



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Mon 11 – Recorder Club performance 3.05pm  
Mon 11 – Parents open evening, 3.20 - 4pm  
Tue 12 – Parents open evening Beech Class 3.20pm  
Tue 12 – New parents evening 7pm  
Wed 13 – Beech Class performance 6.30pm  
Mon 18 – Beech Class Enterprise Day

### Children's Sports Events

Tue 12 – Yr 3/4 Kwik Cricket

### Letters sent out to parents this week

- Beech Class Enterprise Day
- Assessments in the New Curriculum
- Parent Survey Summary

### Beech class performance

We will be performing our class production of Shakespeare Rocks on Wednesday 13th July. The evening performance (6.30pm) is for parents but if any parent is unable to make this, they are more than welcome to join the school at 9.30am when we will also be performing to the school. Many thanks, Mrs Petty.

### Collections for Leaving Staff

If parents are contributing to a staff leaving collection, please could they inform the school office which parent(s) will be organising any donations on behalf of the parents. Thank you.

### Recorder Club Performance

Recorder club will give a short performance at 3:05pm on Monday afternoon. Please join us in the gazebo.

### Sarah Green

Sarah Green will be extending her individual drumming work with some ex-Haslingfield children at Comberton Village College as well as continuing her individual drumming tuition at Haslingfield. Her CVC work will replace the big group lessons she has been involved with for several years at Haslingfield for which we thank her.

### End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be in your child's book bag today.

### Headteacher's Bulletin

I want to share some amazing news with you regarding our KS2 results that arrived in school yesterday – we, children included, did brilliantly! Our Combined subject score is 10% higher than the Cambridgeshire average, 9% higher than the National average. All individual subjects are above or in line with National Average with Mathematics and Reading nearly 20% higher than the National average! I'm sure you will want to join me in thanking the staff for all their hard work, teaching and supporting our children, helping them achieve this wonderful outcome. Our KS1 and Early Years team also did the school proud, preparing for and administrating end of year National Tests successfully; the results of which, when compared to National, were 'very strong'.

Mr McLeod

# Newsletter

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### Hens back in School

The hens have arrived back in school and now have a brand new house too! The children are very excited about it and eager to help look after them and care for them. There will be a letter coming home on Monday with more information about this. Many thanks, Miss Peck

### Enterprise Day

On Monday 18th, the pupils from Beech class are having an 'Enterprise Day' and will be selling various products - many home-made- during lunchtime. Individually no item will be priced greater than £3. In addition to this, we would like to celebrate our efforts as a school on the Golden Mile Project and will be teaching the other classes some salsa steps in the afternoon. There will be further opportunity to buy any remaining products after school plus the chance for parents to learn our salsa steps too in a 20 minute lesson (£1 per person). The event will be finished by 4pm. If anyone has any donations for a jumble sale stall, we would be very welcome to receive them - please drop off any items into Beech class in the mornings.

Many thanks and I hope to see you on the school field!  
Mrs Petty

### School Disco - TONIGHT!

KS1 and EYFS: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

KS2: 6.45pm - 8pm

£2 per child payable on the door.

Tuckshop open!

### Fundraising Aquathlon - Saturday 16th July, 2pm - 4.15pm

Thank you to everyone who has registered. We have a few spots left so it's not late to join in (email [ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com](mailto:ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com)). Please look out for an email over the weekend with full details of the event. There will be tea, coffee, cake and snacks on offer. There will also be some bouncy castles. Thank you for your support.

### Sports Day Thank You

We raised £110 for school at Sports Day. Thank you to everyone who supported the refreshments either by baking, serving or consuming! The PTFA would also like to thank all the staff for organising such an enjoyable afternoon.

### School Uniform Orders

Please place any online orders for uniform for September as soon as possible.

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

We have had a busy week in Ash class this week and lots of fun too! We have continued learning about Australia and looked at a globe and non fiction books to find out interesting facts. We talked about the weather in Australia and talked about the weather in Haslingfield too. We wrote a weather diary about what we could hear, see and feel outside- thankfully it has been nice and warm and we heard lots of singing birds. We talked about what we have enjoyed doing in Ash class and wrote some fantastic sentences to send home with our reports. The children were superstars in swimming this week and it has been fantastic to see just how much progress the children have made! We played lots of games and used our 'arm chair' floats to swim from one side of the pool to the other. The chicks have moved back to school and the children are very excited about it! The children had lots of fun during move up morning meeting their new teachers.

- English: sentence writing, weather diary
- Maths: addition and subtraction



### **Birch – Mrs Campbell:**

This week we have been learning about Sikhism and reading stories from the Sikh religion. We linked this to our PSHE work and were thinking about the fact that everyone has special qualities that make the world a better place. We discussed ways that we can help and serve others e.g. when people are feeling lonely, sad, unwell, hurt feelings, hungry etc. As part of our science topic we had a lovely walk around the village to identify flowers, plants and trees. Everybody enjoyed move-up morning and we are feeling excited about being in Hazel Class.

- English: Recalling and sequencing stories
- Maths: Measurement - weight, length/height, capacity

Show and Tell (Weds): Riley, Jasmine. Callum, William



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

This week, we have started a mini project on the 2016 Olympics. We have been learning about the history of the games as well as finding out more about the different sporting events. The children have been researching and collecting information about Brazil, looking at the city of Rio, the coastal area, the climate, the rainforest and the Amazon River. They have all been really keen to find out interesting facts to share.

The whole class are making great progress with swimming and it has been really pleasing to see everyone developing their swimming skills, trying their best and working with confidence.

- English – Non fiction writing :The Olympics
- Maths - Subtraction/ problem solving.

Show and Tell: Thomas, Joel, Poppy, Farrah



### **Hawthorn – Miss Turner:**

We have had another fun week in Hawthorn. This week the children have carried out several maths investigations; they have been set a problem to solve using their learning from the year. The children have carried out several investigations into plants, learning about the function of the different parts of a plant. They have also continued working on their Mexican Yarn pictures. The children very much enjoyed move up day and meeting their new class and teacher. The children came back full of enthusiasm and are very excited about next year. Just a little reminder that the children's homework project; a presentation on the Mayans' is due in this week and the children will be asked to share them throughout the week. We have already enjoyed several already and are looking forward to seeing the others.

- To complete a Mexican yarn picture.



### **Oak - Mrs Wernham**

We have completed a lot of science this week, focusing on flowering plants and reproduction. We have enjoyed sketching non-flowering plants and have drawn their life cycles.

In topic sessions we have investigated early Indus Valley religion and their use of symbols to convey meaning. We have even made our own symbols for everyday things at school, with very creative results.

- English – To write explanations and edit own work
- Maths – To apply multiplication rules when problem solving



### **Beech - Mrs Petty**

In addition to lots of rehearsals, the children made signs for our play this week by working out how to make large templates. On Tuesday the children were fitted into costumes for our play - thank you to anyone who has sent in props/specific clothes and many thanks once again to Mrs Jackson, Mrs Bowyer and Mrs Fleming for organising the costumes. In swimming, the year 5s developed their backstroke and Year 6 worked on diving into the pool. There will not be a swimming session next week either at school or at CVC due to the play however we will make up this session the following week. Whilst the year 6s visited CVC, the year 5s enjoyed their transition morning with their new classmates. We had a wonderful morning creating poems, solving maths puzzles and general knowledge questions as well as enjoying a game of Capture the Flag. Well done to all the Year 6s for all their hard work in SATs - their hard work has paid off and they should be ever so proud of their achievements.

- To maintain the audience's attention by presenting their characters with conviction.



### **Spanish – Mrs Norris**

This week Year 2 in Hazel Class learnt some common snack foods in order to be able to ask for food in a café. Hawthorn Class created a plate of snack food which we are going to use for café roleplays over the remaining weeks. Oak Class practised giving opinions in Spanish using the correct definite article and recognising if items were singular or plural.