# **Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School** Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers.

I can't believe it's the end of another fantastic week, culminating in our fundraising for Comic Relief today. We have been completing some assessments in school this week, to help us understand any learning gaps for next half term, and the children have really impressed us with their work. I also had the pleasure of talking to lots of children last week about our new 'Golden Rules' - they were incredibly good at explaining them – even the tricky 'Be Driven'. It was also wonderful to spend time with our three 'Above and Beyond' winners on Tuesday for hot chocolate and biscuits!

A small group of our Year 5 and 6 children represented our school in the 'Quiz Club' competition and amazed us all with their sportsmanship and general knowledge. Our Y6 team came in 1st place out of 50 national teams and will go forwards to the next round. showed great sportsmanship and a raft of general knowledge. A big congratulations to the eight children who took part.

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes, Mr Donaldson



# Extreme Reading

Thank you for all of your entries! We asked Mrs. Binks and Mrs. Hankin (our lunchtime staff) to judge as she is used to extreme conditions in the forest! The winners are:

FS & KS1 - Cate

KS2 – Hollie

Both winners will receive a book token to enjoy!

#### P.E & Forest School

Below is a reminder of the days your children will need their P.E kits depending on their class.

Class 1 – Tuesday (P.E Kit)

Class 2 – Monday & Wednesday (P.E Kits)

Class 3 – Monday & Wednesday (P.E Kits) Thursday (Forest School)

Children will change into their P.E / Forest School kits at school. Mr Layfield's after school club is held on a Wednesday between 3.15-4.15pm for Y5/6.

### Easter Holidays

Just a reminder that school will close next Friday for the Easter break and re-open on Tuesday 13th April (Monday 12th April is a staff training day.)

	Let's	Celebrate!			
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3		
Above & Beyond	Felicity	Emily Wa	Annabelle		
(Care – Aspire – Excel)					
Writer of the Week	Abigail	Anna	Noah		
Mathematician of the Week	Olivia	Ronnie	Harry		
Tidy Classroom	Class 3				
Team Point Winners	O'Keefe				

#### Around the Classes...

Class 1: Class 1 have designed their own science investigations to find out how much it rains. We are checking each day to see what has happened to our measures just like 'Watch and Wait Wendy.' We have been thinking about the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe campaign and have talked about lots of ways to keep ourselves safe.

Class 2: Class 2 have impressed me this week with their maths work on place value. Really demonstrating their knowledge through verbal and written reasoning. We are near the end of The Firebird and are looking forward to seeing if our predicted happy ending is going to happen!!

Class 3: Class 3 have worked really hard this week continuing their understanding of equivalent fractions in maths and working hard sharpening their grammar skills in English. They have also investigated features of North America such as the climate and temperature and investigated forces.

#### Red Nose Day

A huge thank you to our School Council for organising our red nose day events – there was a visible sea of red and some wonderful jokes making everyone laugh as part of 'The Big LOL'.

We are very proud to announce that we have raised £69 for Comic Relief – this is another example of us 'living out' our motto and demonstrating 'care' in action! Well done everyone!

## Quiz Club

Our Y5/6 quiz team did a tremendous job at representing our school on Thursday! We are so proud of them all.

The Y6 team came in 1st place out of 40 schools with a score of 1,850 A big congratulations to Finlay, Sam, Harry and Ruby who go through to the next heat. Our Y5 team (Ned, Noah, Leo and Thomas) came in joint 9th place – we are waiting to see if they have made the National Final!

#### Lunch Menu

Why not try one of delicious school lunches? The menu for next week is below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crunchy Fish	Cheese & Tomato	Roast Chicken,	Pork Meatballs in	Cheese Burger in a
Nibbles	Pasta	Stuffing & Gravy	Tomato Sauce	Bun & Chips
Potato Wedges,	Peas & Carrots	Roast Potatoes,	Spring Cabbage &	Broccoli & Carrots
Broccoli & Carrots	or	Green Beans &	Sweetcorn	or
or	Chicken Wrap	Cauliflower	or	Cheesy Jacket
Bolognese Jacket	ste	or	Tuna Baguette	Potato
Potato	Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheesy Bean Panini	ate	אר א
אר א	or Yoghurt	אל א	Raspberry Bun &	Choc Muesli
Fruit & Ice Cream		Jelly or Yoghurt	Cheese	Krispie
or			or	or
Fresh Fruit			Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit