



**Haslingfield  
Endowed Primary  
School**

# Newsletter

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*Learning and achieving excellence in a safe, happy environment*

## Dates

Beech Class Deep water Swimming Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Please arrive at 8.20am

Birch Class Bun Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

## Letters Home

Mountfichet trip Classes 1&2

Mini Olympics- Year 4

Fitzwilliam- Hawthorn

Class structure- all parents and carers.

Seaside Lunch Flyer- to all children

## Parklife 2017

Milton Country Park 2017 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am-5pm free event for the whole family. Canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, hoveraid, balance biking, mountain biking, scalextric, den building, archery and a bouncy castle will all be available plus more!

## Summer Camps

Netball and Athletics camp available in July please contact [holiday.camps@scamb.gov.uk](mailto:holiday.camps@scamb.gov.uk) or tel 01954 713070 for more information.

## Fundraising team for Fowlmere Village Hall

On Friday July 7th we are hosting Illyria ([www.illyria.uk.com](http://www.illyria.uk.com)) with their performance of *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Leaflets are available from the school office.

## Little Owls

Haslingfield little owls are looking for a Pre-school Deputy manager (maternity cover). For more information please see the main school notice board. Closing date 30/06/2017

## Swimming

Swimming has now started. Please can you make sure your child has their named swimming kit in a waterproof bag on the days they are timetabled to swim. Please see letter on Parentmail.

## Spanish Mrs Norris

This week Hazel Class have been learning foods from The Very Hungry Caterpillar story and Hawthorn Class have been practising using the Spanish alphabet in spelling games.

There is no Spanish club on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

## PTFA

### **Save the date - Sponsored Village Walk - Saturday 8th July**

Please save the date for our summer fundraiser which this year is a sponsored walk around our beautiful village. There will be three challenges - a 2, 4 or 6 mile course - followed by a bbq and hopefully a swim in our school pool. More details to follow.

If you would like to join the PFA Hen Club then please could you email

## Choir

Choir Dates for your Diary

24th June - Performance at Fen Edge Festival, Cottenham Green, Main Marquee, 13.15-14.15 (arrive 13.00)

5th July - Expressive Arts Showcase at school, 6.30pm

15th July - rehearsal at All Saints' Church, Cottenham with Junior Prime Brass, 12.15 - 1.15  
16th July - concert at All Saints' Church, Cottenham with Junior Prime Brass, 3pm

Please let Mrs Lihoreau know your availability.

## Notices

Please can you check that your children's clothes in school are named.

Thank you

## Headteacher's Bulletin

Following teacher training this week, the school will soon begin rolling out a new online program that will give children access to their own login account; this can be used for home studies and communication with their peers and class teacher. The school has received many compliments this week from organisations that have been working with our children: their remarks refer to the children's excellent behaviour and wonderful approach to questioning and learning – values shared by our excellent staff team. In response to questions about school clubs, which were asked in our previous parent survey, information on a newly formatted club timetable has been sent out from the school office – one for the fridge door!

Mr McLeod

## Ash – Miss Peck:

We have had yet another busy week in Ash class! At the beginning of the week we learnt about the Royal family and who was in it. We then talked about our own families and made a family tree. We read the story 'The birthday crown' and designed our own crowns for the Queen. They are very sparkly! On Tuesday we were very busy preparing for our afternoon tea. We made tuna, ham, cheese and jam sandwiches and used our instructions to help us make them. We all enjoyed our afternoon tea in the sunshine and had crisps, cakes and a scone and jam too. The children have enjoyed both of their swimming sessions this week and have wowed us with both their behaviour and their swimming skills-go Ash class! On Wednesday we went on a shape hunt around the school and talked about the different 2d and 3d shapes that we could see. We then made our own Buckingham Palace out of 2d and 3d shapes. We have been busy preparing for our assembly- we hope you enjoyed it.

If you would like to join the PTFA Hen Club please email [ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com](mailto:ptfahaslingfield@gmail.com)

English- writing card inserts and messages to the Queen  
Maths-to recognise and name 2d and 3d shapes.



## Birch Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Hollin.

This week in Birch class has been a bit different with Mrs Lovett teaching the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings while Mrs Lightfoot worked with individual pupils on their National phonics check. The children put in a fantastic amount of effort and we are very proud of them. You will be made aware of the results towards the end of the academic year. In English the children have continued to work on non-fiction texts and have planned and written their own fact sheet. In Maths they have recapped work on number bonds and 2D shapes and we have very much enjoyed swimming during the sunny afternoons. Please remember that next week is our trip on Tuesday to Mountfitchet castle and our class assembly and bun day on Friday.

English - To become familiar with non-fiction texts.  
Maths - To recognise and name 2D shapes.



## Hazel – Miss Turner

We have had another busy week this week. In English the children have been learning about writing an information text on 'how to become a knight'. The children have tried really hard to include many of the skills they have learnt in English this year. The children have also written a set of instructions on 'How to become a knight.' They needed to make sure these instructions were detailed. In Maths we have been learning about shape and measure. the children have learnt about compass directions. We have started a new topic in Science and learnt how to identify things that have are alive, have been alive or were never alive. In topic we have started learning about pulleys and have designed a draw bridge.

English - To write an information text.

Maths - To follow and give compass directions.

## Hawthorn – Mr Brown:

This week in Hawthorn Class we have been recalling lots of the exciting events from our trip to spy missions in order to write a recount in our Big Write. We have been working on key grammatical features such as time connectives, past tense, 1st/third person style and using a variety of conjunctions to make our writing really stand out. We have created a detailed plan to help prepare us using ideas from our homework and have practiced writing an opening to explain who, where, when, what and why. We have also deciphered clues from Agent Q and discovered a lot of other classes may be up to something secretive! In Maths we have continued to use multiplication to solve missing number problems and to use a shape key to discover what number each shape stood for. We have also revisited decimal work and practiced multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and described the effect of moving the digits between their value columns. In Topic we have begun to look further afield and begun to look at similarities and differences between the UK and other countries across Europe. The children came up with a list of different things they wished to find out and then worked in partners and used laptops to research information about their chosen country.

English - LO: to write a recount of an event.

Maths - to use multiplication to solve problems.



## Oak - Miss Kimberley

Oak class gives a big welcome to Mrs Barron who has been, and will continue to teach Oak class during Miss Kimberley's absence. In Maths we have been working on measurement this week. Comprehension practice has taken place in English plus a continuation of our narrative poetry writing. Our poems, based on a class trip, have been shared with the whole class. A spinner investigation was lots of fun in science whereby children carried out their own investigations about which was the most efficient spinner time, with a control spinner then some variations to see which one spun the best. Our scientist visitor concentrated on being healthy on Wednesday. Year 5 children were invited to a NSPCC workshop on Thursday afternoon. Our swimming sessions continue to be lots of fun, we are concentrating on improving confidence and strokes.



## Beech - Mrs Petty:

This week, we began our rehearsals for our play which will be a musical version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, called 'Dream On'. In order to fully comprehend the tricky story-line, we read Marcia Williams' version and compared this to the BBC animated tales version before reading our musical play script. Following this, the children created 'freeze-frames' of different scenes and ran them back to back so they could rehearse retelling the story. We also wrote character descriptions. By the end of this week, children will be coming home with their parts to learn their lines. The play will be on Thursday 13th July; the dress rehearsal will be in the morning for the rest of the school and the performance to parents will be that evening. In Maths, we have been developing our reasoning skills by trying to solve problems off the NRich website. Following on from last week's assembly, on Thursday afternoon, we learnt even more about how to stay safe through a workshop with the NSPCC.

English: reading and preforming play scripts; comparing the similarities and differences between the story version, the script and film.

Maths: using my fluency and explaining my reasoning to solve problems articulately