

# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe the next time we will all be back in school together in will be December! Rehearsals for 'Busy Busy Bethlehem' are going very well and the children are very excited about showcasing their talents! Please remember that school is closed on Monday for staff training – we will all be back in school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

We have welcomed Mrs. Norris this week who has been shadowing Mrs. Webster and working alongside the children in Class 2. I'm sure lots of you have logged on to 'Times Table Rockstars' or 'Numbots' at home. It is great to see the children so enthusiastic. What's even more impressive is that, for the last three weeks, our school has finished 1<sup>st</sup> place compared to 40 schools in our local area. Our average 'studio speed' is 2.86 seconds – the nearest competitor is 3.27! Keep going everyone – we're so proud of you!

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation with social distancing at drop off / pick up times. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.  
Mr Donaldson

### Mrs. Webster



Mrs. Webster, our wonderful Teaching Assistant in Class 2, left us yesterday to begin her maternity leave.

We will all miss her a lot whilst she is away from school but we wish her, Mr. Webster and Henry lots of luck and hope she has time to put her feet up before the new arrival comes! We can't wait to meet the new baby. Keep an eye on the newsletter for future updates.

Mrs. Norris will be completing Mrs. Webster's role whilst she is away.

### Wraparound Club

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the questionnaire about Wraparound Club.

19 families returned the questionnaire  
53% of families currently use the service  
69% are happy with the current times offered  
16% of families would use longer sessions  
4% of families would use extended sessions 3 or more times per week.

As you can see there is not currently the need for additional hours. Please contact Mrs. Godlee if you wish to use the service.

### NEW STARTERS 2021

Are you, or do you know someone who is, looking for a school place for September 2021? Why not give the School Office a call and arrange a socially distanced tour of our wonderful school?

### STAFF TRAINING – MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

School will be closed on Monday for staff training. Children will return on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Around the Classes...

**Class 1:** Class 1 have been practising their Nativity songs. They have become quite engrossed in the theme - we now have Bethlehem set up in the sand; the playhouse is a stable, and some children have even been using the hammer and nails as carpenters!

**Class 2:** This week in Class 2 we have been trying to get to grips with all things time. The children have demonstrated their excellent perseverance and risen to every challenge. In Science we made a lot of noise with instruments to investigate pitch and amplitude.

**Class 3:** Class 3 are creating their own giant Advent calendar and they've been finding out, in science lessons, how important it is to take exercise. We've written kennings about the climate crisis and started Christmas music rehearsals.

**DIARY DATES**

Date	Event	Action
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	School Closed – Training Day	Parents informed
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Forest School – All Classes	Details to follow
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	Details to follow
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 Nativity	Details to follow
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party	Details to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes – Christmas Holiday	Parents informed
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School Closed – Training Day	Parents informed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School Opens – Spring Term	Parents informed

**Internet Safety**



We have been asked by PC Sharon (our school support officer) to share a leaflet for parents on e-safety.

We have added this to the ‘Recent Letters’ page of the school website. Please do have a read of this useful information.

**Covid-19**

Please continue to make sure you are familiar with our Remote Learning Plan and the procedures in place should school need to close due to a positive case of Coronavirus within our community.

Thank you for all of your hard work in keeping us all safe so far!

**Lunch Menu**



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Salmon Fish Cake Chipped Potatoes Green Beans & Sweetcorn ----- Lime & Lemon Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Fajitas & Vegetable Rice Broccoli & Carrots ----- Fruit Salad & Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Minced Beef & Dumplings Mashed Potato Carrots & Peas ----- Chocolate Crunch or Fresh Fruit	Roast Pork & apple Sauce Gravy Broccoli & Carrots ----- Cheese & Crackers or Fresh Fruit	Beef Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Peas & Tomato salad ----- Chocolate Surprise Cake & Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit

Have a great weekend ☺