

Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

Newsletter Friday 14th July 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Wow! What a show! I'm sure anyone who came to watch 'Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' will attest to seeing an absolutely wonderful performance. We are so proud of each and every child who took part – from the backstage team to the actors and actresses. Excitingly, it also enabled us to achieve another one of our 'H&A 21'. I must extend my thanks once again to the wonderful staff team we have who gave 100% to ensure it was a big success. I now find myself finishing sentences with Joseph lyrics on a regular basis!

You should find your child's end of year report inside their book-bag today. If you have not received it for any reason, please do let us know. Of course, your child's teacher would be very happy to discuss any concerns or questions you may have after reading the report – please do let us know.

As we launch ourselves into the final week, we look set to have a few more adventures. Firstly, the Year 6 pupils will have a 'Treat Morning' on Monday, which will be followed by our Wellbeing Picnic (which may be held indoors depending on the sun).

Have a good weekend, Mr Donaldson

Staffing Updates

As you know, Mrs. Wheeler is leaving us to become a GTA at Spennithorne Primary School in September – she will be returning to Hunton to continue Forest School sessions.

Last week, we appointed two part-time General Teaching Assistants who will be supporting individual pupils and groups across the school from September. Miss Tracey Laws and Mrs. Annie Kawai-Calderhead will be visiting school over the coming weeks and I am sure they will be made to feel very welcome and enjoy becoming part of our excellent

White Shirts

If you have any old (adult) white shirts spare, please do send them into school so we can use them as lab-coats for our science lessons. Thank you.

Let's Celebrate!

This week, once again, our teachers have chosen 'anyone from anywhere!' for their Care – Aspire – Excel award:

	Mr. Cope	Miss Pole	Mr. Donaldson	Mrs Cromey- Hawke	Mrs Dozēy
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Amelia	Pip	Barnaby	Jude E	Lily
Tidy Classroom	Woodpeckers				
Team Point					
Winners (Term)	Richmond				
The Golden	Pip				
Spoon					

Caring – Aspiring - Excelling

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Monday 18 th July	Y6 Treat Morning	Y6 Pupils	Parents informed
Monday 18 th July	Wellbeing Picnic	Pupils	Parents informed
Friday 22 nd July	Leavers Assembly – 2pm	Y6 Parents	Y6 Parents informed
Friday 22 nd July	School Closes for Summer Holiday	All	See newsletter
Monday 5 th September	Training Day	All	See newsletter
Tuesday 6 th September	Start of Autumn Term	All	See newsletter

Safety in the sun

As I am sure you will know, the forecast for the beginning of next week is extremely warm. Please ensure children have plenty of sun-cream, a sunhat and water. We will ensure they are not out in the sun for long periods of time and ventilate the classrooms. It may mean that we have to rearrange our plans for the Wellbeing Picnic (holding it indoors) and the Y6 v. Staff Rounders Match.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property which we will be putting out on the fence next week – please do claim what is yours as we cannot hold it beyond the summer holidays.

Ice Lolly Friday

Today was the final ice-lolly Friday! A big thank you to the Pupil Leadership Team and Mrs Flannigan for keeping us all cool!

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: What a wonderful week we have had here in Robin Class. We have had extra PE sessions with the Sports Coaches which was amazing. We are getting fit, fit, fit! The children have blown us away with their Phonic assessments, they are becoming fluent and confident readers suing all their skills. Remember to sign your child's reading record, as they can get a raffle ticket for reading 5 times in a week. Please could you return any Bedtime Books you may have at home into school next week. Also, look out for our Lost Property pile next week, we have lots of unnamed items that need a home. Have a great weekend.

Kingfisher Class: I am overwhelmingly proud of Kingfisher Class and the roles they played in 'Joseph'. Each and every one of them were absolute superstars. The way they learnt lines, dances and actions was really commendable. Also, their attitude during rehearsals was a sight to behold. I do hope you all enjoyed the performances! Kingfisher Class have begun to work more closely with Partridge Class and Miss Pole this week to help their transition into Year 3. Next week, they will be spending each morning in Partridge Class with Miss Pole which they are very excited about!

Partridge Class: I am struggling to put into words how amazing this week has been! I am so proud of everyone who took part in our performance of 'Joseph' this week. I am sure you will all agree they really excelled both on and off stage. I was blown away by the performance- we certainly have a lot of future stars amongst us! I can't wait for our final week as 'Partridge Class', we have so many exciting things lined up. I hope you all have a restful weekend after such a busy week. Well done everyone!

Woodpecker Class: Wow, what a week we have had! Having spent the first two days rehearsing in Tunstall Village Hall, performance day rolled around on Wednesday and I am sure anyone who came to watch would agree the children were simply brilliant! They rose to the occasion and we are so incredibly proud of them. Thank you to everyone who attended and to everyone who supported with practicing, costumes and transport. For the remainder of the week, we have continued with our STEAM challenges in computing and learnt more about mountains in geography. The summer holidays are rolling around very quickly, with next week being the last for our current year six children.

Safeguarding Reminders

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, it is important to remember that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, however the below information may be useful:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr. Samuel Donaldson, the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is Mr. Gavin Cope. The named governor for Safeguarding is Mrs. Louise Wyatt.

Further information, including policies, can be found on our website.