

Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

I can't believe there is only a week left until half-term. It has gone by in a flash! We have some exciting events lined up for the last week of half-term, please see below for more information. Many thanks to all families who are ensuring their children come to school in the correct P.E kit on P.E days (we have noticed a huge difference this week!).

As I'm sure you know we hold our favourite assembly of the week 'Celebration Assembly' on a Friday at 2.45pm – this is where we find out who has been chosen for Headteacher Hot Chocolate after a week of 'Caring, Aspiring, Excelling'; discover who are Mathematician and Writers of the Week are and find out who the 'Secret Spy' has chosen! The children have responded really well to this and we all look forward to a Friday afternoon to see who has really shone during the week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Donaldson

Another Visitor...

We had another 'Friday Visitor' today, this time our School Improvement Advisor, Donna Makepeace, from NYCC. The SIA's job is to have an overview of all schools in the county and check on their progress and standards.

It was her first on-site visit in over a year and I'm so pleased to say that she was incredibly pleased with what she saw – she commented on how hard-working the children are and what a wonderful, positive atmosphere there is in school. Hopefully you will be able to visit soon!

More News...

Your children may have told you that we had prospective candidates for our teacher vacancy in school yesterday. I am pleased to say that we made a great appointment who will be an asset to our school moving forwards. We will be able to share who our new teacher is as soon as we have completed all necessary checks and their current school's families have been informed. It was a very positive day and all of the children who were involved in the interview process really showed off the very best of our schools.

I'd also like to let you know that Mrs. Saunders will be taking on the role of SENDCo (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Coordinator) within school in September. As she knows the children well, this will be a positive move in ensuring your children continue to access the best provision possible.



Let's Celebrate!



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Above & Beyond <i>(Care – Aspire – Excel)</i>	Olivia	Lucas	Thomas
Writer of the Week	Noah	George	Joshua
Mathematician of the Week	Jude	Evie	Samuel W
Tidy Classroom	Class 2 & Class 3		
Team Point Winners	O'Keeffe		

Around the Classes...

Class 1: What a busy week we've had! We have said farewell to Derek and Gary who have moved on to their new home. We have finished our China theme by tasting food, listening to music and writing fact books.

Class 2: Class 2 have begun looking at how a newspaper is organised and learnt all about the importance of impactful language. Our maths work has been focused on division and all the methods we can use to solve these calculations both practically and mentally. This will lead us nicely onto the upcoming fraction work. Our Viking longships are coming along splendidly, and we are beginning to put our minds towards the waterproofing side of things.

Class 3: Class 3 have had another super week of learning! Inspired by our special visitor last Friday, we researched and wrote notes about Rishi Sunak, culminating in wonderful biographical writing. We have also completed some assessments this week and showed a really driven attitude towards demonstrating what we can now do in reading, spelling and maths. Another super week Class 3!

Science Week

Next week we will celebrate our Science Week. The children will take part in lots of scientific enquiry- the theme we have chosen is 'Rainbow Science' which seems very appropriate!

Shirt Plea!

We sent a message out yesterday, but just in-case you missed it!

We are on the look-out for any old white shirts you may have that you no longer need. Ideally we'd like to try and collect sixty! **They need to be 'oversized' so adult shirts would be perfect** – long or short sleeved (it doesn't matter!) If you, or any friends or family, have any spare lying around we would be so grateful and will reward your children with Team Points! Please feel free to send them into school – we will collect them on the gate on a morning or evening and then make sure they are quarantined!

Skip2BFit

Just a reminder that Dave from Skip2bFit will be in school next **Wednesday 26th May**.

All children may come in their P.E kits – we can't wait for a day of skipping fun!

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Lunch Menu



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Bolognese Jacket Potato ***** Peaches & Ice- cream or Fresh Fruit	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Mixed Salad & Coleslaw or Spanish Baked Beans Omelette ***** 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 Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot ***** 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