

# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th December 2020

## Happy Christmas

Dear Parents & Carers,

On behalf of all the children and staff I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas. It has been a strange term for everyone in school, but the children's resilience has really shone through. They have adapted to new routines and worked incredibly hard and we are incredibly proud of them all. The Christmas celebrations have worked really well even in these unusual times – from spectacular performances to super Christmas parties. Personally, I would like to thank all the school community for making me so welcome during my first half-term and Mrs. Hayes for all of her work this term. I shall be here full-time in January.

The socially distanced Christmas celebrations over the past couple of weeks have been wonderful and I'm sure enjoyed by all. We can all now look forward to the spring term- lighter nights creeping in and hopefully adaptations to social distancing in the near future. Have a wonderful, restful break and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2021!

Mr Donaldson



## Governors Corner

Before the holiday begins, I would like to say a big thank you, on behalf of the governing body at the school, to a number of people.

Appointing a new head teacher during lockdown was not at all easy. My thanks to everyone who was involved with this. We are delighted that Mr Donaldson has joined us. At the same time, I would also like to say thank you to Mrs Hayes who played a key role in leadership transition for the school. She has done a great job and we wish her well for the future!

Additionally, may I say a huge thank you to all the staff at the school. Every one of them has given so much to the school community this year. Mrs Ash took on a significant change in hours and ensured that Class 3 have had an excellent term. A change of leadership is difficult at the best of times, but during a global pandemic we can only express our genuine gratitude for the great care and commitment exhibited by all staff.

Stay safe, and have a very Merry Christmas!

Patrick Barber  
Chair of Governors

## Lunch Menu

Why not try one of delicious school lunches? Next term, the 'jacket potato' option will sometimes include paninis and baguettes! The menu for the first week of the spring term is below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Bolognese Jacket ***** Rice pudding & Peaches or Fresh Fruit	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Carrots & Broccoli or Chicken Wrap ***** Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fish & Chips Medley of Vegetables or Cheesy Bean Panini ***** Cheese & Crackers with Apple or Fresh Fruit	Beef Lasagne Crunchy Vegetable Sticks or Tuna Baguette ***** Fruity Gingerbread & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Sausage Roll, Sauté Potatoes, Green Beans & Sweetcorn or Cheesy Jacket Potato ***** Choc Surprise Cake & Choc Sauce or Fresh Fruit