# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a wonderful week! It has been wonderful to have everyone in school together- the children have settled back into school wonderfully and are already fully immersed in the exciting activities that their teachers have planned for them. Thank you for your co-operation in implementing the social distancing measures outside of school. As a gentle reminder, please do not congregate in groups and wear face coverings where possible.

Yesterday we held our first 'new' Celebration Assembly virtually and it was a great occasion! There are three very excited (and worthy) 'Above & Beyond' winners who are coming to Tuesday Treats with me next week – you can find more information below! We also celebrated the super writing and maths which has happened in school this week.

Have a safe, restful weekend.

Best wishes, Mr Donaldson

# NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe

You should have received a letter on Tuesday with more information about the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe work which children will be completing over the next couple of weeks.

This is an incredibly important part of our PSHCE programme and teaches children how to act if they feel they are in danger, including the use of Childline. Normally the NSPCC would deliver assemblies in school, but due to Covid we will be joining in virtually.

NSPCC

#### 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.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March Dates for Diaries (until Easter!)

Red Nose Day Break up for Easter See overleaf Parents informed

Let's Celebrate!		
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Bea	Cate	Joshua
Rafe	Emily Wh	Bruce
Faye	Georgia	Neve
	Class One	
	Riley	
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# Caring – Aspiring - Excelling



### Around the Classes...

**Class 1:** Class 1 have been so delighted to be back together. We have had so much to chat and catch up on! Some children have been making jam sandwiches to learn about fractions and cooking eggs to learn about instructions. Others have been creating wheel games to add up scores and organising objects for the three bears extended family of five!

**Class 2:** Class 2 have come back to school raring to go and I have been really impressed with their transition back to the classroom. All their home learning hard work is evident and we can now build on this over the coming weeks. We have started our new text, 'The Firebird' and are enjoying its beautiful images and story line. Maths has been all about place value and exploring larger numbers. A great start back!

**Class 3:** It has been great to see Class 3 again and spend so much time with them! In maths we have begun to explore representations of fractions – especially equivalent fractions; our English work has focussed on making predictions about our new story, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. There were some stunning skills on show in Mr. Layfield's P.E lesson too!

# Red Nose Day

School Council sent a letter home yesterday all about our plans for Red Nose Day which will take place next Friday (19th March).

- Children are welcome to come to school wearing red (red noses also encouraged!) for a suggestion donation of £1 which will go to Comic Relief.
- Each class will take part in a 'LOL-A-Thon' where everyone will be encouraged to share their best jokes so get practising everyone! My favourite (and I'm sure you can do better!) is...
  Q: 'Why was six upset?'
  - A: 'Because seven ate nine'

# Lunch Menu

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





