



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been another great week at Hunton & Arrathorne School. It started with many parents and grandparents coming to join us for our 'Big Read'. There was a great buzz in the classrooms as children shared books and texts they love; it was a great way of instilling our aim of 'lifelong reading'.

The hard work continued from there with some great learning in each class. We are continually bowled over by our children's determination and resilience to be the best that they can be – both in and out of the classroom. There has also been a wonderful turnout at our lunchtime clubs with many children choosing to learn the recorder, handbells or share their love of reading in their spare time.

Next week we will have our virtual parent's information evening for Carlton Lodge on Wednesday – if you do not have the login details for the Zoom meeting please let us know and we can re-send them.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Donaldson

Governor Visit Report

I enjoyed visiting the school on Monday morning and seeing so many parents and grandparents waiting to go into school for the Big Read.

The governors support the staff in school as they work hard to raise the enjoyment of reading amongst the pupils and it was good to see the support from the parents as well.

My visit was an excellent opportunity to observe and interact with the children in the classroom.

Louise Wyatt

Online Safety

Do you know what your child is doing online?

Do they only access age appropriate apps and games?

Please use the links below to access more information and brush-up your knowledge about Internet safety.

The Online Safety section of our website is full of useful links, information and reminders www.huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk/onlinesafety

Let's Celebrate!

	Robin Class (R/Y1)	Kingfisher Class (Y2)	Partridge Class (Y3/4)	Woodpecker Class (Y5/6)
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Seb	Bea	Annabel	Lilly
Writer of the Week	Jude	Felicity	Sophie L	Annie
Mathematician of the Week	Max	Olivia	Pip	George
Tidy Classroom	Kingfisher			
Team Point Winners	Middleham			
The Golden Spoon	Cate			

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Wednesday 2 nd February	Carlton Lodge Parents Meeting – 4.00pm via Zoom	Y3/4	Parents informed
Friday 18 th February	Half-Term Holiday	All	N/A
Monday 28 th February	Staff Training Day	All	Parents informed
Tuesday 1 st March	Return after Half-Term	All	N/A
Tuesday 1 st March	Book Week	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 2 nd March	Box2bFit Day	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 2 nd March	Little Ripon Book Shop Book Fair	All	Information to follow
Friday 4 th March	Y2 Dance Morning @ The Station	Y2	Information to follow
7 th – 9 th March	Y5/6 Carlton Lodge Visit	Y5/6	Parents informed
9 th -10 th March	Y3/4 Carlton Lodge Visit	Y3/4	Parents informed
Friday 18 th March	Y5/6 Dance Morning @ The Station	Y5/6	Parents informed

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: The children have been very enthusiastic with their reading this week. They are keen to get a raffle ticket in the Friday draw in Celebration Assembly. If they read 5 times at home and get a signature they get a raffle ticket for the Friday draw. We had two winners last week! We have been learning about the Muslim faith and the religion Islam in RE and enjoyed learning some of their stories. Reception children have had a practical week in Maths and have been measuring, everything! Year one children have been subtracting larger number using a variety of methods. Super week Robins!

Kingfisher Class: Kingfisher Class have really enjoyed getting to grips with more money work this week. They have worked hard to find the difference and find change – using all of our number bonds knowledge from earlier in the year. In English we have started investigating a new text, 'The Varmints' and as well as exploring and furthering our love of language, we have started to think about how we could write information in the style of a leaflet for tourists! The children have continued their scientific enquiry skills in Science and there were definitely some future Wimbledon finalists in their tennis lesson!

Partridge Class: Partridge Class have continued working on multiplication and division in maths. In English we have moved on from non-chronological reports and are now focusing on story writing! We are using our class text 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' to write an alternative chapter to the story. Partridge Class have worked hard in the absence of Miss Pole this week, who is very pleased to have received fantastic feedback from staff in school. Well done Partridge Class, you are all super stars!

Woodpecker Class: This week, Woodpecker class have enjoyed designing their own Camp Green Lake in order to help them create their own persuasive leaflets. They had lots of fantastic ideas and applied these brilliantly into their work. In maths, we have been multiplying and dividing numbers with decimals and they have picked up some of the new methods we have looked at really well. In P.E. we have continued to develop our tennis and gymnastics skills whilst in history we have learnt how propagand can be used before exploring how this can be linked to our topic of 'Crime and Punishment'. I have been really impressed this week, particularly with the writing they have produced!

Safeguarding Reminders

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, it is important to remember that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, however the below information may be useful:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr. Samuel Donaldson, the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is Mr. Gavin Cope. The named governor for Safeguarding is Mrs. Louise Wyatt.

Further information, including policies, can be found on our website