



## Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

### Diary Dates:

Tue 29 – Piano Assembly 9am  
Mon 5 – KS1 Dress Rehearsal 10am  
Mon 5 – KS1 Performance 2.15pm  
Tue 6 – KS2 Dress Rehearsal 10am  
Tue 6 – KS2 Carol Concert 1.45pm  
Tue 6 – KS1 Performance 6pm  
Wed 7 – KS2 Carol Concert 6.30pm



### Children's Sports Events

Tue 29 – Yr3, 4, 5, 6 Cross Country



### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Children in Need collection - we raised £162.40



### PTFA News

#### Non-uniform donation day - Friday 9th December

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 9th December. In return we kindly ask your child brings a small donation to the Christmas Fayre. More details to follow.

### Christmas Cards

Thank you to Mrs Hollins for organising this year's Christmas cards and to all parents who have bought them! We have raised over £250 for school.



### Netball Club

This week (21/11/16) was the last session of Netball club for this term. It will resume again after Christmas.



### Traffic Calming meeting and Village Hall Extension Plans

There will be a Public Consultation Meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15pm at the Village Hall, Haslingfield, please come along to find out more.  
Haslingfield Parish Council

# Newsletter

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### Haslingfield Choir

- 26th November 11.45-12.45 Rehearsal at Harston & Newton School. Please pick up promptly at 12.45 (another event after this one!)
- 7th December 6.30pm (arrive 6pm) KS2 Christmas Concert
- 11th December 3.30 and 5.30 (arrive 2pm) Prime Brass Family Christmas Concerts
- 17th December 11.30 Haslingfield Christmas Fayre (Please let Mrs Lihoreau know if you CANNOT make this as it is dependent on numbers)
- 18th December 3.30 Christingle (arrive at 2.45) All Saints' Church Cottenham (Please let Mrs Lihoreau know if you CANNOT make this as it is dependent on numbers)



### Haslingfield Church Sunday Club

Sunday Club this weekend is on Sunday 27th November at 9.30am. Meet in All Saint's Church, Haslingfield. There are 3 Sunday Club groups for: Baby Saints (0-3 years), Little Saints (3-7 years) and Super Saints (7+ years). Little Saints will be held in the Vestry and Super Saints at the Vicarage (meet in the church beforehand). There is a comfortable creche area at the back of the church. The area is enclosed for parents and toddlers to play/listen to the service. There is a sofa for parents to feed babies also. There are plenty of toys to play with, so join us for some fun and an activity in the creche. All welcome and there will be coffee, tea, squash and biscuits served at the back after the service.



### A Night at the Opera: Saturday 3 December, 8.30pm

Please join us for 'A Night at the Opera' at All Saints' Church, Haslingfield in support of Little Owls Preschool. Jessica Lawrence-Hares (mezzo-soprano), Robert Haylett (baritone) and Olga Elbourn (piano) will present an evening of favourite opera classics. Tickets are £15 and include a glass of mulled wine on arrival, delicious choice of puddings, cheese and biscuits. There will also be a licensed bar and a silent auction. Tickets available on the door, and in advance from Haslingfield Village Shop, Country Kitchen, and from Poppy Short ([poppyshort@gmail.com](mailto:poppyshort@gmail.com)) & Jenny Reavell ([jennyreavell@gmail.com](mailto:jennyreavell@gmail.com)).  
Haslingfield Little Owls

### Headteacher's Bulletin

Thank you to all those who assisted with our school's Big Draw, including Hannah Webb from 'Cambridge School of Art' and Miss Redpath for working as our resident Artist! Many thanks also to Mrs Woodard and Mrs Hollins for organising a day full of opportunities for children to extend their knowledge and artistic skills. From the start of the year our school has been making a significant commitment to the teaching of art: having a specialist art teacher in KS2, providing children with rich and varied learning opportunities – understanding and appreciating the world around them and giving children the opportunity to excel in this area. Mr McLeod.

### Ash – Miss Peck:

We have been very busy in Ash class this week and have had lots of fun. We have been learning the dances for the Christmas productions and are continuing to practise the songs. I am incredibly proud of how well they are singing the songs and remembering all of their dance moves. In maths this week we have been using the Numicon to help us find one more than a number. We talked about the pattern that we could see when we added one more and wrote number sentences to go with them! In English we have been writing to Olaf to explain to him why he shouldn't go on holiday to hot places. In phonics we have been learning about the digraphs ch,sh,th and ng! I have been very impressed at how well the children have picked it up! On Thursday we took part in the 'Big draw' and produced some amazing self portraits. The children thought carefully about the shapes that they used and where the different features of their face should go. The children evaluated their work and talked about what they enjoyed about the day and what they could improve or change if they did it again.

- English - one more than
- Maths- phonics and sentence writing



### Birch – Mrs Lightfoot & Mrs Hollins:

We have celebrated the creative arts this week with the continuing rehearsals for our Christmas Play 'Lights, Camel, Action!' The play is based on 'Strictly Come Dancing' so if your child has not seen this programme before, please could we ask you to watch an episode with them so they understand the setting. This is particularly relevant for our scorereaders (Finn, Esme and Paige) as we would love a Len style 'sev-en'! On Thursday we had a lovely day for the Big Draw, sketching a self-portrait in the style of Max Beckman. We were really impressed with the concentration and attention to detail which the children put in. We have continued with our daily phonics sessions and English has been continuing work on Non-Fiction texts. In Maths we have been learning the value of different coins and notes.

- English – : I can identify features of a Non-Fiction text
- Maths - I know the value of coins and notes.

Show and Tell: Theo, Bethan, Ellie and Zac



### Hazel – Miss Turner:

We have had another busy week in Hazel class. In English we have been looking at stories by the same author, we have been working on Room on the Broom. The children have retold the story and described some of the characters. They have also written their own broomstick adventure, the children have been concentrating on making sure they have capital letters and full stops. In Maths we have continued learning about multiplication. The children have been using arrays to solve multiplication number sentences and to solve multiplication word problems.

- English - To write a broom stick adventure.
- Maths - To use arrays to solve multiplication arrays.



### Hawthorn – Mr Brown:

In our Maths lessons we have begun to do some work on measurement. We have been learning to measure accurately, convert to different measurements and find the differences between lengths. We have also been learning and recalling facts to do with reading time on analogue and digital clocks, including solving differences of time problems.

We have begun a new unit of work in our English lessons where we are currently studying the Anglo Saxon legend of Beowulf. We have looked at first part of the story using a series of comprehension questions where Beowulf defeats Grendel. We have then looked more closely at the character of Beowulf and understood what he does to be classified as a hero in more detail in preparation for our Big Write character description.

We have spent a lot of time rehearsing our poem and songs in preparation for our Christmas concert. I'm pleased to report the children are gaining more and more confidence by the day and I'm sure they will put on a great performance on the night.

In science we have been understanding that materials can change states when heated or cooled and we have been creating a poster to display our knowledge.

- English: To write a character description.
- Maths: To measure, convert and calculate differences in lengths. To read and solve problems related to time.



### Oak - Miss Kimberley

The weeks are flashing by now. It has been a busy one. We are in full swing in Christmas and have begun rehearsals for the Christmas Carol Concert. The children will be bringing in lots of lyrics to learn. Oak class will be singing In the Bleak Mid-Winter and It Was on a Starry Night. Additionally we are writing Christmas and Acrostic Poems, which have been the focus of our English this week, some of which will be read at the Concert.

In maths we have started looking at fractions, ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting.

Following on from the Anti-Bullying Week last week, we have been looking at and celebrating differences in people and learning the difference between compliments and insults.

Thursday this week was the big Draw and we very much look forward to sharing the results with you all.

- English: I can write a rhyming Acrostic poem
- Maths: I can compare and a set of order Fractions with the same dominator. I can add and subtract Fractions with the same denominator.



### Beech - Mrs Petty

This week, we have had a couple of rehearsals for our carol concert and carol service - their singing is coming along very well considering I have chosen some rather tricky pieces! Amidst this and the wonderful Big Draw, we have been busy in other lessons. In English, we learnt about different styles of poems and learnt how to create free verse poetry. The children worked in pairs to compose some beautiful poems about World War 1 and then in Big write, they worked independently to create two free verse poems: one on the topic of bullying and the second on the theme of Winter. In Science, the class met their new science teacher, Mrs Walls and it was so lovely to see them very focussed whilst having lots of fun with her, learning more about electricity to help them develop their Science and DT 'Festive Light' projects.

The children thoroughly loved the Big Draw day on Thursday and the work they produced is incredible. Thank you Mrs Woodard and Mrs Hollins for organising such a super day. Thank you to all the adults who came in to help too.

- English- To write free verse poetry
- Maths- converting between standard units and applying understanding of fractions to interpret pie charts.