



Dear Parents,

Another week has gone by in a flash! This week we have had our 'Big Read', a Year 2 visit to Bedale as part of their geography fieldwork, a Phonics Information Evening and European Day of Languages – that's alongside all of our day-to-day curriculum work which the staff put so much effort into. Hunton & Arrathorne School is a very exciting place to be!

Next week, the adventures continue with lots of sporting opportunities – from Skip2bFit (see below), to the Key Stage 2 Cross Country and a Year 5/6 Football Tournament – lots of opportunities for the children to be 'happy and healthy'.

This week we also appointed a new SENDCo (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) to our team. Mrs. Rosemary Walker will be a great addition to our staff as Mrs. Cromey-Hawke reduces her role. Don't panic – we will continue to see Mrs. Cromey-Hawke around school as she covers staff in all classes. Mrs. Walker will get to know all children and staff over the next few weeks.

Have a good weekend.

Open Morning – September 2024 Starters

Are you, or someone you know, looking for a school place for September 2024?

We will hold our Open Morning on Saturday 14th October from 9.30 – 11.00am for interested parents. You can visit our excellent EYFS provision, tour the school and meet key staff. We're excited to show off all our school has to offer!

Please contact the School Office on 01677 450342 or admin@huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk to book a place.

Change Makers

We're thrilled that we raised over £140 for the Moroccan Earthquake Appeal and over £60 for Genes for Jeans Day. Many thanks for your support in our fundraising efforts last week.

Skip2bFit

We're delighted that Dave from Skip2bFit will be back on Tuesday 2nd October for the latest Skip2bFit session which is an important part of us becoming happy and healthy. Please make sure P.E kits are in school on Tuesday. Thank you.

Online Safety Information Sessions

Just a reminder that these will take place next Monday at 9.00am and 4.00pm. If you'd like to attend but aren't able to, please email the School Office for a link to the materials.

Let's Celebrate!

See who has been awarded in Celebration Assembly this week!

	Woodpecker Class (Y5/6)	Partridge Class (Y3/4)	Kingfisher Class (Y2)	Robin Class (R/Y1)
Above & Beyond <i>(Care – Aspire – Excel)</i>	Phoebe-Excelling	Theo- Excelling	Leo-Aspiring	Faye- Caring
Curriculum Award	Thomas- Geography	Grace E- French	Kirsty- English	James- Maths
Aims Award	Emily- Lifelong reader	Rafe-Lifelong reader	<i>Kai- Inquisitive</i>	Bertie- Lifelong reader
Team Points	Richmond			
Tidy Classroom	Robins- Reception			
Golden Spoon	Amelia			

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Monday 2 nd October	Online Safety Parent Workshops – 9am and 4pm	All	See newsletter
Tuesday 3 rd October	Skip2bFit Workshops	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 4 th October	KS2 Cross Country @ Richmond School	KS2	Information to follow
Friday 13 th October	School Photographs	All	Information to follow
Saturday 14 th October	Open Morning (Reception 2024)	Rec 24	Information to follow
W/C Monday 16 th October	'This is Me' Week	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents Evening – 4pm – 7pm	All	Information to follow
Saturday 20 th October	Reception 2024 Open Morning	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 25 th October	Y5/6 Visit to Eden Camp	Y5/6	Information to follow
Thursday 26 th October	Pumpkin Parade / Harvest Festival at 2.30pm	All	Information to follow
Friday 27 th October	CPD Day – School Closed	All	See newsletter
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Service @ Ripon Cathedral	KS2-HH	Information to follow
W/C Monday 13 th Novemb	'Friendship Week' / Odd Socks Day	All	See newsletter
Thursday 14th December	Pantomime Visit @ Darlington Hippodrome	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 20 th December	Christingle @ St Patrick's Church, 6pm	All	Information to follow
Friday 22 nd December	Break up for Christmas Holiday	All	See newsletter

Around the Classes...

Robin Class (Reception): This week our story of the week has been 'Simon Sock'. The children have been very busy making their own sock puppets, matching and sorting socks into pairs, and helping to retell the story. In Forest school they enjoyed painting leaves and making prints to see what patterns they could make. A highlight of the week has been making our own Wormeries and minibeast houses - following our interests in minibeasts. We will watch and see if we have any visitors! We introduced Drawing club this week with our focus book 'The Colour Monster' - which has been promoting lots of enthusiastic drawing and writing within the provision and our 'club'. We have been so impressed with how hard the children are working with their phonics- a fantastic, enthusiastic attitude to learning! Keep up the great work Robin Class!

Robin Class (Year 1): What a fantastic week of learning! We loved participating in the whole school 'Big Read' sharing texts within our house teams. In our maths lessons we have continued to put our place value knowledge to the test by counting and representing numbers. In English, we have begun our class text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' to find out more about a recount. We enjoyed answering our investigative question, 'Whereabouts in the United Kingdom do I live?' in geography and practising overarm and underarm throwing at a target in PE. A super week, Year 1!

Kingfisher Class: The Kingfishers thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Bedale on Wednesday, exploring many of the human and physical features around the town before asking some members of the public some questions about why they were visiting Bedale in order to support our learning about 'Why is Bedale Brilliant?' in Geography. As always, the children behaved brilliantly and were a credit to the school. In English, we have shifted our focus to setting descriptions, exploring how to use expanded noun phrases to help describe a setting whilst in maths we have continued to use concrete and pictorial methods to develop our understanding of place value and particularly, how to partition numbers in different ways. The children are becoming increasingly settled into our new routines and are really thriving as Year 2 children.

Partridge Class: We have had another action-packed week in Partridge class. We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating European Language Day and created some fantastic t-shirt designs. In maths, we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and even 1000 and using our reasoning skills to solve problems involving rounding. During our English lessons, we have looked at what we need to include in our writing when writing a letter. The children continue to be 'Online Detectives' in computing and used a search engine to find out facts. In PE, we enjoyed learning how to do a chest pass in basketball.

Woodpecker Class: We have had another fantastic week of learning! The Woodpeckers have been exploring rounding numbers to the nearest 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000 in maths and have explored the features of a newspaper article, using inverted commas and parenthesis in English. The children loved the big read on Tuesday morning and enjoyed sharing their favourite stories with the younger children within school.

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.