



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Tue 14 – Sibling Rivalry Talk, 9.15am  
Fri 17 – Seaside School Lunch  
Fri 17 – Ash Class Sharing Assembly, 2.40pm  
Fri 17 – Ash Class Bun Day  
Mon 20 – Birch & Hazel Trip to Hunstanton  
Tue 21 – Yr4 Mini Olympics



### Letters sent out to parents this week

- KS2 Brazil Music Fiesta
- Seaside Lunch Flier
- Yr4 Mini Olympics
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check



### School Parking

Please could parents kindly avoid using the car park when picking children up from sports clubs after school.



### Advance notice of PTFA events

Friday 8th July - School Disco  
Saturday 16th July, 2pm - 4pm - Fundraising Aquathlon



### Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration - This Weekend!

Please visit the PTFA stall at the village fair this Saturday, on the rec between 2pm and 3pm. There will be a craft activity - create your own crown - and the chance to decorate some cupcakes! There are lots of other activities going on for the children over the course of the weekend. We hope to see you there! PTFA.

Little Owls cafe will be providing a BBQ and refreshments on the Rec this Sunday 12th June (after the church service) from 11.30am to 2pm. Please come along and enjoy a bacon buttie, burger, hot dog, cakes, ices, refreshments whilst the weekends celebrations continue. All proceeds will go to the running of Little Owls Preschool, a charity which runs a preschool for local children.



### Headteacher's Bulletin

When many other schools were removing their swimming pools, I decided with the PTFA several years ago that it was in the best interest of our community to invest in swimming pool upkeep/replacement; subsequently, all our children can continue to develop their water confidence and swimming skills in our beautiful school surroundings. This week we started to introduce changes to our safeguarding procedure at the beginning and end of the day; this change will have a positive impact on expected standards of safety in our school. I would like to thank parents for their understanding while we seek to find realistic solutions to some aspects of it's implementation.

Mr McLeod

# Newsletter

## Summer Term 2016

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### Family Games Weekend

There will be a family games weekend at Wimpole Hall on 18/19 June 2016, 10am-4pm. Try something new at the first family games weekend, celebrating and showcasing some great sports and activities available at Wimpole. You will also find some activities run by local clubs, businesses and volunteers so it's a great opportunity to try something new. Types of events: Activities from Parkrun, Canoeing, Croquet, Capoeira, Everyone Health, Family Fitness Course, Slow Bike Challenge, Rounders, Yoga, Orienteering, Archery, Athletics, Bowls, Pitch a Tent Challenge, Cricket, Tai Chi, Take up the reins. Activities vary on both days so check what's on at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wimpole](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wimpole)



### Parklife 2016

Parklife is returning to Milton Country Park on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 6pm. This is a free event for the whole family with opportunities to have a go at canoeing, Kayaking or paddleboarding, archery, climbing walls, cycling zone. Bouncy castle, den building and more. Full programme and advance booking information available from [www.scamps.gov.uk/parklife](http://www.scamps.gov.uk/parklife).



### Fab Science Fun this Summer!

Now booking for Bishop's Stortford, Saffron Walden, Cambridge, Hertford, Braintree and St Albans. Choose from Wonderful Weather, Shipwrecked! and Brilliant Bodies...or take advantage of the special offer price by booking all three! Workshops run from 10am to 3pm and are open to all children aged 5-12 years. They provide all the fun stuff, just bring a packed lunch and clothes that you don't mind getting messy. Places are strictly limited and early booking is recommended. Go to [www.fabscience.co.uk](http://www.fabscience.co.uk) to book your place now!

Booking open for August 2016! £32 per child (siblings booking together are £28 each). Book any 2 or 3 workshops for the discount price of £28 each.



### Mad Science Summer Camps

Mad Science Summer Camps are running from the 25<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> August at various locations around the area. A Mad Science camp is the perfect way to awaken children's interest to the wonder and magic of science. The children explore topics with unique hands on activities and amazing demos by skilled trained instructors. Suitable for ages 4-11. For more information see [www.east.madscience.org](http://www.east.madscience.org).

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

We have had a lovely first week back after the half term break and have been making the most of the lovely sunshine in our outdoor classroom. We had our first swimming sessions this week in the school pool and we were impressed with the children's water confidence. We moved around the pool like different animals, used the woggles to help us float and swim on our backs and blew bubbles in the water. We read the story about Winnie the Pooh and the Queen's birthday and designed our own birthday card for the Queen and wrote a special message inside for her. The children enjoyed making the scarecrows in their house groups and we think they look pretty impressive! We hope you like them! In phonics we have been recapping the digraphs that we have previously learnt and have had a big focus on reading and spelling our tricky words.

- English: tricky words, sentence writing
- Maths: number recognition



### **Birch – Mrs Campbell:**

Welcome back to the last half term of this year! This week we have continued our seaside topic and really enjoyed the book *How Will We Get to the Beach?* It was a bit of a memory and guessing game as well as a good story. We used this as inspiration to design our own vehicles to get the characters to the beach. Next week we will be making these vehicles and would be grateful if parents could send in on Monday any cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, yoghurt pots etc that we could use for our projects. We made a great start to our swimming sessions and also enjoyed making a scarecrow in buddy time for the festival this weekend.

- English: retelling and sequencing stories
- Maths: shape - recognising, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes

Show and Tell (Weds): George, Riley, Penelope, Cerys



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

This week we have read and discussed bible stories about water. One of our favourites is Noah's Ark! We enjoyed our first swimming session with Mrs Field, the sports specialist, who is teaching us on a Thursday. We played swimming warm-up games and developed our water confidence and strokes.

- English – Writing non-fiction texts about sea creatures
- Maths – Multiplying using arrays and repeated addition.

Show and Tell: Ella, Immy, Poppy, Lucy, Gwen



### **Spanish - Mrs Norris**

This week Year 2 in Hazel Class have been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* in Spanish and summarizing the story in English. Hawthorn Class worked out some missing words in *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* in Spanish. Oak Class talked about what time they have breakfast and started to learn different breakfast foods including a typical Spanish breakfast. Beech Class were the first class to use the new Spanish dictionaries, which we now have in school, and have been learning about the various abbreviations used in the dictionary.

### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

It's been a wonderful first week back from half term for Hawthorn Class. The children have really enjoyed Science Week, where we have been looking at electricity and building circuits using lightbulbs and motors. We have also investigated some of the dangers of electricity, and why it is important to be safe around it. In Literacy we have started to look at play scripts, and they have combined this with their science knowledge of circuits to design a theatre set with working lighting. In maths the children have worked hard on data handling, and have drawn some excellent bar graphs to show what they did over their half terms. We have made the most of the beautiful weather this week by taking the children on their first swimming lessons of the year. This was really enjoyable, and it was great to see the children having fun in the pool, as well as making progress with their swimming.

- English – To learn about play scripts and design a theatre set.
- Maths - To collect data and draw a bar graph.



### **Oak – Ms Wernham:**

What a fun start to the term! Swimming is going well; the children are working really hard on improving their strokes. During our afternoon topic afternoon we looked at Indus Valley art and made clay models of traditional stone figurines. In English we have debated lots of current issues including Brexit and Fox hunting with very interesting results. Finally, the scarecrows look fabulous! Our one is very, very impressed....!

- English – To understand features of discussion texts.
- Maths – To use the short method of division (bus shelter).



### **Beech – Mrs Petty:**

This half term, our work will revolve around Shakespeare, culminating in our class production of *Shakespeare Rocks* on Wednesday 13th July. This week, we have learnt about who Shakespeare was and why he is so famous. The children researched his life before planning and writing a biography of him. We focussed heavily on the editing process too. In addition to this, we learnt the melodies to the songs from our production which had several references to the things we had discovered in our research about Shakespeare. On Friday, we practised our debating skills discussing the EU referendum which was very interesting and in Buddy time, we made queen scarecrows, in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations, for the village tradition this weekend. :

- English: writing a biography and a discussion text
- Maths: developing speed and fluency in recall of times tables and roman numerals knowledge

