

# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

It feels great to be back into routines and getting used to the 'new normal'. The children have had another excellent week in school and continue to work very hard. I have had lots of highlights this week including some fun in the sun with Class 2 and 3 in P.E on Monday! Also having the oldest and youngest children together on Tuesday afternoon where they both shared stories and books with each other – all of the children really showed 'care' when working with their 'reading buddy' and their confidence in discussing books was really lovely to see. Also on Tuesday, Mr. Layfield wasn't able to teach P.E to Class 1 and 2 so he sent along one of his coaches (Mr. Lambert). After the ball-skill sessions, Mr. Lambert was 'bowled!' over by how fantastic and enthusiastic our children are which was fantastic to hear.

Last Friday we also had the exciting news that there will be nine new children starting with us in FS2 in September – we are really looking forward to welcoming them and Mrs. Saunders has been busy organising transition opportunities. Miss Pole visited school on Wednesday evening to meet some of the staff and children – she will be back again over the next term to spend much more time in school getting to know everyone.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Donaldson

### Swimming

As you know, swimming at Richmond Swimming Pool will recommence on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for children in Class 2 and 3. If you have not received the letter from Mrs. Godlee (sent on Monday) with details, please do let us know.

### Medical & Allergy Information

Many thanks to those of you who have already returned the Medical & Allergy Information forms. If you have not yet returned the forms for your child, please send these back to the Office as soon as possible. We would like to collate the up to date information over the coming weeks.

### Sports Leaders

Our Year 5 and 6 Sport Leaders have begun their timetable of lunchtime activities this week – they have ran football training sessions, organised playground games and today the children had chance to play with some shiny new equipment. It is great to see everyone so active during breaks.

### Social Distancing Reminder

We know how hard these past few months have been for everyone. However, in the interests of the safety of our staff and pupils, please be mindful of the current national government guidance regarding social distancing both in and out of school! Many thanks for your continued co-operation with this – hopefully normality will return soon for everyone.



**Let's Celebrate!**



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Above & Beyond <i>(Care – Aspire – Excel)</i>	Evie	Phoebe	Finlay
Writer of the Week	Charlie	Sophie L	Noah
Mathematician of the Week	Noah	Jasmine	Joshua
Tidy Classroom	Class 2		
Team Point Winners	Kusama		

## Around the Classes...

**Class 1:** This week class 1 have been thinking about where food comes from and even planted some of our own vegetables. We can't wait to watch them grow! The chicks are also continuing to be kept nice and warm in the incubator. We have also been learning about Geography and explored our village looking for human and physical features.

**Class 2:** Class 2 have been working very hard on their time topic this week, with year 2 perfecting telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and year 3 and 4 coming to grips with the 24hr clock. In our English work we have been learning all about instructions, culminating with the children writing a set of instructions entitled 'How to catch a dragon!' In addition, we all are becoming budding meteorologists and looking at our wonderful British weather.

**Class 3:** In Class 3 we have turned our attention to investigating and placing fractions on a number line – we have discovered that we need to use all of our previous fraction skills to help us with this. In English, we have continued to use 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' to inspire our writing – redrafting and publishing character descriptions and continuing to infer more about the characters.

## Holiday Dates

Please see the term dates for 2021-2022 below. In addition to the highlighted dates, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July are both training days – school will close for pupils on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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
Friday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
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

<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Bank Holiday
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	School Holiday
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	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
Chicken Korma & Rice	Sausages & Onion Gravy	Minced Beef, & Yorkshire Pudding	Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta	Fish Finger Sandwich
Cauliflower & Breen Beans	Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Peas	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
or	or	or	or	Chipped Potatoes
Cheesy Bean Panini	Stuffed Courgette	Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Cheesy jacket Potato	or
*****	*****	*****	*****	Falafel Burger
Banana Sponge & Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Jam Roly Poly & Custard	*****
or	or		or	Choc Brownie & Custard
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit		Fresh Fruit	or
				Fresh Fruit