

Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a wonderful, memorable day!

We had a very important visitor to school today – Rishi Sunak (our local M.P and the Chancellor of the Exchequer!) visited us! He had heard of our quiz team’s success and wanted to visit to congratulate the children personally. We really made the most of the day: the quiz team quizzed Mr. Sunak; the School Council took him on a whistle-stop tour (he held a chick!) and we even had a whole school question and answer session. Finally, some children from Class 1 had the opportunity to perform an impromptu rendition of their Hindu wedding dance! I’m sure all of the children (and staff!) will remember today for a really long time.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Donaldson

Skip2BFit

We are very excited to be welcoming Dave from Skip2bFit into school on **Wednesday 26th May**.

Dave will lead skipping sessions with each class and we have bought each child a fancy rope (to live at school) so they can keep practicing once Dave has left. He will then be returning before the summer holidays to see how we have been getting on!

All children may come to school in their P.E kits on **Wednesday 26th May 2021**.



Half-term Reminder

We will break up for half-term on Friday 28th May and return to school on Monday 7th June.

Forest School Help!

We are on the lookout for an able and willing, volunteers to assist in our Forest School sessions on a Tuesday afternoon. If you would be available between 1.00-3.15pm on some Tuesday’s from September, and would like to help, please let me know! Please spread the word to grandparents etc. Please note, an enhanced DBS check is required for all adults who work and volunteer in school – we can organise this for you.

**Volunteers
Needed!**



Let's Celebrate!



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Rafe	Nina	Jackson
Writer of the Week	Felicity	Phoebe	Harry
Mathematician of the Week	Evie	Coco	Ellie
Tidy Classroom	Class 1		
Team Point Winners	Kusama		

Around the Classes...

Class 1: Our chicks are growing quickly - they already have their real feathers appearing. Their mischievous antics have kept us all entertained! We have been so proud to watch all the children who were initially nervous to hold a tiny fluffy baby chick, now confidently picking up a flapping, feathery 'toddler' chick. Year one have been working on a story called 'The Three Cowboys and the Wicked Witch' and FS2 have canvassed the whole school to discover our school's favourite fruit

Class 2: Class 2 have been busy this week talking to each other and thinking about how to write really effective dialogue with all the right punctuation - not an easy task but they have shown great determination. After last week's DT disaster, we have started planning and constructing Viking long boats out of paper. Our challenge is to make them really strong, and possibly waterproof, in order to race them down the beck!

Class 3: We have really been flexing our writing muscles this week – on Monday we had an image and had to use that image to create our own narrative. The children worked really hard at thinking of suspenseful openers and using techniques we had learnt during our reading sessions to make their stories totally gripping! In Maths we have continued to calculate fractions. A special thank you to Class 3 for their wonderful help in sprucing up our school in their Forest School session on Tuesday!

Reminders...

Apologies in advance, I just wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents and pupils of some expectations within school:

- On P.E days, children should come to school in their school P.E kit and school jumper if the weather is chilly – other sports clothing / hoodies / fashion leggings are not needed and are not part of school uniform or P.E kit.
- Part of our Covid19 risk assessment is that children are not allowed to bring toys in from home – I can appreciate this is difficult as we go through a phase of fidget toys being in fashion – but please ask children to leave them at home. Staff will ask them to be put away until the end of the school day.
- There are an increasing number of children bringing juice in at lunchtime. We do want the children to drink and stay hydrated, however water is much better for them. Equally, please mention to your children about how to open and drink from bottles appropriately to keep their teeth safe.

Thank you for your co-operation with these matters. Although they may seem minor, they do help in the overall environment for learning. ☺

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 & Breen Beans or Cheesy Bean Panini ***** Banana Sponge & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Sausages & Onion Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots or Stuffed Courgette ***** Apple Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Minced Beef, & Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Peas or Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding ***** Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Green Beans & Sweetcorn or Cheesy jacket Potato ***** Jam Roly Poly & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fish Finger Sandwich Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes or Falafel Burger ***** Choc Brownie & Custard or Fresh Fruit