



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

**Mon 11 - Fri 15** – Half Term

**Fri 22** – PTFA Film Night

**Mon 25** – Staff Training Day – no children in school

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Scheme Flier
- Stagecoach Theatre Camps Flier
- Karate 4 Kids Flier
- Life Education Centre Visit
- Parent Survey Summary

### School Field

Please could we remind parents that children should not go onto the school field at the end of the day. Thank you.

### Cross Country Training

Cross Country Training for Years 5 and 6, girls and boys will be taking place on Thursdays at 12.15pm. The first session will be February 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Access to the School

The school is looking into the possibility of providing an alternative access to the school grounds using a previously designated route that links to the Hemlocks. This action is currently being considered with the view of improving safety for children.

### Cambourne Children's Centre Drop In

Samantha Stacey, the Early Intervention Family Worker and Gerry Matlock, School Nurse, will be holding a drop in for parents at Cambourne Children's Centre on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> February 9.30-10.30am.

# Newsletter

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

*Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment*

### Buzz Lightyears

Two Buzz lightyears have been found. Please come to the school office if they are yours.

### Comberton Village College Magazines

Comberton Village College half-termly double magazine, Sport@Com and Lingua@Com is available as an on-line publication. This may be interesting for Year 6 parents and parents.

There is a link from the Comberton homepage, [www.combertonvc.org](http://www.combertonvc.org) or they can be accessed directly:

Sport@Com is

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/c8a2abf9>

Lingua@Com is

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/c8a2abf9#/c8a2abf9/9>

### 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports Holiday Club 14<sup>th</sup> February

1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports will be holding a Multi-Sports Fun day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 9am – 4pm at Haslingfield Pavillion with Jamie Segrave. Bookings can be made online at [www.1ststepsports.co.uk](http://www.1ststepsports.co.uk) or by calling Sarah on 01638 751679

### PTFA Dates

2 February

22 February

6 March

16 March

24 March

25 April

18 May

22 June

Jumble sale, Village Hall 2 pm

Film night

PTFA meeting, 7.30 pm at school

Chilli and quiz evening, School

Easter egg hunt, School 2 – 4 pm

PTFA meeting 3.20 pm at school

Plant sale, details tbc

Summer fair



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

Wow, what a fantastic week. We have been busy learning all about Chinese New Year. We have retold the story using masks to help us, and have written our own fortunes. We have made money wallets and Chinese lanterns and have been learning how to do Chinese dancing in P.E.

We have cooked our own Chinese Stir Fry and used chopsticks to eat it. We were very impressed with how sensible the children were when using knives to cut up the vegetables.

- Literacy – Retelling the story of Chinese New Year, writing fortunes
- Numeracy – Ordinal numbers and money.

Show and Tell: Harry and Jacob



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

We enjoyed our 'Out and About' walk to the park. We looked at our surrounding environment as we walked and focussed on crossing the road safely. At the park we used a 'Pushes and Pulls' tally we had devised in our science lesson to find out about pushes and pulls.

- Literacy – To explore ideas relating to our experiences and work together to write a class story.
- Numeracy – To say the number that is 1 or 10 more or less than a given number. Time – o'clock and half past.



### **Hazel – Mrs Stepney:**

This week we have had fun building our underground car parks which include working car lifts. The children have used their plans to help them with construction and their knowledge of how to include a winding mechanism from previous investigations.

In literacy we have enjoyed exploring language to create 'silly' poems. We have used both alliteration and rhyme to create funny poems.

- Literacy – To recognise features and structure of different poems, and use them as models to create poems
- Numeracy – To use the names of common 3D shapes. To know the properties of 3D shapes. Ext. To classify prisms.

Show and tell – Maddie, Ethan, Theo, Alex



### **Friend of the Week**

Max Coutinho, Ryan Clowery, Alice Caudwell, Madeleine Edwards, Maisie Buck, Ollie Stafford



### **Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:**

In gym we have learned how to use the wall bars and ropes safely, while in science Year 3 have tested the strength of magnets and Year 4 have answered questions about the moon.

- Literacy and Numeracy – This week the children have been doing Literacy and Numeracy assessments and they have all worked extremely hard!



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

Geography:

We have been making 3D mountain maps in groups of 4 and 5. We have been using mod rock and newspaper to make the mountains and island.

Projects (Homework):

Homework has been handed in and was great!

By Elly Robinson and Thomas Baptie

- Literacy – We have been planning and writing a report on flying frogs, which will be displayed in our class room.
- Numeracy – We have been learning about methods of the 9x table.



### **Beech – Mrs Creamer:**

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our assembly. We have left planet Xargle and are now focusing on poetry! We have begun to think about what impact the poems have on us, the readers and how the author has created that effect. In numeracy we have been looking at reading scales which are marked with a range of metric units. We've made models of the solar system and thoroughly enjoyed our class hockey tournament!

- Literacy – To make a personal response to a piece of poetry.
- Numeracy – To read a variety of scales.

