

# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are really looking forward to all of the children returning to school on Monday morning. I hope that you have chance to digest the information in the 'Return to School' letter – I have included some of the most important points below as a reminder. This week has been busy, with a 'Screen Free Friday' today and exciting activities for World Book Day yesterday. Don't forget to send any entries in for the 'Extreme Reading' competition by the end of the day!

Staff will be working hard over the coming weeks to ensure the transition back into school is as smooth as possible for all children – if you have any worries in regard to this then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Next week we will also begin to launch our new system for behaviour and rewards with the children – we are really excited about it and are sure the children will be too.

Best wishes,  
Mr Donaldson



### Dates for Diaries (until Easter!)

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (Virtual)	See separate letter
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Return to School	See separate letter
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School (Class 3)	Parents informed
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Details to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter Holiday	Parents informed



### Behaviour Systems

Next week we will finally launch our new behaviour systems – beginning with a launch assembly on Monday.

- We will have an increased focus on our school motto, 'Care – Aspire – Excel' and will be rewarding one pupil from each class who goes 'above and beyond' in these areas. They will be invited to 'Monday Munchies' with Mr. Donaldson for a treat the following week! Their names will be added to the 'Above & Beyond Tree' in the entrance hall and they will receive a Headteacher's Sticker.
- We will also be awarding a 'Mathematician of the Week' and 'Writer of the Week' to someone in each class! They will receive a certificate.
- We will continue to award team points using Class Dojo. These will be counted each week by the Team Captains and the team with the most points at the end of the summer term will receive a treat!

For more information, please see our 'Behaviour Blueprint' and 'Behaviour Policy' on the school website.

### 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 will begin on Wednesday between 3.15-4.15pm.

### Around the Classes...

**Class 1:** This week Class 1 have explored the signs of spring. We have been creating our own science investigations to prove how plants grow. Our adventure theme has led us to look very closely at an old photograph and generate lots of questions that we would like answering. Class 1 will need to bring wellies and warm clothes on Monday for an exciting science experiment!

**Class 2:** Class 2 have been busy practising their positional language this week. They can now direct you anywhere! They have also designed the perfect vehicle for the future. For our final zoom catch ups, each year group decided on a talent show. It was fantastic to see the variety of skills in our class. What a talented bunch they are. I am a very proud teacher!

**Class 3:** Class 3 have continued to work very hard looking at special numbers such as prime, square and cubed numbers in maths. In English they have impressed with some awesome inventions! I am really pleased with everyone's home learning efforts and can't wait to see you all on Monday!

### Return to School Reminders

- All children will return to school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – attendance is mandatory, unless children are self-isolating or absent through illness.
- Children from all classes may be dropped off between 8.45-9.00am – Please respect social distancing outside of school and we request that only one parent / carer drops off and collects and that they wear face coverings.
- Children in Class 1 without siblings will finish school at 3.05pm. All other children will finish school at 3.15pm.
- We politely request that only essential items are brought into school at this time.
- We will continue to be implementing a high standard of safety practice in school, following the North Yorkshire County Council risk assessment – with adaptations for our school.
- Children absent as a result of Covid-19 will have access to our remote learning package – information is available on the school website.
- The government does not recommend face coverings for primary aged children.
- Staff will continue to take lateral flow tests twice weekly.
- If your child, or anyone in the household, displays symptoms of Covid-19 they should self-isolate immediately and book a Covid test. Further information is available on the 'Return to School' letter.

### Lunch Menu



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Korma & Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans or Bolognese Jacket Potato ***** Banana Sponge & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Cheese & Tomato Slice Green Beans & Sweetcorn or Chicken Wrap ***** Apple Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Roast Beef, & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Peas or Cheesy Bean Panini ***** Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Sausage, Mash & Gravy Carrots & Broccoli or Tuna Baguette ***** Jam Roly Poly & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fish Finger Sandwich Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes or Cheesy Jacket Potato ***** Choc Brownie & Custard or Fresh Fruit
<b>Have a super weekend!</b>				