



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Sat 12 – Christmas Fayre, 11.30am -1.30pm  
Mon 14 – KS1 Christmas Party pm  
Tue 15 – KS2 Christmas Party am  
Wed 16 – Infant Shopping Morning  
Thu 17 – Christmas Jumper Day  
Thu 17 – Christmas Lunch  
Fri 18 – Last Day of Term  
Fri 18 – Christmas Carol Service, 9.30am  
Sun 20 – Village Carol Service, 6pm  
Mon 4 Jan – Training Day – No children in School  
Tue 5 Jan – Start of Spring Term



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Christmas Carol Service
- KS2 Christmas Party
- KS1 Christmas Party
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Village Carol Service, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Oak Class – A Christmas Carol



### Christmas Lunch

If any parents are able to help with serving the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December (to arrive in school at 12pm) we would be very grateful. Please let the school office know if you can help.



### Caythorpe Residential Yr5/6

The first instalment of £79 was due by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, or if paying in full, the amount due is £237 by 11<sup>th</sup> December. If you have yet to pay your instalment please ensure payment is made by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.



### Watch Found

A watch has been found in the Gazebo. If you have lost a watch please come to the School Office.



### Messy Church

Messy Church for ALL AGES: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm. Come and join us at the Methodist Church for lots of different craft activities suitable for children at pre-school, K.S.1 and K.S.2, a short time of worship and refreshments. The theme this month will be Christmas Journeys.

# Newsletter

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### PTFA News

#### Craft competition

Thank you for all the wonderful entries to the Christmas Craft Competition. Santa will be delighted to see them all in his grotto tomorrow! Congratulations to Scarlett Keynes, Oliver Tipton, Stanley Buck, Charlie Thiruchelvam, Oliver Winton-Smith and Hannah Fleming for winning the best bauble competition! Prizes will be awarded at 1pm at the Christmas Fayre (or given out on Monday if the children aren't at the fair).

#### Christmas Fayre

We ho ho hope to see you at our school Christmas Fayre tomorrow from 11.30am - 1.30pm! Come along for lunch and have fun on our stalls or join in with Sing-along Frozen! The school orchestra will be performing at 12pm and the raffle will be drawn at 1pm.

#### Infant Shopping Morning

Thank you for the wonderful donations to this event. If you are able to volunteer on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> any time between 9am and 11.45am please get in touch with [ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com](mailto:ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com) or the school office.

#### Haslingfield Church

This Sunday is the "DIY Nativity" at 4pm, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December in All Saint's Church, Haslingfield. There will be nativity costumes provided at the back of the church for those needing one. If you have a traditional nativity costume at home your child is welcome to come along wearing it. All adults and children welcome to attend. There will be tea - sandwiches, cakes, nibbles provided after the service.

Thank you Emma Birkby and Sarah Urquhart.

#### Services in December:

13<sup>th</sup> December DIY Nativity at 4pm  
20<sup>th</sup> December Carols by Candlelight at 6pm  
24<sup>th</sup> December Christingle and Carols round the Crib at 4pm  
24<sup>th</sup> December 11:15pm Late night Christmas Eve Service  
27<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Holidays/No service

#### Raising Teens and Sibling Rivalry

This course starts at Cambourne Village College on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January for 10 weeks, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. The "Raising Teens" programme is aimed at offering Mum's and Dad's of children aged 11-16 years a supportive, informal environment, in which to gain information, knowledge and skills around parenting issues. Facilitated by Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington. Booking essential please call 01954 284604.



### Headteacher's Bulletin

It has been a wonderful week with children's singing echoing around the school; some from earlier this week while children prepared for the Christmas productions and more recently from rehearsals for next week's Christmas service in our local All Saints church. On Thursday it was a pleasure to attend the Haslingfield Luncheon Club's Christmas dinner, along with 30 children and Mrs Jukes to sing carols - accompanied by several children playing instruments. This week I have been working with colleagues to create a draft plan for the school's next phase of improvements related to 'pupil safety', and the next step will involve changing the times of day our red school gates will be locked and unlocked in line with our wraparound care between 8.00am and 6pm.

Mr McLeod

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

Wow, what an exciting and busy week we have had in Ash class. The children were absolute superstars in our production of 'Prickly Hay' and all sang and danced beautifully. We are so extremely proud of them all - we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. We have made Christmas salt dough decorations and decorated them in lots of glitter - they are going to look great on your Christmas trees. The children have worked hard on their Christmas cards and wrote beautiful messages inside too in their best handwriting. We have made some very sparkly Christmas hats ready for our Christmas party and Christmas dinner next week. In phonics we have recapped some of the tricky digraphs that we have learnt and played Obb and Bob on the IWB to sort the real and silly words.



### **Birch – Miss Hall:**

Well done everyone in Birch class for your part in the Christmas performance! You did an excellent job! Since the play, we have written a letter to Father Christmas, using our sounds to help us to write unfamiliar words. We have recapped ordering our numbers to 100 by filling in a Christmas 100 square, with some numbers missing. We have designed and written out our own Christmas cards and have started work on modrock baubles.

- Literacy: To form neat cursive letters. To use our sounds to write unfamiliar words.
- Maths: To order numbers to 100.



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

We so enjoyed putting on our Christmas production this week and hope you all enjoyed it too. Thanks to all the parents who helped with getting everyone ready. We've continued making Christmas decorations and cards and we are hoping to sell some of our Christmas craft at the Fayre on Saturday. We've squeezed in a bit of phonics and some Christmas themed maths too. Just a quick note on staffing for next Friday (18th); Mrs Campbell has switched some of her days around and will be covered by Miss Peck on that day.



### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

The children had a very successful week. The children performed amazingly in the concert and really did themselves proud. The children have also worked really hard on their DT project, creating a box for their Christmas craft. The children have also created an advert using their computing skills. In numeracy the children have continued to learn about time, converting time between analogue and digital times.



### **Oak – Ms Wernham:**

Wow what a busy week! The KS2 performances were fantastic, thank you for all your support. We have made salt-dough decorations that will (hopefully) be ready for painting next week. In maths we have been converting analogue to 24 hour time and solving work problems. We have also managed to squeeze in a 'Big Write'; the class have written some amazing 'Christmas-themed' stories.



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

Well done to all the children for performing so brilliantly in the Christmas Performance on Monday and Tuesday. After these events, the children settled back into more work on comprehension in literacy and in maths, we moved on to look at reading coordinates in all four quadrants. The children used this knowledge to play their own version of Battleships. Then we progressed on to describing and performing the four transformations: reflection, rotation, translation and enlargement. In addition to all this, we have been working hard on learning all the carols for next week's carol service.

- Maths: transformation and using coordinates
- Literacy: comprehension work

