Photography and a bottle of champagne.

### PTFA AGM

Following our recent AGM Mark Woodall and Kathleen Baptie will be stepping down as Treasurer and Secretary. Thank you Mark and Kathleen for your support over the past 3 years. Kathryn Brown and Rachel Thaxter were elected onto the committee into these roles. Hannah Golden will be staying on as Chair. Last year the PTFA raised £5,500 bringing the total raised over the past 5 years to a staggering £29,000. Please look out for a parentmail next week detailing how this money was spent. A very big thank you to all parents and staff for supporting the PTFA.

### School Chickens

The children (and teachers) are very excited as one of our fabulous chickens as laid quite simply the perfect egg! Watch this space for many more. Miss Peck

### Ballet Classes

There will be no ballet class next Friday as the hall is unavailable due to Pumpkin Day. Thanks.

# Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2016

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### Nearly New Uniform Sale

There will be a Nearly New Uniform sale next Thursday 20th October before and after school. Polo shirts, school jumpers and fleeces all available from £1. Please come and support the sale and bag a bargain! All proceeds go to helping support the school. Thanks, Clare & Julia

### Bonfire Night: Saturday 5th November, Well House Meadow, Haslingfield

Tickets £4 (under 5's free) are now available to buy from the Haslingfield shops, Little Owls Committee & Haslingfield/Barton Scouts. The food tent will be selling hot and cold refreshments and glow sticks. Gates open 6pm for a 6.30pm start. If you have anything for burning on the bonfire, please deliver to the Scout Leader at the site between 11am and 12 noon on Saturday 7th.

### 'Wild about Learning!' Free event, 29.10.16

As part of the Festival of Ideas, Cambridge University Faculty of Education is running a free event entitled 'Wild about Learning!' They invite children and their families to discover and learn by exploring the wild, enjoying their playful learning zone and experimenting with art, movement, stories and games. On the day, artists from Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination will be welcoming families to join them in creating new and extraordinary maps as part of their Fantastical Cambridgeshire Project. The event will run from 10:00am until 2.00pm on a drop-in basis. The activities will be taking place at Faculty of Education, Donald McIntyre Building, 184 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 8PQ. The event is completely free and there is no booking required.

### Haslingfield Church Sunday Club

Sunday Club is back this weekend on Sunday 9th October at 9.30am. Meet in All Saint's Church, Haslingfield. There are 3 Sunday Club groups for: Baby Saints (0-3 years), Little Saints (3-7 years) and Super Saints (7+ years). Little Saints will be held in the Vestry and Super Saints at the Vicarage (meet in the church beforehand). We are thrilled that our new look creche area at the back of the church is now completed.

The area is enclosed for parents and toddlers to play/listen to the service. There is a comfy sofa for parents to feed babies also which is a great addition to the church. There are also plenty of new toys to play with, so join us for some fun and an activity in the creche. All welcome and there will be coffee, tea and biscuits served at the back after the service.  
Haslingfield Church.

### Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Play Scheme

Cambridge Kids Club will be running a Holiday Play scheme at Meridian School, Comberton over the half term holiday. Opening times 8am – 6pm. Snacks and fun provided. For more information contact them on 07960412716 or [info@cambridgekidsclub.com](mailto:info@cambridgekidsclub.com)

### **Headteacher's Bulletin**

It was an enjoyable PTFA AGM evening meeting this week: besides 'drinks' for parents being available, courtesy of Mrs Golden, it was good to discuss with parents the many successes achieved last year. It has been a privilege for senior school managers to work in classes this week as part of the school's ongoing appraisal process. During the week I have attended a meeting on 'outstanding schools' and the actions identified will be linked into our own development plan. I think it is important that we continue to provide the best outcomes for children; by having strong school self evaluation processes and celebrating the good news about our school I will give the positive impression Haslingfield School clearly deserves.  
Mr McLeod.

### **Ash – Miss Peck:**

This week in Ash class we have had some problems to solve to help the Funnybones family. At the beginning of the week we had to help plan and design some healthy midnight snacks for them to eat before they went on their midnight adventures. The children thought of some very healthy snacks and had a go at writing these using their sounds to help them. On Wednesday we wrote some giant messages for the Funnybones family using black paper and chalk to make sure that they can see them when they are exploring in the dark. We have been talking about our eyes and how important they are. We did some observational drawing of different objects and guided our partner around the outdoor classroom. The children have written some fantastic rhyming sentences in their word books using the sounds that we have been learning so far and we talked about capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. The children have learnt special actions to help them remember a capital letter and full stop - ask them to show you at home. In maths we have been learning about one more than and pretended to be frogs by jumping forwards on the giant number line.

- English- cvc words writing, simple sentences
- Maths- number recognition, more than



### **Birch – Mrs Lightfoot & Mrs Hollins:**

In Birch Class this week we have been continuing our work on nouns and verbs and looking at how we add s or es when a singular noun becomes plural. In Maths we have been identifying different 2D and 3D shapes and recognising the number of edges and corners they have. We went for a walk in the school grounds as part of our Science work on changing seasons and found lots of different colour leaves which had fallen from the trees, conkers and conker shells. We are all looking forward to our visit to Nene Valley Railway next Wednesday - please return your slip as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

- English- To recognise how the spelling of nouns change when they become plural.
- Maths- To identify 2D and 3D shapes.

Show and Tell: Ellie, Aidan, Jaime and Phoenix.



### **Hazel – Miss Turner:**

This week in Hawthorn class we have continued our learning about instructions. We have learnt about time connectives and how they can be used when writing instructions. We have also planned and written a set of instructions for riding a bike. In maths we have been learning about time, we have consolidated our learning of the months of the year and have practiced telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We have learnt about recyclable materials in Science this week. As part of our topic work this week we have learnt about early planes and aircraft.

In preparation for our assembly after the holidays I am looking for some large flat pieces of cardboard if anybody has any at home that they do not need.

- English - to write a set of instructions to ride a bike.
- Maths - To tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

Show and Tell: Maisie, Jasmine, Zuhayb, Miriam



### **Spanish - Mrs Norris**

This week Hazel Class have been learning how to say how old they are. Hawthorn and Oak Classes have been practising writing dates in Spanish and categorising months into seasons. Beech Class have been learning some time phrases so they can say how often they do sports.

### **Hawthorn – Mr Brown:**

This week in Hawthorn Class, we have been putting into practice our multiplication facts and our knowledge of place value to challenge ourselves in completing questions involving multiples of 10. This in hand has supported our learning for formal written methods. In English lessons, the class have been identifying and understanding deceptive language's true meaning and using this new knowledge to base our own writing on an audience's need. In topic lessons, we have become archeologists as we sketched, analysed and interpreted a variety of different Anglo Saxon artefacts. We discovered how many items that they used still exist today and we engaged in a great discussion about what each object might have told us about their culture. We also have enjoyed planning and creating our own miniature compost bins during science lessons. Fingers crossed the smell won't be too bad!

- English: To understand every text needs an audience.
- Maths: To recall multiplication facts to support formal written methods.



### **Oak - Miss Kimberley**

This week has been very busy and we have been off timetable. We have been completing our Rising Starts assessments in Reading, Spelling and Grammar and Maths.

In Literacy we have begun writing Prospero's Spells to summon the Tempest; looking at powerful descriptive language and imagery. We are also learning some Kung Fu Punctuation!! We have also been working really hard on our Class Assembly. In maths we have started to look at multiplication and division methods including arrays and the bar method to represent Multiplication facts visually.

This week in history we have been looking at Henry VIII who was a very different kind of Monarch to his father.

In RE the children have been finding out what happens in different types of Christian church services and we even did a bit of gospel singing.

- English: I can identify descriptive language and imagery in poetry. I can use descriptive language and imagery in my own poetry.
- Maths: I can use the bar model and arrays for multiplication.



### **Beech - Mrs Petty**

This week we have been completing our half termly assessments in maths, reading, science, grammar, punctuation and spelling. These assessments help us to inform our judgments based on the understanding demonstrated in class. We will be discussing the results of these at Parents' Evening next week amongst other things. In addition to the assessments, the children edited their letters from the trenches before presenting the final versions onto stained paper- some of which will be displayed in our classroom. In Art, the children had a wonderful time combining chicken wire and Modroc to create large scale poppy sculptures which we hope to show you at our class assembly on 11th November. Thank you to the parents who came in to help with this.

- English- to retell the story of 'The Christmas Truce', describing the setting and the characters
- Maths- discussing problematic questions from the assessments and how using the bar model could have helped solve the question