



Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic week in school with lots of learning and rehearsals really picking up pace ahead of our end of year production of 'Olivia'. The children are doing a fantastic job and everything is coming together brilliantly. Those of you coming to watch are really in for a treat!

We have also welcomed our new Reception starters to school again on Wednesday – they had a fantastic morning. This coincided with our current Reception and Year 1 children spending time in their new classes with new teachers. It was great to hear them chatting about how excited they were about new adventures at lunchtime.

As we approach July, we face an incredibly busy few weeks – both in school and 'behind the scenes'. Please do keep an eye on the diary page overleaf for a reminder of important dates and events and don't hesitate to get in touch if you require any support – the staff are always here for you.

Have a great weekend!

Sports Afternoon

A reminder that our Sports Afternoon is planned to take place on Wednesday 19th July from 1.30pm on the Village Green. Once again, Mr. Layfield will be overseeing the event where children will compete in various events to earn points to see which team will be victorious!

Children may wear their PE kits to school on Wednesday 19th July. We do hope to see lots of you there!

Backchat Brass

Unfortunately, we have had to rearrange the planned workshops for Monday due to family circumstances within the band. We are currently rearranging these and we hope they will take place in early September. Good things come to those who wait!

Summer Disco

A big thanks to the PTFA, Mrs Webster and Mrs Godlee for their hard work in organising the Summer Disco. There was a fabulous turnout and it was enjoyed by all!

Rehearsal Days

Thank you to everyone who has returned slips for our rehearsal days at Tunstall Village Hall on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July. We really appreciate offers of transporting the children to Tunstall rather than Hunton as it does mean that we save a substantial amount of money. The swimming bus will return to Tunstall on Monday meaning drop-off and collection will both be from Tunstall on Monday 10th July.

Let's Celebrate!

This week our teachers have chosen 'anyone from anywhere' for Care-Aspire-Excel!

	Mrs. Crome-Hawke	Mrs. Dozey	Mr. Donaldson	Miss Pole	Mr. Cope
Above & Beyond <i>(Care – Aspire – Excel)</i>	Lucy	Poppy	Ottie		Rose
	Woodpecker Class (Y5/6)	Partridge Class (Y3/4)	Kingfisher Class (Y2)		Robin Class (R/Y1)
Curriculum Award	<i>Coco-Geography</i>	<i>Fearne-Drama</i>	<i>Margot-French</i>		<i>Ruby-Mai-Phonics</i>
Aims Award	<i>Phoebe-Creator</i>	<i>Grace E- Risk taker</i>	<i>Noah- Risk taker</i>		Tilly-Inquisitive
Team Points	Bolton				
Tidy Classroom	Partridges				
Golden Spoon	Amelia				

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Monday 3 rd July	Backchat Brass Workshops	All	See newsletter
Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 Sailing Afternoon	Y6	Information sent
Mon 10 th & Tue 11 th July	Rehearsal Days at Tunstall Village Hall	Y2-Y6	Information sent
Wednesday 12 th July	Y2-Y6 Performance at Tunstall Village Hall -2pm and 6pm	Y2-Y6	Information to follow
Friday 14 th July	'Let's Learn Moor' Day at Grinton Moor	Y2-Y4	Information to follow
Tuesday 18 th July	Y3/4 Saxophone Concert	Y3/4	See newsletter
Wednesday 19 th July	Sports Afternoon	All	See newsletter
Friday 21 st July	Leavers Assembly – 2.30pm	Y6	Information sent
Friday 21 st July	Close for Summer Holiday	All	See newsletter
Tuesday 5 th September	Start of Autumn Term	All	See newsletter

Around the Classes...

Robin Class (Reception): This week children have been experiencing their first taste of school transitions. We are so proud of the current reception children for taking their introduction to Year 1 in their stride. They had a fantastic time with Mrs Tunmore and we can see how ready, and eager they are to start their journey as Year 1's! In Maths this week we have been looking at digging deeper into solving problems where they have had to consider a range of questions to extend their thinking and reasoning skills. We have enjoyed our story of the week 'The Old Toy Room' and making a range of toys using junk modelling, using lots of different resources and techniques to create. We have also been enjoying exploring Lemon volcanos and frozen flower ice exploring cause and effect.

Robin Class (Year 1): What a lovely week in Robin Class, the rain hasn't dampened our spirits! We have been writing our own narrative based on the story 'The Three Little Pigs', we had some very different endings! In maths we have been consolidating our fraction knowledge, understanding halves, quarters, and equal parts. We have been liking the theme, 'Reflect, Revise and Replay' in music, where we have looked at rhythm and pulse and thoroughly enjoyed singing the song 'Hey You'! We also had an exciting visit to the Year 2 classroom with Mr Cope. The children showed us they are certainly ready for the transition ahead of them. Another busy week, well done Robins!

Kingfisher Class: Another fantastic week of learning in Kingfisher Class. We have enjoyed having a poetry focus to our reading lessons this week by reading 'The Slow Man' by Alan Ahlberg (one of our favourite poets!). We have also enjoyed completing mass problems in our Maths lessons and investigating GIS to compare Hunton and Kampong Ayer. Our geography knowledge and vocabulary has come on such a long way – I am so proud of Year 2. We have also worked hard on supporting Key Stage 2 with their 'Olivia' rehearsals and are very excited about the arrival of the stage! Well done, Year 2!

Partridge Class: We have been busy rehearsing for our end of year production this week. All children are working so hard, and we can't wait to share it with you all soon! As well as this, we have been working on shape in maths. We created some 3D shapes using marshmallows and cocktail sticks, then described the properties of each shape to a partner! In English we have planned our information text. We are using knowledge from our history lessons to write a report all about the Romans!

Woodpecker Class: The Woodpeckers have had a busy week with a lot of rehearsals for our end of year performance which are going brilliantly - the children never cease to amaze me with their talents for performing. We concluded our Geography unit by showcasing all we know about our local river in a creative 2-page spread whilst in maths we have continued our work on angles. Thursday saw the Summer Disco and the children had a brilliant time and behaved impeccably as always - they are such good role models to the younger children!

Safeguarding Reminders

Mr. Sam Donaldson is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mr. Gavin Cope is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs. Louise Wyatt is the Safeguarding Link Governor.

If you have worries or concerns about a pupil, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the people named above, in confidence.