

# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a wonderful three weeks back in school – the children have settled in like they have never been away and enjoyed learning, socialising with friends and adapting some new school routines. A big thanks to the staff as well – everyone is definitely deserving of a well-earned rest! I would also like to thank you all for your support and co-operation – particularly with the wearing of face coverings outside school.

There is lots of information in this newsletter, including dates for P.E and Forest School next term. We will also be sending out a separate letter about new procedures for attendance, absence and lateness – it will be available on the school website if you do not receive a copy.

I have spent lots of time in classes this week, on the playground and at Wraparound Club this week and it is wonderful seeing everyone living out our values of 'Caring, Aspiring, Excelling'. We even squeezed in an egg hunt to end the term!

Happy Easter!



### Mrs. Ash

We said a sad goodbye to Mrs. Ash today after many years working at our school. I know I speak on behalf of the whole school community when I say that Mrs. Ash will be missed hugely. She has been an inspiration to everyone and I really hope her legacy will live on in our art and music provision.

Mrs. Ash has requested to leave without a fuss (although we will be squeezing in a socially distanced goodbye assembly this afternoon!).

I know you will all join me in wishing Mrs. Ash a wonderful, happy retirement!

### P.E & Forest School

Next term there will be some changes to P.E and Forest School days. Please see below for more information.

From next term, please could children come to school wearing their P.E kit on their P.E days? They can change into Forest School kit as normal.

Class 1 – Tuesday (P.E Kit)

Class 2 – Tuesday (P.E Kits)  
Thursday (Forest School)

Class 3 – Tuesday (Forest School)  
Wednesday (P.E Kit)

Mr Layfield's after school club is held on a Wednesday between 3.15-4.15pm for Y4, 5 & 6.

### Easter Holidays

Children return to school on Tuesday 13th April.



Let's Celebrate!



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Rafe	Riley	Ned
Writer of the Week	Isabelle	Ava	Ellie
Mathematician of the Week	Poppy	Barnaby	Samuel W
Tidy Classroom	Class 2		
Team Point Winners	Kusama		

**Around the Classes...**

**Class 1:** What a busy week we have had in Class 1. We have made up our own adventure story about a herd of horses travelling the world using fantastic language. In Science, we have buried different rubbish to see what happens in landfill - we will check our predictions in July! Most excitingly we have been on our own adventure - there was water, mud, beans, discoveries, and shelters.

**Class 2:** Class 2 have had a very industrious week writing their own versions of The Firebird. Their imaginations have run wild and showcased their growing writing skills. In our maths work, we have been drawing together 3 weeks of place value work and working out some tricky calculations. We are looking forward to next term's new timetable and especially the forest schools. Have a fabulous Easter!

**Class 3:** Class 3 have had a great week finding out more about Holy Week including planning, drafting, editing and publishing a diary from a disciple during a day of Holy Week. There was lots of emotive language, powerful vocabulary and descriptions. They've also got plenty of fresh air at Forest School and enjoyed their multiskills session with Mr. Layfield.

**Governor's Corner**

What a busy term we have had! It has been a pleasure for the governors to keep abreast of all the good things happening in and around school since early January. Mr Donaldson and his team have worked hard to ensure a smooth return to school for every child. We hope all pupils, parents and staff have a restful Easter.

On behalf of the governing body and everyone associated with the school over recent years, we would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Ash. Her impact on school life has been considerable, especially in terms of art and music. All who have seen the children singing so skilfully and with such enthusiasm whilst Mrs Ash accompanies them on the piano, cannot fail to be impressed. What was your favourite song? She will be much missed. We wish her all the very best for her retirement in her new home by the sea.

Patrick Barber  
Chair of Governors

**Lunch Menu**



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

Monday	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Mixed Salad & Coleslaw or Chicken Wrap ***** Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fish & Chips Medley of Vegetables or Cheesy Bean Panini ***** Cheese & Crackers with Apple or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Beef Lasagne Crunchy Vegetable Sticks or Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake ***** Fruity Gingerbread & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Sausage Roll with Saute Potatoes, Green Beans & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans Jacket Potato ***** Choc Surprise Cake & Choc Sauce or Fresh Fruit