



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Tue 23 – Sports Day, afternoon  
Thu 25 – Summer Soiree, 10 Pieces Concert, 6pm  
Mon 29 – Hilltop Information Evening 6-6.30pm  
Tue 30 – New Intake Parents Evening, 7-8pm  
Mon 6 – Wed 8 July – Yr6 Bikeability

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Hilltop Residential Trip info and forms
- Sports Day
- Yr6 Bikeability
- 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports Summer Camps Flier

### Hilltop Information Evening

There will be an information meeting about the Hilltop trip on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6-6.30pm in Beech Class.

### Girls Football

There will be no girls football on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June due to sports day. There will be an extra session on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July instead.

### Summer Fair

It rained all day on Saturday but that didn't stop families, staff and friends from supporting our Summer Fair. Over 200 people attended the event with 30 parents running stalls and serving refreshments. It was a very fun afternoon and with your support we raised over £3,000 for school. We will be in touch later this term with how the money we have raised this year has been spent. For now though, a very big thank you. PTFA

### Ice creams

The PTFA will be selling ice creams during the Sports Day picnic. Any donations of cakes will also be gratefully received. Many thanks, PTFA

### 1<sup>st</sup> Step Sports Summer Camps

Summer camps will be held at Haslingfield Village Hall on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 8.30am – 3.30pm. There are also other dates at other locations. For more info or to book call 01638666879 or see [www.1stepsports.co.uk](http://www.1stepsports.co.uk).

### Headteacher's Bulletin

The running track is marked out and ready for sports day and while this is located in the usual position little else is! Sports day will be following a different plan to previous years, adding more variety to the afternoon- let's hope the weather stays fine. Staff attended a training session at school this week, designed around supporting children's learning in literacy. I attended an information day in Huntingdon on Wednesday which provided the school with helpful updated contact information, this is for schools to share with parents when specific individual needs arise regarding support for families. We keep some family support contact information on the wall in the school reception area including leaflets and phone numbers.

Mr McLeod

# Newsletter

Summer Term 2015

Issue 33 – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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

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

### Fathers Day event at the Farmland Museum

This will take place on Sunday 21 June, 10.30am – 5pm, with lots of craft activities for children. This year members of the British Science will have hands-on science experiments for visitors of all ages on the theme of energy with experiments exploring solar, biofuel and wind energy. For more information see [www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk).

### Village Summer Fun Day

There will be a Village Summer Fun Day on Sunday 5th July (12 pm onwards) to raise money for Little Owls and Haslingfield Tennis Club. Sign up in advance for the following workshop on the day. STREET DANCE WORKSHOP - Aged 6-14yrs old, 45 min street dance workshop. Places are limited, £1 payable on confirmation of a place. Register your interest by emailing [alix.robinson@btopenworld.com](mailto:alix.robinson@btopenworld.com). There will also be a MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP which will run at 3.30 pm on the day and that also will be £1.

### Father's Family Fun Day

Cambridge Roar are running a Father's Day event on Sunday 21st June 11am - 4pm. It will be a family orientated fun day with a whole host of activities that will give the Dad's a chance to relax or get involved. Included in your ticket price will be bouncy inflatables for Dad's and children, food at the Roaring BBQ, a bar with a free print of Ale for all Dad's and plenty of activities for the whole family. £10 Per Ticket, Under 12s go FREE! For tickets see [www.thecambridgeroar.co.uk](http://www.thecambridgeroar.co.uk) or call 01223 378114.

### Girls Football at Melbourn Dynamos

Melbourn Dynamos FC host weekly Saturday morning training sessions at Melbourn Village College, 10–11am, with up to thirty girls in regular attendance, most being between Years 2 and 9. This creates the prospect of having two competitive teams next season. There is a one off registration fee for the whole of next season of £20 but sessions are then free!! Please get in touch on [chairman.mdfc@gmail.com](mailto:chairman.mdfc@gmail.com) or 07730488743, or go along this Saturday if you want to join a Club committed to the whole community!!

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

We have had a busy week in Ash class this week. We went on a minibeast hunt around the school grounds and found lots of different kinds of minibeasts. We made habitats for the minibeasts that we found and thought very carefully about the materials that we needed, many of our habitats had lots of leaves and twigs in them. We wrote some special minibeast rules to remind everybody how to look after and treat our minibeasts; we were very impressed with how many of these rules the children remembered on our hunt. We painted a picture of our favourite minibeast and thought very carefully about the different colours that we used. We have continued our work on number lines this week and used numicon to help us with our addition and subtraction too. We are all very excited about our sports day next week and have been busy practising the different events. We can't wait to show you all!

- Literacy – favourite minibeast writing
- Numeracy – addition and subtraction



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

This week we have continued our work on dragons and we wrote instructions for looking after a dragon and "fact" files on different types of dragon. According to the author we listened to there are over 50 types of dragon! We also had a go at writing our own poetry and linked this in to our science work on the senses. We found this tricky but had a really good go. In maths we have been looking at multiplication, talking about repeated addition and then arrays. We've had a practice for sports day and are really looking forward to it next week.

- Literacy - to be able to write and identify questions, statements and commands and use the appropriate punctuation
- Numeracy - to answer multiplication questions using pictures, objects and other equipment

Show and Tell: Poppy, Bryony and Imogen



### **Hazel – Miss Hall:**

This week in Hazel class, we have continued to explore the links between addition and subtraction. We have practised giving change and checking our answer, using the opposite operation. In Literacy we have been learning about the prefix 'un\_' and how it is used to make words like unhelpful and unkind. We have also looked at homophones and how words that sound the same may have different meanings and be spelt differently. In our topic work, we have learning about continents and oceans. We have also continued to write up our science experiment on melting ice.

- Literacy – To know that some words sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings.
- Numeracy – To know that addition is the opposite of subtraction and to use this to check work. To be able to calculate change owed.

Show and Tell: Charlie M-B & Alex

### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

We have had a good week in Hawthorn class this week. We have continued looking at biographies in Literacy. We have researched our authors and then used the information we found to plan and write a biography. In numeracy we have been learning to measure and calculate the area and perimeter of regular and compound shapes. In science we have created our own branching diagrams. We have enjoyed looking at some of the presentations the children have created for their project and look forward to seeing the rest of them over the next week. As part of our topic work this week we have learnt about the biggest rivers around the world.

- Literacy – To plan and write a biography.
- Numeracy – To use calculate the area and perimeter of shapes.



### **Oak – Miss Wernham:**

This week the year 4s had an amazing time at the Mini Olympics with fantastic teamwork demonstrated by all. During our topic afternoon, we made posters about different types of bridges, in preparation for the 'Big Write'.

We have also practised for sports day and are looking forward to the new activities on Tuesday.

- Literacy – To plan and write a non-chronological report about bridges.
- Numeracy – To solve division calculations and number problems involving all four operations.



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

This week, the children have completed their research and presented information to each other about different areas of change in Britain since 1948. Using this information, they then wrote an explanation text about the main changes and the impact they had on our country. Maths this week has also been topic based, practising calculations with pre-decimalization money (pounds, shillings, pence, farthings). Consequently, the children seemed to appreciate the simplicity of the current monetary system. In Science, investigations with light were the focus and in PE, preparations for Sports' Day began.

The main focus (in English and Maths) this week has been:

- presenting clearly in an interesting way that engages the audience, projecting voices and listening to others
- using mental methods to calculate using old and modern units

