



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Mon 2 May – Bank Holiday  
Tue 3 May – Bikeability 'Try Out Day'  
Fri 6 May – Swimming Resus day for parents 9am  
Mon 9 – Thu 12 - KS2 SATs week

### Letters sent out to parents this week:

- Y6 Transition Information
- Hawthorn Class Termly Newsletter
- Yr2 SATs information
- Oak Class Music Nations Project
- Birch Class Termly Newsletter
- Bikeability Plus
- Golden Mile
- Summer Term Diary Dates and Class Structure

### Parking outside School

Please could we remind parents to park considerately outside the school, particularly avoiding parking opposite the school gates and close to the bend by the Church. Thanks.

### Sibling Rivalry Talk

Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington the Early Intervention Family Workers will be giving a talk in school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 9.15 to 10.15am about Sibling Rivalry. All welcome.

### Bikeability Plus

More information about the Bikeability Plus will be sent out next week. All parents are welcome to come to the Try Out Show on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 3.30pm.

### Addendum

In September Mrs Jukes will be at Linton Village College.

### Nearly New Uniform

There will be a sale before and after school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Items from 50 pence to £5 including polo shirts, Haslingfield logo sweatshirts and fleeces, lots of shorts and summer dresses. So do come along and bag a bargain! All proceeds go towards supporting the school. If you have any donations please drop them with the office this week. Thanks, Clare & Julia

# Newsletter

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### Girls Football

The postponed session from this week (26<sup>th</sup>) will now take place on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

### Sylvia Armit School of Dance School Production of "Sleeping Beauty"

Congratulations to Mrs Armit for the wonderful production of "Sleeping Beauty" held at Comberton Village College last Saturday. Many Haslingfield pupils were involved in what was a truly memorable production. A huge cast was involved, from some very small pre-school Little Fairies to Mrs Armit's highly accomplished, older dancers. The choreography was exquisite and the costumes simply stunning. The children rehearsed very hard indeed and the resulting two performances were both polished and professional. Thank you Mrs Armit and well done to all those who took part.

### Children's Art Competition

Local Charity AccessArt has organised a national art competition aimed at children aged 5 to 7 & 8 to 11. There are over £1200 worth of prizes in art materials for the children, plus a special teacher prize. The deadline for the entries is the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Children can enter as individuals or as a school. You can find all info about the competition at [www.accessart.org.uk](http://www.accessart.org.uk).

### Farmland Museum

There is a May Day Bank Holiday event taking place at the Denny Abbey Farmland Museum on 2 May 10.30am to 4.30pm. There will be Craft & gift stalls, Tours of the Abbey, Maypole dancing, Children's Make & Take area & lots more! Tea Room, Gift Shop & Book Shop open. Ample free parking Picnic Area. Normal admission prices apply. Free to Season Ticket holders. Reduced entry to English Heritage members.

### French Summer Holiday Club

There will be a French Holiday club running for children aged 4-12 years at Wimpole Village Hall. Your children can take part in cooking delicious French sweet and savoury recipes, crafts and painting, Sports games and forest school activities, Drama and role play, Singing and learning French whilst having fun! The dates for the club are 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am – 3.30pm: £26 per child, £50 for 2 children. Possible care from 8.30- 9.30am: + £6 per family. After club care from 3.30pm until 6.30pm: + £6 per hour per family. 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016: 10am – 1pm: £14. Contact Jennifer Norie Tel:01223 208737 Mobile: 07528 192636 email: [jenniferdurville@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferdurville@gmail.com) for more details.

### Headteacher's Bulletin

This week I have spent some considerable time planning the school budget with Mrs Charlesworth and our finance governors, Mr Horobin and Mr Hatfield. We ensure that our expenditure provides the best possible opportunities for developing our children's education and opportunities. Our oldest children have been preparing for the National Assessments taking place in only a few weeks and their good work ethic is very noticeable – well done Y6! Hope you all enjoy your bank holiday weekend.

Mr McLeod

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

We have had a lovely week with the chicks and couldn't believe how much they had grown over the weekend. We received a letter from Mother Hen asking us for some information about how the chicks were getting on and she wanted to hear all about their adventures. The children all wrote their own response to her letter and wrote their letters with minimal support. The children used and talked about capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and had a go at writing words using their sounds to help them. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to show their grown ups the chicks after school on Tuesday. A huge thanks to all those that managed to come in and share this wonderful experience with us. In maths we have been learning to double numbers. We listened to a rap about doubles to help us remember them and made our own doubling machines out of hoops and beanbags to help us find the answers to different doubles. We ended the week learning how to halve numbers and used different objects to help us. We started the Golden Mile this week and have managed to run around the field twice a day. The children are really enjoying it and getting quicker by the day.

- Literacy: letter writing, cards
- Numeracy: doubling and halving



### **Birch – Mrs Campbell:**

This week we have been reading the story of the Snail and the Whale and really enjoyed finding all the describing and rhyming words. We wrote down what the snail told all her friends after her adventures. We've been talking about the sorts of things people do and wear at the seaside nowadays in preparation for comparing this to seaside holidays in the past. In computing we used a paint programme to draw seaside pictures. Next week we are looking at shells in detail, if anyone has a collection of seashells they wouldn't mind sharing with us, we'd be very grateful.

- Literacy: to join sentences using words like 'and'
- Maths: dividing by grouping and sharing

Show and Tell: Jasmine, Callum and Molly



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

This week we have been finding out about Queen Victoria and learning about what sea-side holidays were like in the past. We enjoyed our 'Guess Who' quiz looking at Life Cycles in Science.

- Literacy: I can write a descriptive paragraph using expected success criteria
- Numeracy: I can add and subtract 2 digit numbers mentally and when using objects, number lines and pictures.

Show and Tell: Bryony, Miriam, George



### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

This week has been an enjoyable week in Hawthorn class. In Literacy the children have continued learning about 'Explanation Texts'. They have been identifying time and causal connectives within them. The children have also been learning about main and subordinating clauses. This week the children have continued learning about time and have consolidated reading and converting the time on analogue and digital clocks. The children have also learnt to add and subtract time, to find the time earlier or later. The children have also used timetables to solve problems. In Science the children have been exploring magnets and identifying magnetic materials. Our big write next week the children will be writing an explanation text on tornados.

- Literacy – To recognise subordinate clauses.
- Numeracy- To add and subtract time.



### **Oak – Ms Wernham:**

Drumming has continued this week with the exciting addition of learning an Indian Song! During our topic sessions we have investigated Indus Valley housing and created a diagram of a typical family home.

In Science this week we have carried out an enquiry on air resistance; predicting and testing how long it takes a spinner to fall under certain conditions.

- Literacy – to use parentheses to add extra detail to sentences
- Numeracy – to solve problems involving percentages



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

This week, the year 6s have had their mock SATs and the year 5s have also had their assessments in reading, maths and grammar, punctuation and spelling. It has highlighted a few areas for fine tuning next week for the year 6 pupils and identified some targets to address for the year 5s. They have had an amazing attitude throughout the week and they should be very proud of themselves for their superb effort as well as the progress they have made. During our topic time, the children have been learning how to use Google Sketch Up which is a 3D graphics programme. The children loved this and began working out how they were going to create their own model extension of the village. It is free to download at home too in case anyone wishes to use this at home.

- Maths & Literacy: Assessments

