



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Sun 18 – Wed 21 – Kingswood Trip Years 5 and 6  
Tue 20 – Yr 3/4 Tennis Tournament 3.30-6.30pm  
Tue 20 – ICT Scratch Parent Presentation 7.30-8.00pm  
Fri 23 – Beech Class Sharing Assembly 2.40pm  
Fri 23 – Bun Day Beech Class  
Mon 26-Fri 30 – Half Term  
Mon 2 Jun – Staff Training Day – No children in school



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- ICT Scratch Parent Presentation
- Phonics Information
- Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament
- Free School Meals and Pupil Premium
- Kingswood information
- CVC Multi skills update
- Class 5 and 6 Production
- AMS Half Term Sports Camp Flier
- Open Farm Sunday Flier

### Dogs at School

Can we kindly ask parents that pick up children with dogs to try to avoid congregating together around the main entrance/exit to avoid child anxiety.

### Photo Orders

Please could we have all class photo orders in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Thanks

### Bag2School

The next Bag2School collection will be Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please return your filled bags to the raised area outside Class 5, Oak Class (or the office lobby if it is raining) **before 9.30am**, and help us have a really good collection.

### PTFA Summer Fair

Advance Warning! The PTFA Summer Fair will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 2-4.30pm. Put the date in your diaries!

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### Scarlet Fever

There has been a recent national and local increase in notifications of scarlet fever to Public Health England, above seasonal expected levels. Please be observant of symptoms which include sore throat, rash that looks like sunburn, swollen neck glands, headache, nausea, flushing to cheeks and strawberry coloured tongue.



### Nearly New for Preschool

Please donate any outgrown uniform items in small sizes. We will be holding a Nearly New Sale at the pre-school in June (date to be confirmed) and would appreciate any donations asap!

Many thanks.

PTFA



### 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports Half Term Camps

1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports are running activity camps this half term on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, at Haslingfield Pavillion 9:00am - 3:30pm (free extended hours 8.30am-4pm available). Cost £12 per day. **Bookings can be made online at [www.1ststepsports.co.uk](http://www.1ststepsports.co.uk) or by calling the 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports office on (01638) 666879.**



### Parents of Children with Additional Needs/Disabilities

Pinpoint is a local charity which supports parents of children with additional needs and disabilities. They are running a series of parent network meetings in June. Commissioners and service providers will be there to hear parent views and provide information on the 'hot topic': Bullying. Parents will work with service providers to look at shaping future policy and procedures, to particularly address the issues of bullying of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities and their families. For venue, parking details and more information see: [www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events](http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events).



### Little Owls Preschool

Little Owls Preschool is now taking bookings for September 2014. Please contact [suecarr223@googlemail.com](mailto:suecarr223@googlemail.com) to book your child's place or for more info.

Sue Jackson, Haslingfield Little Owls Preschool committee.



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

This week we have moved onto learning about minibeasts. We went on a minibeast hunt and wrote some rules before we started, so we know how to look after our finds. We designed our own minibeasts and made models of a minibeast of our choice. We used ladybird spots to add up numbers and learn our number bonds to 10. We enjoyed moving like different minibeasts in PE.

- Literacy – Writing rules and instructions.
- Numeracy – Number bonds to 10.



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

We had such fun at the Multi-skills event on Friday at Comberton Village College. We were divided into teams and took part in a variety of skills based tennis, football, tag and athletics activities designed and led by Yr10 and 12 Comberton students. It was a lovely warm day so we had a few rest stops too!

- Literacy – Writing sentences using time connectives about trips to the seaside past and present.
- Numeracy – Problems with money.



### **Hazel – Mrs Stepney:**

This week we have completed assessments for reading, writing and numeracy. We have also been investigating sound, thinking about how it travels and how sounds become quieter as they travel. We set up an experiment using musical instruments to see how far sound can travel.

- Literacy & Numeracy – To complete assessments.

Poetry Share: Ted, Lily, Lewis, Ashton



### **Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:**

This week we have taken advantage of the beautiful weather and spent some of our lessons outside! In Art we sketched part of the school and in Science we carried out our shadows investigation. We have also enjoyed playing rounders, although we need to remember that fielders must throw the ball and not run with it! Homework this week will be a 'time' revision sheet and there will be no spellings sent home as we will be having a spelling assessment as part of our practice SATS next week.

- Literacy – To plan an adventure story that has an exciting build up.
- Numeracy – To solve word problems involving multiplication, division and fractions.



### **Oak – Mrs Nussey:**

This week the year 5 children have been applying themselves to the challenge of assessments whilst the pupils in year 4 have been using the ICT suite to cover various areas in numeracy and literacy. In our KUW sessions we have learned about ancient Indus seals so we sculpted our own designs into bars of soap and impressed them into clay to make individual seals.

- Literacy – Drafting fantasy stories.
- Numeracy – Revision tasks.

Homework – Numeracy revision.



### **Beech – Mrs Creamer:**

This week in Beech class we have all been very busy with our assessment tests. Both the Year 5s and the Year 6s have now completed their SATs papers. During the afternoons we have been learning about forces, especially friction and air resistance. We had fun playing the jelly cube race - I'll let you ask your child about that. To continue our work on forces the children have been set a challenge to design and construct an egg carrier. They will need to gather their resources from home - cardboard, bubble wrap, newspaper etc., according to their design. One final homework task will be set on the Friday before half term. The end of year production has been announced - Alice the Musical - and scripts have been distributed. Now the fun begins!

