



# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents,

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Sports Morning on Tuesday. The sun shone and so did our children! We were very impressed with their fantastic attitudes and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs. Tunmore (our PE Leader) for organising the morning, our Year 6 helpers for their brilliant efforts throughout and to all of you who supported the children. We were very proud of every single one of them. The winning team this year was Middleham.

Our '50/50 Draw' will be drawn in school this afternoon; thank you so much to everyone who has bought a ticket. We will make sure the owner of the winning ticket receives their prize as soon as possible!

Next week, we will welcome our eleven new Reception children into school for their first visit. We are sure they will settle into school quickly and the rest of the children will make them feel welcome as they always do.

Have a good weekend,

Mr. Donaldson & Mr. Cope

### Y1 Fun Run

Our Year 1 children are excited to be taking part in a Fun Run with other Key Stage 1 children at Bedale High School this afternoon. We are sure they will be happy and healthy!

### SEND Drop-in

Mrs. Cromey-Hawke will be holding her final drop-in of the term next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00-9.30am. If you'd like to pop in and meet her to discuss any SEND concerns then please let Mr. Donaldson or Mr. Cope know and an appointment can be arranged.

### Class Assemblies

We still have two class assemblies left to go this term and we hope you can join us! The assemblies will begin at 9.00am, take place on the playground and last around 20 minutes!

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Reception

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1

### Strawberry Fair

You should have received a letter inviting you to the Strawberry Fair on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 3.00-3.10. A delicious range of strawberry products will be on sale as part of the Y6 enterprise work. We hope you can join us!

### Big Read

Our next 'Big Read' will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. You are very welcome to join us then!

### 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>	Albie	Eric	Grace S	Jaiden	Thomas R	Max T	Annie
	Robin Class (Rec / Y1)		Kingfisher Class (Y2)		Partridge Class (Y4/5)		Woodpecker Class (Y6)
Curriculum Award	Daniel	Aggie	Kai		Charlie R		Sophie
Aims Award	Hettie	Bertie	Henry S		Rafe		Fiona
Team Points	Richmond						
Tidy Class	Woodpecker						
Golden Spoon	Albie						
Monarch	Mary						

### Amazon Wishlist

Did you know we have an Amazon wish list, which contains lots of exciting things to enrich the lives of our children in school? Some parents have enquired about end of year gifts, so we thought this would be a good opportunity to signpost this again! It can be found using the link below:

<https://amzn.eu/dBelK3u>

### Diary Dates

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

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Morning	All	Information sent
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Fun Run	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
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y1 Richmond Castle Visit	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):** Wow what a busy week! We have been designing our own dragons with the most amazing imaginative creations and writing descriptions about them! On Tuesday, the children showed how 'Happy and Healthy' they all are at our Sports Day! We were so proud of each and every one of them for persevering and trying really hard! We have also very busy rehearsing for a special event on Monday morning! We hope to see as many of you as possible at our Reception class assembly (we will record it for Tapestry for those who can't make it).

**Robin Class (Year 1):** We were both 'happy & healthy' and 'risk takers' during our sporting events this week; sports morning where we all excelled showing off our skills, then so much fun was had at the local 'Fun Run!' We loved aspiring like athletes in all activities. In Maths, we have consolidated our understanding of halves and quarters and we have risen to the challenge and answered like mathematicians. In History, we explored parts of a castle and we learnt about Duke Conan. In Science, we have considered how humans and animals are affected by the seasons whilst in music we have been busy learning a song all about the beach.

**Kingfisher Class:** We were so proud of the children on Tuesday morning: their attitudes and determination during our 'Sports Morning' were great and they competed with big smiles throughout. In Maths, we have moved onto 3D shapes, exploring properties such as faces, edges and vertices while in English, we have continued exploring the Great Fire of London in our new unit of writing. The school year (unbelievably!) is quickly drawing to an end but the children are continuing to work hard – well done to all!

**Partridge Class:** How lucky are we to have had such beautiful weather for sports morning! The children thoroughly enjoyed their sports morning on Tuesday and showed amazing sportsmanship. They demonstrated what it means to be happy and healthy at our school. In Science, we have also been very inquisitive; we have explored air resistance to find what happens to the speed of a parachute when it falls to the ground. We worked in teams and had specific roles, with children directing and leading throughout the lesson. We have also really enjoyed our Annie rehearsals, which is beginning to take great shape! Have a brilliant weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

**Woodpecker Class:** Another fantastic, hard-working week in Year 6. This week, we have enjoyed using our reading skills to investigate an interesting text on 'Gladiators'. We have worked hard to finish our 'Alma' narratives in English, and enjoyed finding out more about religious art and architecture in R.E. We've also started to look to some exciting events – including arranging a Strawberry Fair for everyone to enjoy; rehearsing for 'Annie' and acting as Sports Leaders during our Sports Morning. Well done, Year 6!

### 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.