



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

- Thurs 6** – Mr McLeod and Governors Tea and chat in staff room at 6pm to 6.45pm, parents welcome.
- Mon 10** – Christmas Performance, KS1 -1.30pm, KS2 – 2.15pm.
- Tues 11** – Piano assembly at 9.15am, parents welcome.
- Tues 11** – Christmas Performance KS1 – 6pm, KS2 – 7pm.
- Thurs 13** – Reception and Year 6, measure height and weight.
- Fri 14** – Christmas Craft day.



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Christmas craft day, £1 donations please.
- Year 6 – Bikeability Cycle Training course, reply by 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports Christmas Activity Days flyer



### Christmas Performance Reminder:

Christmas play tickets will be issued next week, tickets are for adult seating only. We kindly request that parents make alternative arrangements for younger siblings during the performances.



### Breakfast Games Club:

If you would like your child to attend the Breakfast Games club which runs every morning from 7.45am to 8.45am, please request a registration form from the school office.



### Donations Needed

We will be running an Infant Charity Christmas Shopping morning on 13<sup>th</sup> December for the first time this year and need donations of gifts that we can sell. Please start collecting unwanted presents, hotel toiletries, books, small toys and any other bric a brac that could be sold as Christmas presents. The items can be brought to school from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, thank you.



# Newsletter

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Website: [www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.haslingfieldschool.co.uk)

Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

### PTFA Christmas Fayre:

**It's not too late to donate!! Helpers would be very welcome!**

Reminder to parents to keep filling jam jars with treats ready to sell at the Xmas fayre on the 1st December and collect items for putting into the class hampers, as follows  
*Class hamper colours 2012:*

*Ash - Silver, Birch - Yellow/gold, Hazel - Green, Hawthorn – Blue, Oak – Purple, Beech - Pink/red*

**Please could we also ask for donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola, thank you!!**

**CAKES required – please** for the cafe, they can be left at school on the Friday night in the staff room or brought to the hall on Saturday morning.



### Music notices

**Orchestra morning** NEXT Tuesday 4th December.

Remember your music and instrument!

**Buskers needed!** For the PTFA Christmas Fayre.

Children and families are all invited if you have a carol or Christmas song you would like to play. Just turn up and speak to Mrs Jukes, who is happy to play piano accompaniments or baking tracks. Orchestra children – we will play our carols from 2pm so if you'd like to join in, bring your music.

**Choir** – If you can make it we will meet on stage at 3pm on Saturday during the Christmas Fayre to sing our two favourite songs.



### Have you registered with the Highspeed Broadband Campaign?

**NOT YET?**

Please can you take a minute to do so now, either by filling in your postcode and landline number on the form sent home this week and returning it to the School Office by **Wednesday 28th November**, or doing it directly online at <http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/>.

If you use the internet to work from home - even for a few hours a week, you should register twice - once as a home user and again as a home-based business user.

- You are not committing yourself to anything
- The phone numbers are **not** going to be used for marketing purposes
- You don't even need to currently have broadband to register.



### Ash – Mrs Campbell:

This week we have enjoyed 'The Great Pet Sale' and written our own For Sale posters. In numeracy we have been talking about money and looking at coins. We have been practising songs for our Christmas play and have enjoyed making things for our Christmas display. We're looking forward to getting even more Christmassy over the next few weeks.

### Show and Tell – Sally and Sam.

- Numeracy – money.
- Literacy – hearing and writing sounds in words.



### Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

Our Christmas preparations are continuing with our Christmas displays. Everyone is looking Christmassy! We have also been practising for our Christmas performance. We have listened to the Christmas story and are making our own story books.

- Literacy – story writing – remembering capital letters and full stops.
- Numeracy – subtraction – taking away objects and counting back on a number line.



### Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have started rehearsing for our nativity play, which we are all very excited about. We have also been keeping diary each day, so that we will be able to read all about Christmas 202 when we are grown ups. In numeracy we have continued to explore ways of recording and interpreting data using Carroll diagrams. We created a class Carroll diagram on the carpet to find out numbers of boys and girls related to eye colour in our class. We had fun creating our Spanish Christmas display which is just outside our classroom door, which we're sure you will agree looks fabulous!

### Donations of old white sheets would be very much appreciated for our DT project.

- Literacy – to write a diary, to rehearse our nativity play.
- Numeracy – to record and interpret data.

Show and tell – Anna K, Jack, Caroline, Sian.



### Friend of the Week:

Molly Freemantle, Oliver Waldoch, Charlotte Tebbit, Amy Woodall, Tom Baptie, Maddy Hodges,



### Reply Slips and Dinner Money:

If you need to return any slips or pay dinner money, please hand into your child's class teacher in a named envelope, this will help reduce any queues at the school office, thank you.



### Football training:

Football training on Monday nights has finished for the term. Well done to all the boys for their hard work.

### Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week we have spent a lot of time practising the school play- it's coming along nicely! We have worked hard on our Christmas display, producing art work based around 'A Norwegian Christmas!'

- Numeracy – to identify the numerator and denominator in unit fractions and to find fractions of amounts.
- Literacy – to identify puns in newspaper headlines and to create own headlines in news stories.



### Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Scheilling:

In literacy Oak have been reading 'Street Child'. In maths we have been learning about fractions. Also with Mrs Scheilling we have been learning the fully cursive script in handwriting. We have also been doing a lot of Christmas play practise and made things in DT for the Christmas bazaar.

- Literacy – making sure we use capital letters in the right places.
- Numeracy – understanding fractions.



### Beech – Mrs Creamer:

With the other classes in KS2, we have been working hard on the Christmas play. We are learning lots of new skills and developing a greater understanding of an audience's perspective! We have carried out an experiment to find out what impact salt has on an ice-cube. We will write our conclusion next week.

- Literacy – To know what a theme is and identify themes in text.
- Numeracy – to know times tables to 12 x 12, plus square numbers and square roots.

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### Lost:

Black coat from child in Oak class, please check your coats at home, thank you.



### Year 5 – Career Convention:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Any parents that may be prepared through their work to run or organise a stall at the convention please contact the school office.



## HASLINGFIELD CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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This Saturday, 1st Dec, 2-4 pm  
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Santa, games, stalls, choir  
Buskers and try your hand at music

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Come and support the school  
Join in the fun for all ages

