



# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents,

This term already seems to be flying by! The week got off to a great start with Partridge Class sharing their class assembly. It was brilliant to find out so much about what they have been learning about in class and their confidence blew us all away.

There have been lots of fantastic things taking place in school this week – have a look below for more information about what we’ve been up to! A big thank you to everyone who has returned their ‘50/50 Draw’ tickets. The grand draw will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – if you need more tickets please just let us know.

There are lots of opportunities to be ‘happy and healthy’ next week – the whole school will take part in Sports Morning on Tuesday, and Year 1 will be attending a ‘Fun Run’ at Bedale High School on Friday! Partridge Class and Woodpecker Class also had the opportunity to be ‘lifelong readers’ during a virtual webinar with Baroness Floella Benjamin, which tied in perfectly with some of the learning, which has been taking place in both English and History.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr. Donaldson & Mr. Cope

### Armed Forces Day

Our service pupils from Year 2 – Year 6 enjoyed a brilliant day at Ypres Lines on Wednesday as part of ‘Armed Forces Day’. Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Armstrong and Miss Adams were blown away with their positive attitudes and it was a wonderful event for all!

### Sports Morning

We’re all limbered up for our Sports Morning on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June (hopefully the sun will be shining!) Children may come to school in their PE kits. We hope you will be able to join us on the Village Green from 10.00am to watch the children demonstrate their athletic prowess!

### Healthy Hands!

On Tuesday, our wonderful Head Boy and Girl took their social responsibility series by running a series of ‘hygiene workshops’ for all year groups. During these workshops, they demonstrated great hand washing and even showed the children how easily germs can spread. We hope that it has a positive impact on the health and attendance of all children in school. Well done, Evie and Ronnie!

### Let’s Celebrate!

See who has been awarded in Celebration Assembly this week!

	Mrs. Dozēy	Mrs. Tunmore	Mr. Cope	Mrs. Hollocks	Miss Weeks	Mrs. Kawai-Calderhead	Mr. Donaldson
Above & Beyond <i>(Care – Aspire – Excel)</i>	Oskar	Year 1	Bernard	Esmae	Grace S	Isaac	Beatrice
	Robin Class (Rec / Y1)		Kingfisher Class (Y2)		Partridge Class (Y4/5)		Woodpecker Class (Y6)
Curriculum Award	Theo	William M	Lily		Abi		Evie
Aims Award	Lottie	William R	Tilly		Pippa		Barnaby
Team Points	Bolton						
Tidy Class	Robin Reception						
Golden Spoon	Grace S						
Monarch	Faye M						

### SRE Curriculum

Just a reminder that full details of our SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) curriculum are available on our website, including an overview of pupil learning. We constantly review this in line with our PSHE curriculum. Earlier this term, you should have received an overview of what pupils will learn as part of the 'Healthy Relationships' strand. If you have any questions regarding SRE in school, please don't hesitate to ask.

### Diary Dates

*Please keep checking the dates below as some may change at short notice!*

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4/5 Class Assembly @ 9am	Y4/5	Information sent
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Armed Forces Day	HH Y2+	Information sent
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Morning	All	Information sent
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception Class Assembly @ 9am	REC	Information sent
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	SEND Drop-in	All	See newsletter
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9am	Y1	Information sent
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y1 Fun Run	Y1	Information to follow
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y2/3 Drumming Concert @ 2.30pm	Y2/3	Information to follow
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Middleham Team Visit to Middleham Castle	M'ham	Information to follow
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 – Y6 End of Year Production	Y2-Y6	Information to follow
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports Home	All	See newsletter
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly @ 2.30pm	Y6	Information sent
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes for Summer Holiday	All	See newsletter

### Around the Classes...

**Robin Class (Reception):** At the beginning of the week, a very exciting package arrived for Robin Class... we had to answer a range of riddles to predict what we thought might be inside the box. Your children will be able to tell you all about our exciting new additions 🦋 we look forward to watching them grow and transform! We have particularly enjoyed role play this week, building castles both inside and outside, creating swords, shields and magical wands and enjoying dressing up for banquets to start off our half term theme of 'Who lives in a castle like this?'

**Robin Class (Year 1):** We have worked our socks off this week! The Phonic Screening Check took place and it has been phenomenal seeing the children showing off all their hard-earned phonic knowledge. What superstars they all are! And of course, they deserve a little celebration! Our History topic, 'Who used to live in Richmond Castle?' is well underway and we have been devising questions we would like to find answers to during our upcoming visit. Maths has seen us delve deep into fractions, exploring halves and quarters. I am exceptionally proud of each of the Robins, with their outstanding attitudes towards learning.

**Kingfisher Class:** We have started lots of new units across various subjects in Kingfisher Class this week. In Maths, we have started to investigate 2D shapes, using vocabulary such as vertical, horizontal, parallel and perpendicular lines. In English, we have started a new text about The Great Fire of London, which began with children exploring facts about current London landmarks such as Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London. We have also started learning about the Romans in History, considering why Emperor Claudius wanted to invade Britain in the first place! Well done to all for their attitudes and behaviour this week.

**Partridge Class:** What an exciting week! Many of Partridge Class had an absolutely brilliant time at Armed Forces Day on Wednesday. Meanwhile, at school, we enjoyed a Q&A with Baroness Floella Benjamin. It linked beautifully to our previous English topic, 'The Empire Windrush', and the children thoroughly enjoyed it; it was brilliant for them to have context behind their learning. In Maths, the children have been exploring percentages. In particular, we have been learning how to find percentages of an amount and understanding the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. They have worked extremely hard this week. Well done, Partridges!

**Woodpecker Class:** We've had a wonderful week in Year 6. The children have continued to demonstrate all they have learnt through school in English. They have created some wonderful narratives based on our 'story time' text from last term, 'The Final Year'. They have enjoyed immersing themselves in our new History topic – investigating the history of the British Empire. In PE, we have continued to develop our athletics and volleyball skills whilst in PSHE we have begun to think about healthy relationships.

### 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.