

# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week has been a short week, but nevertheless a fantastic one! A special mention must go to the Sports Leaders who have now been organising lunchtime activities for three weeks. The activities range from multiskills to football training and have been very popular with everyone - we have also invested in some new playground equipment to ensure everyone can keep active at playtime. It is going down a storm and we must thank Mrs. Robson for pulling everything together.

I can't believe there are now only three weeks left until the half-term holiday – the last half term is always such a busy, but exciting time in school. Before half term we also have lots to look forward to - Mrs. Saunders is organising our Science Week and we have a 'Skip2bFit' day planned for the last week before the holiday – more details will follow!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Donaldson



### Y6 Transition Days

We have now been contacted by most secondary schools and dates for transition are below. Once we hear from Risedale School we will also add it to the list!

12 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Francis Xavier
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Richmond School
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Bedale High School

### Chick Update

Class 1 have had a very exciting week – three chicks hatched on Tuesday and they were lucky enough to see one hatch in front of their eyes! They've been named Rosie, Gary and Derek!

### Stamp Competition

All children in school have completed an entry into a Royal Mail competition designed to honour the 'heroes of the pandemic'. There are some great prizes up for grabs and there has been some super artwork ranging from Professor Sarah Gilbert, Marcus Rashford, parents in key-worker positions and of course the wonderful NHS. We are keeping everything crossed we have some deserved children on the short-list!

**FINAL CALL**

### Final Call!

We are now awaiting just a few medicine and allergy forms to be returned. Please could these be back in school by Monday? We need to start collating this information and ensuring that everyone in school is clear about our new procedures.



**Let's Celebrate!**



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	George	Sophie	Ruby
Writer of the Week	Faye	Georgia	Neve
Mathematician of the Week	Fearne	Pip	Thomas
Tidy Cloakroom	Class 1		
Team Point Winners	O'Keefe		

### Around the Classes...

**Class 1:** We have chicks in the world again! The children have been incredibly lucky to witness our third one emerge from its egg. It was amazing to see! We have also potted on our tomato seedlings. Jigsaw Learning has had us all busy attending concerts complete with refreshments.

**Class 2:** Class 2 have been working really hard this week on their narrative writing. They have been looking at the story from the perspective of the dragon, which has been lots of fun. In maths, they have been exploring ways of subtracting using concrete resources as well as written methods. The children evaluated a DT project that was not as successful as they would have liked. This has made them determined to produce something better next week!

**Class 3:** This week we have continued to flex our writing muscles – this time using pomegranates as our inspiration. After tasting and sketching the unusual fruit, we used our best descriptive language to describe and create ‘Pomegranate Poetry’. There was some wonderful personification and metaphors! Our maths focus has been on addition of fractions and Class 3 have approached it with their usual enthusiasm!

### Holiday Dates

Please see the term dates for 2021-2022 below. In addition to the highlighted dates, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July are both training days – school will close for pupils on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022.

	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022
Monday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31

- Bank Holiday
- School Holiday
- Professional development/training days

### Lunch Menu



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dogs, Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Ratatouille ***** Swiss Roll & Mandarins or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Fajitas, Potato Wedges Carrots Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread or Cheesy Bean Panini ***** Jelly & IceCream or Fresh Fruit	Pizza & Chips, Baked Beans & Peas or Chicken Wrap ***** Chocolate Surprise Cake & Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chicken Korma with Rice, Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans ***** Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Beef Burger in a Bun with Chips, Carrots and Peas or Vegetable Burger ***** Lemon Cupcake or Fresh Fruit