



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

- Mon 15** – Individual school photographs, if you would like younger siblings photographed please arrive at 8.30am.
- Tues 16** – Boys football match away v Thriplow, KO 3.45pm, supporters welcome!
- Thurs 18** – Football tournament at Impington Village College 4pm – 6pm.
- Fri 19** – Birch class sharing assembly at 2.40pm and Bun Day.
- Tues 23** – PTFA – AGM in school at 8pm



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Head lice letter – Hawthorn class
- Parent Consultation evenings letter



### School Photographer:

Tempest will be visiting school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to take individual school photographs, if you have younger siblings you would like photographed with any school age children please come along at 8.30am.



### Donations Needed

We will be running an Infant Charity Christmas Shopping morning 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.



### Grafham Water Residential Trip:

Please send your permission slips and deposit for the Year 5/6 residential trip into the school office urgently please, thank you.

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### Thank You from Nearly New!

Sorry for the delay in sending this Thank You. The sale last month was a tremendous success and raised **£86** for the PTFA. So 'Thank You!' to everyone who donated, browsed and/or purchased. Please keep donations coming for the next sale which will take place late November. As the cold winter weather will probably be in full flow, alongside school uniform, there will be an emphasis on winter warmers!! So please donate any outgrown/unwanted coats, hats and gloves and we can have another Brrrrr-illiant sale!! Many thanks, PTFA.



### Cambridge Festival of Ideas:

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Discover music, philosophy, palaeontology, languages, politics, art, history and much more through dozens of free performances, hands on activities, talks and workshops this October. For more information visit [www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas](http://www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas) or call 01223 766766.



### Bun Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October:

Please remember to bring some change (20p) to school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October to buy some buns/biscuits etc from Birch class for their bun day. Thank you.



### Swan Lake – Act II and the ballet The Tales of Beatrix Potter:

The Sylvia Armit School of Dance presents the above show at Comberton Leisure (CVC Performance Hall) on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2012, at 2.30pm and 5.15pm. Tickets £8, £6 concessions, available from Haslingfield Shops or call Lisa 01223 874522.



### **Ash – Mrs Grove and Mrs Campbell :**

In Ash class this week we have been exploring the sense of touch and have been learning to look after our classroom areas properly. We have practised weaving and begun to make autumnal conker webs using wool. Children were also exploring making fast and slow movements to music.

- Numeracy – Writing our numbers.
- Literacy – The wide mouthed frog retelling, drama and making a class book.

### **Show and Tell – Ella, Elijah, Harry.**



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

This week we have been learning about Barnaby Bear's trip to Kenya in Africa. He saw lots of exciting and different things on his journey. We asked Barnaby about life and Kenya. We are enjoying our mini-safari park play tray. In literacy we have been looking at stories from different cultures and have read a lovely book set in Kenya.

- Literacy – recounts relating to story set in Kenya.
- Numeracy – Measuring length – comparing taller/shorter.



### **Hazel – Mrs Stepany:**

This week we have been practising our class assembly, which we hope you all enjoyed this afternoon. We have enjoyed exploring 'our wonderful world' and finding out how people in different countries and cultures celebrate harvest. In science we enjoyed meeting Maddie's sister and finding out how babies change as they grow. On Monday and Tuesday I will be out of school on a course. If you have anything you would like to discuss please speak to Mrs Fordham. I will be back in school on Wednesday morning.

- Literacy – to prepare and perform a presentation.
- Numeracy – to complete subtractions using a number line.

Show and tell – Robert, Bethany, Charlotte, Felix.



### **Friend of the Week:**

Sam Greenhalgh, Jonathan Blandford, George Cozzi, Alok Horner, Elly Robinson, Rosie Reade.



### **Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:**

This week we have written our Victorian stories, using artefacts as inspiration! In Science we have tested the strength of materials ensuring that the test is fair. Year 4 have also investigated how to compare the amount of air in cups of pourable solids, using water as a substitute. In gym we have been creating sequences demonstrating different types of jumps on, over and off the apparatus, linking them together creatively. Next week we will be videoing our sequences and watching them back in order to improve them effectively.

- Numeracy – to use mental methods to add and subtract two and three digit numbers. To total prices and find change from £1, £2 and £5.
- Literacy – to write a mystery story set in Victorian times, using a range of adjectives, adverbs and punctuation.



### **Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Scheilling:**

In maths we've been doubling and halving numbers by partitioning. In literacy we have been investigating Charles Dickens, Rudyard Kipling and Arthur Conan Doyle, and writing stories about the Victorians. In science we have been learning about gases and how helium is lighter than carbon dioxide. In PE we practised dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting in hockey. In art we are using chalk and charcoal to draw a city landscape. We have made a Victorian time line about what happened in the Victorian era. By Callum and Reece.

- Literacy – writing Victorian stories.
- Numeracy – doubling and halving by partitioning.



### **Beech – Mrs Creamer:**

We have been designing and carrying out experiments to separate solids from liquids; thinking about evaporation and condensation, sieving and filtering. We have begun to make moving parts for a pop up book and continued to enjoy our class reader, 'Street Child'.

- Literacy – to recognise various sentence structures (Biography).
- Numeracy – to solve problems related to time (including 24 hour clock).

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### **Lost Property:**

Please check that all uniform/bags/coats etc are named to help with reducing the amount of lost property, also check that you have the correct named uniform, thank you.

