



Dear Parents,

Wow! After two FANTASTIC performances of 'The Jungle Book' we're bursting with pride. Each and every child from Year 2 to Year 6 performed fantastically on Wednesday and showed what true 'risk-taking' was all about. Despite nerves, they conquered their fears and put on a show, which could rival the West End – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We'd also like to thank once again, the staff and parents for all of the hard work behind the scenes which made the production such a success. I'm sure the memory will live with the children forever.

Year 6 are also looking forward to an afternoon of making memories this afternoon as they enjoy their 'Leavers' Treat' of an afternoon of sailing at Thornton Steward Sailing Club. We're sure they will have a fantastic time and hope Mrs. Tunmore and Miss Armstrong don't return too wet!

You should have received your child's end of year report today, celebrating their academic and social progress over the course of the year. Along with them, you will find results from statutory assessments in Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6. Our children have excelled and we are proud of them all.

Next week we will celebrate the end of term together – culminating in our Leavers' Assembly on Friday at 2.30pm where we will say goodbye to our Year 6 children – all are welcome to join us on the playground.

Have a great weekend,
Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Cope

Forest School – KS2

Key Stage 2 will be having Forest School sessions on Tuesday 16th July. Please ensure all children in Partridge Class and Woodpecker Class have a pair of wellies in school as Mrs. Donnelly has lots of exciting things planned.

Parent Governors

At our Governors' Meeting last night, we welcomed two new parent governors. Emma Sayers was elected by the parent body, and following the resignation of Luke Dodington, Philip Morgan was also invited to take on the vacant role of parent governor. We thank Luke for the work he has undertaken for Hunton & Arrathorne School and welcome Emma and Philip to our governing body.

Sun Safety

Please continue to ensure that children have a sun-hat and named bottle of sun-cream in school. It is really important to help our children stay safe in the good weather.

24/24 Challenge

Thank you for all of the brilliant 24/24 fundraising! Please continue to send any sponsorship money into school!

Let's Celebrate!

This week there has been lots of caring, aspiring and excelling! Teaching staff have chosen an 'anyone from anywhere'

	Woodpecker Class (Y5/6)	Partridge Class (Y3/4)	Kingfisher Class (Y2)	Robin Class (R/Y1)
Care – Aspire – Excel	Emily	Rosa	Henry S	Arthur
Curriculum Award	Amelia (Drama)	Bea (Music)	Ruby-Mai (Maths)	Faye (English)
Aims Award	Max (Risk taker)	Rafe (Risk taker)	Kai (Inquisitive)	Ivo (Creator)
Team Points	Richmond			
Tidy Classroom	Robins-Reception			
Golden Spoon	Fiona			
Monarch of Manners	Evie M			

Bag-a-Bottle Non-Uniform

We will hold a further non-uniform day in exchange of bottles for our stand at Hunton Steam Gathering on Friday 6th September. Thank you for your kind donations last week – they are very much appreciated!

Term Dates

Our school website has now been updated with term dates for 2025-2026 as well as 2024-2025. Please ensure you look at these dates carefully before booking any holidays as we are unable to authorise term time holidays unless in exceptional circumstances. Term dates can be found at www.huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk/termdates

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Wednesday 17 th July	Y3/4 Skipping Festival @ Richmond School Cancelled by Richmond School	Y3/4	Information to follow
Friday 19 th July	Leavers' Assembly – 2.30pm	Y6	Information to follow
Friday 19 th July	End of Term	All	See newsletter

Around the Classes...

Robin Class (Reception): This week we have enjoyed going on a journey to 'Where the Wild Things Are' in our key text of the week. We have been making dens and going on expeditions to faraway lands! In PE, we have been focusing on perfecting our jumping skills with accuracy. We even had a go at learning French skipping - amazing perseverance and determination! Watching the rest of the school in their performance 'The Jungle Book' was a real highlight this week! The children have done amazingly well, excelling in their phonics assessments. It has been lovely to watch their confidence grow and we are immensely proud of them!

Robin Class (Year 1): The children have had a wonderful week and are getting more and more ready for Year 2. We were extremely lucky to have a sneak peek of the fabulous production 'The Jungle Book' which the rest of the school performed this week – we were impressed with all their hard work! We have enjoyed furthering our understanding of position and direction in Maths by exploring left, right, forwards, backwards, above and below. We have reached the end of our science topic where we have been comparing common plants and trees. PE has seen us use our coordination and combine jumps! Have a wonderful weekend!

Kingfisher Class: This week has been dominated by rehearsals and performances and our Kingfishers did us proud! They played their part brilliantly and joined in whole-heartedly with all of the signing; well done to all involved. Back in class and the children have continued to work hard. In maths, we have moved onto our measuring units, measuring objects in various units such as centimetres and metres which has also given us the opportunity to do some 'Alfresco Learning' on the yard, applying what we had learned in the classroom. I can't quite believe the children are heading into their final week as Year 2s – it doesn't seem like two minutes since they started but they have all made such great progress and have worked so hard they should be very proud of themselves.

Partridge Class: What a fabulous performance of the Jungle Book on Wednesday. The children have worked incredibly hard and did an amazing job. I could not have been prouder of them. You are all stars! In maths, we have been learning all about symmetrical patterns and lines of symmetry. We had lots of fun creating our own symmetrical patterns using objects from the maths cupboard. On Thursday afternoon, we were joined by the Kingfishers where we composed and performed our own pieces of music. We used crochets, quavers and semi-quavers, thinking carefully about the structure of our piece. We then performed using the chime bars.

Woodpecker Class: This week has been all singing and dancing in Woodpeckers! The children enjoyed practising and performing the Jungle Book and did a super job of performing – we're so proud of them all! We also began rehearsals for the Leavers' Assembly and can't believe our Year 6 children only have one week left at Hunton and Arrathorne Primary School! In Maths, we have been creating 3D shapes and exploring different methods we can use to find their volume. The children are very excited for the final week of term; we can't believe it is here already!

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.