



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Tue 9 – Pancake Lunch  
Fri 12 – PTFA Movie Night  
Mon 15 – Fri 19 – Half Term



### Children's Sports Events

Wed 10 - Yr 3/4 Key Steps Gymnastics Competition  
Thu 11 – Boys Football Home v Meldreth



### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Spring Parents Consultation Evenings
- PTFA Movie Night
- New Menu Flier
- Birch Class Termly Newsletter

### Out of School Club

If your child is booked into Out of School Club but will not be attending for a particular session, please ensure you inform the School Office in writing in advance. Thank you.



### Dinner Money

If you owe money for School Dinners, please make sure these are paid before half term. Thanks



### Movie Matinee and Movie Night - Friday 12th February

The movie matinee, 'Shaun the Sheep', will be held straight after school (with popcorn and juice provided) and movie night, 'Home', will be held at 6pm (with a tuckshop including refreshments for adults).

# Newsletter

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### Family Disco

Haslingfield Little Owls Preschool presents 'Ministry of Owls' Family Disco on Sunday 14th February, 3-5pm at Haslingfield Village Hall. Full disco with classic tunes, snacks provided, face painting, bubble machine, quiet play area for little ones, and a licensed bar for the grown-ups. Suitable for all ages. A chance to re-live your party days and pass on those dance moves to your children! Tickets on sale at the Country Kitchen, Village Shop or call Caroline Cadman on 07812 699839. Adults: £7, Children: £5 (Pre-walking babies free): £20 for a family of 4.



### Adventure Cruise Holiday Club

The Methodist Church are running a holiday club from 15th-19th Feb, 9.45am-12.15pm & Sunday 21st Feb, 10am @ the Methodist Church. For Years 1 to 6. Sail the six C's. Explore the stories of Jesus with craft, mega-modelling a boat, songs, games & the Watt family daily drama. Suggested donation £1/day, refreshments included. To book: download form from FB Haslingfield Messy Church or contact Rev. Alison Walker tel. 872862 or [alison.walker@methodist.org.uk](mailto:alison.walker@methodist.org.uk)



### Twilight at the Museums

Twilight at the Museums is a Free after-dark event for families on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 4.30-8pm. 13 museums and collections across 11 locations will be opening their doors for after-hours fun. Travel between venues to journey through darkness and light. All venues are drop-in, some are timed. For more information see [www.cam.ac.uk/museums/twilight](http://www.cam.ac.uk/museums/twilight)



### e-Luminate Cambridge Festival

Discover the city in a new light! The e-Luminate festival runs from 12 – 17 February and offers a unique opportunity for residents and visitors to discover, or re-discover, the richness and diversity of Cambridge's iconic buildings and public spaces through a range of Light art installations, family activities, talks and concerts. Including *Light painting* and *Make your Own Hologram* workshops on 13<sup>th</sup> February and a *Trail of Light* for families on 17<sup>th</sup> February. For further details see [www.e-luminatefestivals.co.uk](http://www.e-luminatefestivals.co.uk).



### Headteacher's Bulletin

The school nurse came into school on Thursday to give staff a training update on using an Epipen and Stephen Everett, on Tuesday, to update staff on resuscitation. Mrs Jukes visited KS1 this week to observe and offer support to children while learning music. Our management team met to consider the impact of ongoing changes being made to some aspects of whole school development; we regularly track and measure the impact of changes to assess effectiveness and reprioritise when the need arises. I have started seeing children given a 'star of the week' certificate in Fridays 'certificate assembly' for some light refreshments in my room the following Monday – the idea seems to be going down well!

Mr McLeod

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

We have had a lovely week celebrating Chinese New Year. The children enjoyed listening to the story about the animal race and learning about the different ways that the Chinese celebrate. We looked at different Chinese writing and talked about how different it was to our own writing. We used black paint and fine paintbrushes to have a go at doing some Chinese writing. We made some red money wallets and decorated them with gold pen. The children made rafts out of construction to help the animals cross the water safely and worked in pairs to share ideas. We listened to the story 'The Magic Paintbrush', thought about what we would paint if we had a magic paintbrush and wrote about it in our word books. On Thursday we opened a Chinese restaurant in Ash class. The children tasted prawn crackers, rice, noodles and sweet and sour sauce; they even tried eating their food with chopsticks too. Unfortunately there were not any menus at the restaurant so the children had to make their own. We are all looking forward to Science week next week.

- Literacy- menu writing, sentence writing
- Numeracy- ordinal numbers, weight



### **Birch – Miss Hall:**

This week we have been preparing for our class assembly, themed around traditional tales. We worked in pairs to rewrite a section of the story of Cinderella each. We put together our work to make Birch class's version of Cinderella. We thought about how we could use exciting adjectives to bring the story to life. After that, we thought about how to use expression when we are reading a story out loud, like Michael Rosen does in 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We filmed ourselves reading out sections of our story. In Maths we have continued to work with money: recognising coins and finding totals. In Gym, we have been practising putting rocking and rolling movements into a sequence.

- Literacy: To retell a traditional tale.
- Maths: To recognise coins.



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

This week we've tried our hands at poetry. We've read and listened to some poems and have planned and written our own. We've continued finding out about polar habitats and made some very informative posters about the habitat, what lives and grows there and how they survive. We've tackled multiplication in maths and arrays are beginning to make a bit more sense! We were very lucky to have Mrs Juckes come in to teach some music and we're going to try and continue this, working with glockenspiels, rap and singing!

- Literacy: to enjoy reading poems and read them clearly. To be able to talk about what we like and dislike about a poem
- Numeracy: solve multiplication problems using objects, pictures and arrays

Show and Tell: Lucy, Harry, Alice, Lucas, Ella



### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

We have had another busy but productive week in Hawthorn class. The children have continued learning about News reports and have planned and written a report about the building of Hadrian's Wall. The children wrote the report from the view of a journalist in Roman Britain. In numeracy the children have been learning to use the column method for subtraction. The children have also been solving addition and subtraction word problems. The children have made a 'mini world' to help them to understand the water cycle and see each stage. In Art the children have continued to make their own Roman mosaics. The children are really looking forward to Science week next week where they will be learning all about having a healthy diet, skeletons and muscles.

- Literacy – To plan and write a news report.
- Numeracy – To solve word problems using column addition and subtraction



### **Oak – Ms Wernham:**

This week we have been learning about the Apollo 11 mission. We have watched archived videos showing the astronaut's first steps on the moon and have written what we would have said to them, if we were the American President!

In Science we have investigated what the moon's surface is like and learned that it has many 'seas'!

Homework for next week is Mathematics only, thank you.

- Literacy – To use passive voice correctly in newspaper reports.
- To check calculations for errors. To solve problems involving angles and 2D shapes.



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

Well done to all the children for learning their poems so well for their homework! They recalled them and performed them superbly and it was wonderful to hear such variety and so many classics. The recitals led to much discussion in regard to the meanings of the poems as well as introducing some new vocabulary.

In class this week, in light of the analysis of the assessments, we have revisited our methods for multiplication and how the commutative and distributive properties can help to solve problems. In our topic sessions, we researched on the internet how various laws were passed in the Victorian era to protect and help the lives of poor children and wrote a historical account of 'Victorian children at work'. Whilst developing our understanding of inverted commas, in literacy we have re-written an extract from our class story, Street Child. In addition, in Big Write, the children wrote in the voice of a Victorian child miner retelling the difficulties of life.

- Literacy: using dramatic and powerful language and subordinating conjunctions in writing
- Maths: using commutative and distributive properties, as well as an effective written method for multiplication

