

Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you for your support in keeping our community safe during the first days of the Easter break – I do hope that you all managed to rest and enjoy time with each other despite the circumstances. It has been lovely to see all the children back in school – feeling refreshed and full of chocolate!

Please note, on P.E days children may come to school in their P.E kit with their school jumper / cardigan over the top. There is no need to wear both uniform and P.E kits! Apologies if this was unclear in earlier communications!

There has been a lovely buzz amongst the children this week- with Forest School sessions, lambs, sunshine, nesting pheasants in the Nectar Café and chicks arriving in Class 1 – spring is certainly in the air!

If you have any questions or can support you in any way, please do come and speak to me when I'm on the playground on a morning or make an appointment at the School Office – my door is always open!

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Donaldson

Staffing Update

As you know, before the Easter holidays we interviewed for a new teacher to join our team in September. We are delighted to inform you that we have appointed Miss Sarah Pole to work with us next year.

Miss Pole has a range of experience in village schools similar to Hunton & Arrathorne. She was very popular with both the School Council and the children involved in the interview day, where she demonstrated excellent teaching and her ability to build relationships – we are sure she is a very strong appointment.

She will be visiting school over the coming term to get to know everybody and I am sure she will be made very welcome!

A note from Mrs. Ash...

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to you all for the presents and cards which I received on my last day. When I got home and sorted myself out, I was quite overwhelmed by everyone's generosity. I had a great send off, and we even managed to sing (outside, of course).

I've had over ten very enjoyable years at Hunton, during which I've worked with some really lovely children.

The Tournament was always the highlight of the year for me and memories of the work the children put into rehearsals and seeing them on stage performing so brilliantly will stay with me forever.

Gillian Ash.



Let's Celebrate!



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Above & Beyond <i>(Care – Aspire – Excel)</i>	Fearne	Barnaby	Hollie
Writer of the Week	Jude E	Cate	Ruby
Mathematician of the Week	George E	Jude L	Leo & Ned
Tidy Classroom	Class 1		
Team Point Winners	Kusama		

Around the Classes...

Class 1: Class 1 have had a very busy first week back as we have introduced our theme, 'Once Upon a Farm.' We had a visit from Snowy the lamb and used our new knowledge to create lamb information posters. The incubator is counting down the days until our chicks hatch and we even found a pheasant sitting on her own eggs in The Nectar Cafe!

Class 2: Class 2 have returned to school full of enthusiasm. We have started reading our new text 'How to Train Your Dragon' and produced some super descriptive writing. We are looking forward to the adventures of Hiccup! In maths, we are tackling time. This is always a tricky one but the children are full of determination to crack it. Our first Forest Schools session went really well with the children learning some new skills and gaining confidence.

Class 3: It has been fabulous to spend so much time with the wonderful Class 3 this week! They have written excellent narrative character descriptions about 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', worked hard to simplify fractions and the Year 6's have reflected on their final term at our school. The highlight of the week was definitely stumbling upon a nesting pheasant in Forest School – we'll be keeping a close eye on that!

Holiday Dates

Please see the term dates for 2021-2022 below. In addition to the highlighted dates, Monday 28th February and Monday 25th July are both training days – school will close for pupils on 22nd July 2022.

	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022
Monday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
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Sunday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31

■	Bank Holiday
■	School Holiday
■	Professional development/training days

Lunch Menu

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crunchy Fish Nibbles Potato Wedges, Salad & Grated Carrots or Ratatouille ***** Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Peas & Carrots or Chicken Wrap ***** Marble Berry Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Yoghurt	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage & Cauliflower or Cheese Panini ***** Jelly or Yoghurt	Vegetable Bolognese with Pasta or Crispy Vegetable Bake with Diced Potatoes ***** Chocolate Surprise Cake or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Burger in a Bun & Chips Mixed Salad & Grated Carrot or Vegetable Burger ***** Choc Muesli Krispie or Fresh Fruit