



Dear Parents,

And here it is...the final newsletter of this academic year! When we reflect back on the year, there have been several landmark moments to think back on, including an excellent day out at the Life Centre with Key Stage 1; London with Year 3/4 and Year 5/6's overnight residential to Newby Wiske – not to mention the fantastic performances and services like 'The Jungle Book', Nativity and Easter Labyrinth. However, we can't lose sight of the wonderful learning which takes place day-in-day-out in school and the excellent ethos which is obvious to everyone who visits. Thank you to everyone who supports our school and recognises the unique and exciting learning activities we have to offer.

It does not feel like only ten months since our OfSTED visit – as a school we continue to drive school improvement forward and as a teaching team, we are very excited about what the next academic year holds. I'd like to use the final newsletter of the year to thank our fabulous staff team who go above and beyond in creating excellent opportunities for our children – Hunton & Arrathorne School would not be the same without them.

We would also like to say a huge 'well done' to each and every one of the wonderful children; they are a true credit to the school and their families. A final thank you must go to our wonderfully supportive parents, carers and wider families who have supported the school and the children whole-heartedly throughout the year.

Wishing you all a brilliant summer holiday

Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Cope

### Goodbye and Good Luck!

We're so proud of our wonderful Year 6 children and it will be hard to say goodbye to them today; they have each made such an impact on our school but we wish them well on their next adventures and hope they will keep in touch. A big 'au revoir' to Phoebe, Anna, Pip, Georgia, Jude, Lucy, Sophie, Jay, Oscar, Emily and Matilda. We also say goodbye to a few children in other year groups and wish them well – Leo in Year 2; Margot in Year 3; Fearnie in Year 4; and Annabel and Olivia in Year 5.

In terms of staff, we say thank you and goodbye to Miss Laws and Mrs. Hutchinson (Miss Reay) officially at the end of term and thank them for everything they have done for the children at our school.

### Governors' Corner

As we come to the end of another busy and successful academic year, we have lots of positives to look back and celebrate. The year started with a very successful visit from OFSTED which recognised the many strengths of school. The school has continued to thrive and grow in numbers and our children are very fortunate to have so many different and exciting learning opportunities. As we say goodbye to our current Year 6, we wish them well for their next steps on their journey. I would also like to thank Mr Donaldson and the school team for all their hard work throughout the past year. Hopefully, summer will return, and we will have some sunny weather to enjoy. I wish you all a peaceful and happy summer holiday.  
Andrea Peacock – *Chair of Governors*

### September

School reopens on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** at 8.45am. We will send a letter home towards the end of the summer holidays with further information about the start of term.

### Non-Uniform Day

We will hold a second 'Bring a Bottle' Non-Uniform day on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**.

### 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.