



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

**Mon 27 – Fri 31** – Half term

**Mon 3 June** – Birch and Hazel trip to Wandlebury  
Country Park

**Fri 7 June** – PTFA Film night

**Tue 11 June** – Sports Day pm

**Tue 11 June** – Parents Grafham Info Evening Year 5 & 6

**Thu 13 June** – Bags 2 School Collection



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- CVC Deep water swimming for Yr6
- School Swimming Programme 2013
- 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports Magic Club
- Seaside Day Lunch
- Year 5 Swimming Gala
- Year 4 Mini Olympics



### School Path Update

The school governors are continuing to seek acquisition of the piece of land that has potential to be used as an additional path, situated near the school garden, but no conclusion has been reached to date. The Parish Council has endorsed the schools plan. We are also grateful to parents that have expressed a desire to show additional support for the school.



### Staffing Update

We are all very pleased that Mrs Wells will be joining our staff team on a permanent basis for two days a week from this September, carrying out duties similar to those of Mrs Robichaud.



# Newsletter

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



### Summer Fayre

This years Summer Fayre is on Sat 22nd June 1-4pm. The sun WILL be shining, there's bar, BBQ, stalls, games, train rides & refreshments.

Please could we have donations for the 'house hampers' for the raffle with the following themes;

Earth...homes & Gardens

Air.....summer holidays

Fire.....food heaven

Water... Pampering.

Thanks very much.



### PTFA Film Night

There will be another film night on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. The newly released 'Wreck it Ralph' will be showing which is suitable for all ages. Donations on the door. Parents to supervise children please....

Refreshments including popcorn, soft drinks and chocolate Please come along.



### Alzheimer's Research UK Big Walk

The Alzheimer's Research UK Big Walk is a nine or two mile sponsored circular walk around Comberton. This is taking place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June with a 10am start.

Register today: Over 18s £15, Under 18s £7.50. To find out more or get your application form contact the Big Walk team on 0300 111 5777 or email

[bigwalk@alzheimersresearchuk.org](mailto:bigwalk@alzheimersresearchuk.org) or visit the website at [www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/big-walk](http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/big-walk).



### Drop in at Cambourne Children's Centre

Samantha Stacey (Early Intervention Family Worker) and Gerry Matlock (School Nurse) will be holding the next drop in for parents at Cambourne Children's centre on Tuesday, 4th June 9:30am - 10:30am.



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

This week we finished our topic by learning about unusual plants. We read the story of 'Elizabite, the Carnivorous Plant' and made up our own unusual plants. We all had a great time at the Botanic Gardens and saw and learned a lot. Come in and see all the photos and our lovely writing when you get a chance.

- Literacy – To write a sentence recounting our trip.
- Numeracy – To solve number problems.



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

We have enjoyed our wonderful wildlife topic and all the learning we have done. This week we wrote a fact sheet about our own chosen animal. We brainstormed what we wanted to find out and researched it on the internet and in our non-fiction books. We have put our fact sheets together to make a non-fiction book called wonderful wildlife. We made sure that it had a contents page, an index and a glossary!

In numeracy we have had great fun exploring capacity using standard measures.

- Literacy – To identify the features of non-fiction writing.
- Numeracy – To begin to estimate and measure capacity.



### **Hazel – Mrs Stepney:**

This week we have been writing explanation texts. We researched how birds nest and raise their Chicks and then produced a class explanation as both a book and a PowerPoint. We then compared the two and discussed which we thought was the best way of presenting explanations and why.

In Science we dissected lilies so that we could investigate all the different parts of a flower.

We hope you have a relaxing half term and look forwards to seeing all the children for our trip to Wandlebury on Monday 3rd June.

- Literacy – To research and write an explanation text.
- Numeracy – To tell the time on digital and analogue clocks. To know that there are 60 seconds in one minute.

Show and tell – Jenna, William, Thomas W, Calum



### **Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:**

In Art we have been developing our sewing skills, using blanket stitch to create 'Greek Monster' puppets. They look absolutely fabulous! We have also finished our Greek shields which are displayed proudly in our classroom (ready for battle if required...!)

Have a great half term everyone!

- Literacy and Numeracy – We have been doing assessments all week and the children have worked extremely hard.



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

This week we have shared food the ancient Greeks would have eaten and then invited Class 4 to dine with us. We dressed up in our Greek outfits throughout the day and undertook a Herculean maths challenge. In Maths we were ordering decimals.

In Literacy we were writing an introduction for our characters for our Greek 'Come Dine with Me' Day. We have also presented our Homework Projects and had immense fun completing them. We have practised our assembly and watched a film about Sinbad, an ancient Greek Sailor.

Have a nice half term.

By Pippa Gledhill and Eleanor Davies.

- Literacy – Characterisation
- Numeracy – Ordering Decimals



### **Beech – Mrs Creamer:**

We have begun our new units of work in both Literacy and Numeracy. We are studying 'Kensuke's Kingdom' with a focus on developing a reading journal. So far we have written a personal response to the opening of the novel. Miss K is teaching us problem-solving and factorising. Our illuminated letters are nearing completion and we are just beginning to think about designs for our candle holders.

Please could your child bring a candle to school in the week after half term. Please talk to your child so they can give you an idea of their potential design.

- Literacy – To compare and contrast the work of one author.
- Numeracy – To problem solve using factorising.



### **Friend of the Week**

Archie Rigby, Hannah Farrell, Robert Sandford, Rhys Edmunds.

