

Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had another busy and exciting week in school. Class 2 and 3 are busy preparing for their end of year production, 'Wow! What a Year!' – we will be sending further details home regarding this next week. It's safe to say that the children are working very hard and it's looking and sounding fantastic.

We are also preparing for our Sports Afternoon next week – hopefully, you will have received information about this and the 'viewing times' we will have for each class. We hope that this will enable you to participate in the event rather than holding it 'behind closed doors' and look forward to your cooperation in assisting with the Covid guidelines.

I'd also like to let you know that Mrs. Heap has made the decision to retire in the summer from her role as a General Teaching Assistant. I know she has given a huge amount to the school over many years. The great news is that it isn't goodbye and Mrs. Heap has agreed to visit us to help with Forest School sessions and on school visits, so we will still be seeing plenty of her!

Have a great weekend.



Safety Reminder

Please do not let your children lean or swing on the safety railings between the pavement and road at drop-off and collection times. They are there to protect us all.

Sports Afternoon

In order to keep everyone safe, we have allocated two 'windows' for parents / carers who wish to spectate during our Sports Afternoon.

Class 2 parents are welcome to join us on the Village Green between 1.30-2.15 and Class 1 / 3 parents are welcome to join us between 2.15-3.00

Please do help us by sticking to these time-slots and wearing face coverings.

The PTA will also be arranging their 'Grown Out, Not Worn Out' uniform swap – keep an eye out for it on the Village Green.

Quiz Club Competition

The Year 6 Quiz Team will take place in the national final next Thursday at 2.00pm.

To follow at home visit this address <https://www.quizclub.org/links-to-access-quizzes> and enter the code **8293**



Let's Celebrate!



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Abigail	Pip	Samuel M
Writer of the Week	George	Isaac	Leo
Mathematician of the Week	Bea	Annie	Harry
Tidy Classroom	Class 1		
Team Point Winners	Riley		

Around the Classes...

Class 1: In Class One we have begun our Whatever the Weather theme in earnest. We began by making up stormy stories and acted them out using crafts, small world and play dough. In Geography, we have thought about weather changes across the seasons and made rain gauges. We are experimenting on how seeds grow in different things including soil, sand and hand sanitizer!

Class 2: Class 2 have been busy this week rehearsing the words and songs for our up coming production. Year 3 and 4 have been using this as a speaking and listening opportunity as well as honing their drama skills. Year 2 have been focusing on writing for different purposes. In maths, year 2s have been looking at measuring and comparing lengths while years 3 and 4 have been starting their work on decimals. It's a tricky topic but they have approached it with their usual determination.

Class 3: Our English focus this week has been based around our performances of 'Wow, What a Year' – we have also continued to study the short-film 'The Piano' in our English lessons and we are using this to help build our knowledge of camera angles etc. to help with our recordings. In Maths we have brushed up on lots of skills, including developing our understanding of ratio and translations. As usual, wonderful work from all!

Pupil Questionnaire

This week we have asked all of the children some questions about our school. I'm pleased to share the results with you. We will take the findings of this questionnaire to help us continue to move forward in future to make our school the best it can be!

<u>Question</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
I enjoy coming to school	95%	5%
I feel safe at school	100%	0
I think people in my class behave well	95%	5%
I think other children are friendly	98%	2%
I think my teacher is kind and fair	98%	2%
My teacher helps me when I don't know what to do	100%	0
My teacher helps me when I am worried	95%	5%
I enjoy playtimes	91%	9%
I know what to do if someone tries to bully me	89%	11%
I know our school rules	100%	0
I know what will happen if I behave well	98%	2%
I know what will happen if I do not behave well	98%	2%

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