



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been so wonderful to have the children back in school this week, full of tales and adventures about their half-term break – it was great to have some lovely autumnal weather to mark the week!

On Monday, the whole school celebrated our second ‘No Outsiders’ day – taking some time out to learn through texts which celebrate diversity and inclusivity. We’ve also got cracking with our new English and Maths learning. I know all of the children and staff are looking forward to our visit next week to Castle Bolton – please see below for some final reminders. Today, a group of our service pupils from Key Stage 2 ‘The Hunton Heroes’ attended the Schools Service of Remembrance at Ripon Cathedral with Mrs. Farrell and Mr. Dodington – I would like to thank them for representing our school at this special occasion. It was also an exciting week for Year 5/6 who had a virtual Q&A session with a member of the team from the Interfaith Centre in Bradford – we are very proud of how inquisitive they were and how much they learnt about the Five Pillars of Islam.

Have a lovely weekend.

Bolton Castle Visit

- Please make sure your child arrives promptly on Monday morning.
- Unless requested, pupils will require a packed lunch and a waterproof coat, as well as a bottle of water and any medication we are aware of.
- We should return to school in time for the end of the school day.

Odd Socks Day

On **Monday 14th November** we will be marking the start of ‘Friendship Week’ and celebrating diversity by marking ‘**Odd Socks Day**’. Pupils can join in the fun by wearing a pair of odd socks on the day – the more colourful the better. No donations are required!

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Class teachers have met with the parents of the pupils with individual provision maps, either as part of parent consultations or at separate times. Mrs. Cromey-Hawke is our SENDCo and is always keen to talk to parents who are worried that their child might be finding aspects of their learning difficult. If you would like to talk to her, please don’t hesitate to make contact with her via the school office on 01677 450342 or admin@huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk

Let’s Celebrate!

This week our staff have chosen anyone from anywhere for Care – Aspire – Excel!

	Woodpecker Class	Partridge Class	Kingfisher Class	Robin Class
Above & Beyond <i>(Care – Aspire – Excel)</i>	Emily (Y5)	Issy	Margot	Henry
	Woodpecker Class (Y5/6)	Partridge Class (Y3/4)	Kingfisher Class (Y2)	Robin Class (R/Y1)
Curriculum Award	Anna (History)	Amelia (Maths)	Noah (History)	Rose F (English)
Aims Award	Coco (Creator)	Barnaby (Lifelong Reader)	Pippa (Lifelong Reader)	Cora (Creator)
Team Points	Richmond			
Tidy Classroom	Woodpecker			
Golden Spoon	Emily (Y6)			

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Friday 4 th November	Service of Remembrance – Ripon	KS2 H Heroes	Letter sent
Monday 7 th November	Whole School Visit to Castle Bolton	All	Letter sent
Monday 14 th November	'Odd Socks Day'	All	See newsletter
W/C Monday 14 th Novem.	Road Safety Workshops – North Yorks Police	All	See newsletter
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need	All	Information to follow
Monday 21 st November	'Crucial Crew'	Y6 Only	Information to follow
Thursday 24 th November	Y5/6 Netball Competition	Some Y5/6	Information to follow
Thursday 1 st December	Class Museums – Parents Welcome 2.45pm	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 7 th December	Rec – Y2 Nativity 2.00pm and 6.00pm	Rec – Y2	Information to follow
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Lunch	All	Information to follow
Tuesday 13 th December	Whole School Visit to Darlington Hippodrome Pantomime 'Peter Pan'	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 14 th December	Christingle @ St Patrick's Church 6.00pm	All	Information to follow
Friday 16 th December	H&A Christmas Jumper Day	All	Information to follow
Friday 16 th December	End of Autumn Term	All	See newsletter
Tuesday 2 nd January	Staff Training Day	All	Parents informed
Wednesday 3 rd January	Start of Spring Term	All	Parents informed
2 nd – 3 rd February	Y5/6 London Residential	Y5/6	Parents informed

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: It has been fantastic to get back into the routines of our learning this week. For the Year Ones, we are continuing our addition journey and Reception have focused on 'It's me, 1, 2, 3!' We are very intrigued with our new topic; 'Who lives in a castle like this?' Finally, for our music lesson we have started the first verse of our new song 'rhythm in the way we walk.'

Kingfisher Class: We have enjoyed coming back to school refreshed after the holiday. We have continued to investigate addition and subtraction in maths – using our knowledge of number bonds, 1 more and 1 less and 10 more and 10 less to help us calculate. In English, we have investigated stories and thought about how we can vary the sentences we write. In History this term we will be investigating 'Who is the greatest history maker?' and we started our learning by finding out all about Guy Fawkes!

Partridge Class: What a brilliant first week back! Partridge class are enjoying getting stuck into our new topics for this half term. In history we are studying Ancient Egypt. We started with a hunt around the classroom where there were lots of clues hidden about life in Ancient Egypt. In science, we are studying rocks and fossils. We started with sorting rocks depending on their appearance. We are all looking forward to learning more about our exciting new topics. In English we are working on a newspaper report, whilst in maths we are continuing work on addition and subtraction. Partridge class are very excited for our whole school trip to Bolton Castle on Monday! Have a great weekend.

Woodpecker Class: We welcomed back the children after half-term and kicked off with a 'Big Read' where it was lovely to see our older children reading with and supporting our younger children in school. We then had our 'No Outsiders' morning where we read a story called 'Where the Poppies No Grow'; the children had incredibly mature contributions about how people's feelings can change over time and about why it is important that we remember significant events from the past even years later. In maths, we have moved onto written methods for multiplication and I have been really impressed with their attitudes and how they have challenged themselves. We have also started a new class text called 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' which we will continue to enjoy and explore throughout this half-term.

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.