



Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely half-term break and enjoyed some time together as a family. It has also been lovely to have our school family back together this week ahead of the busy term ahead. There is plenty to look forward to: Sports Morning, our production of 'Annie' and class assemblies to name just a few! We are constantly proud of the children and staff – it is a pleasure to lead H&A School.

We kicked off the week celebrating 'The Great Outdoors' and each class have enjoyed an 'Outdoor learning Day' over the course the week. It has been great to see so many exciting activities going on around the outdoor spaces in school, including outdoor Maths, Forest School and plenty of PE! The children seem to have thoroughly enjoyed it and we will look to do one again in the future!

We will hopefully see many of our Partridge Class parents and friends at their class assembly on Monday. We have had the pleasure of seeing some sneak previews and you are in for a treat! Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Armstrong will also be taking the 'Hunton Heroes' from Year 2 – 6 to the Armed Forces Day in Catterick Garrison on Wednesday – we know they will have a great time with other service pupils.

Mr. Donaldson & Mr. Cope

Welcome Back!

A big welcome to Mrs. Kawai-Calderhead, Rafe and Ivo have returned from their travels this week. It has been fantastic to see them and have them re-join us for the final half term.

Y4/5 Assembly

The Partridge Class have been working hard throughout the week practicing for their class assembly. They will be performing it on Monday morning at 9:00am so hopefully some of you will be able to join us as they share some of their learning from this year!

Reception Visit

Reception have had a fantastic time this morning with a visit from the Rev. Chris Lawton who came to talk to them about the importance of the church as a place of worship for Christians. A big thank you to Reverend Chris for joining us, and Mrs. Webster for organising!

Please help...

Our children love our 'Aims Sheds' which are full of exciting things to play with at breaktimes. If anyone has any spare dressing-up clothes, tarpaulins, sheets, bags / handbags then we would very much appreciate them. Please do drop them off on a morning – the children play so creatively and they will make a huge difference.

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 (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Daniel	William M	Daniel	Kirsty	Holly	Ronnie	Ava
	Robin Class (Rec / Y1)		Kingfisher Class (Y2)		Partridge Class (Y4/5)		Woodpecker Class (Y6)
Curriculum Award	Amelia-Rose	Ralph	Faye F		Faye M		Amelia
Aims Award	Seb S	Arthur	Tai		Rosa		Thomas
Team Points	Middleham						
Tidy Class	Kingfisher/Robins Year 1						
Golden Spoon	Tai						
Monarch	Chloe						

Caring – Aspiring - Excelling

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 inline 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 let us know.

Diary Dates

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

When?	What?	Who?	How?
W/C Monday 9 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Begins	Y1	See newsletter
Monday 9 th June	Y4/5 Class Assembly @ 9am	Y4/5	Information sent
Wednesday 11 th June	Armed Forces Day	HH Y2+	Information sent
Tuesday 17 th June	Sports Morning	All	Information sent
Monday 23 rd June	Reception Class Assembly @ 9am	REC	Information sent
Tuesday 24 th June	SEND Drop-in	All	See newsletter
Monday 30 th June	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9am	Y1	Information sent
Friday 20 th June (new date)	Y1 Fun Run	Y1	Information sent
Thursday 3 rd July	Y2/3 Drumming Concert @ 2.30pm	Y2/3	Information to follow
Friday 4 th July	Middleham Team Visit to Middleham Castle	M'ham	Information to follow
Wednesday 9 th July	Y2 – Y6 End of Year Production	Y2-Y6	Information to follow
Friday 11 th July	End of Year Reports Home	All	See newsletter
Friday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly @ 2.30pm	Y6	Information sent
Friday 18 th July	School Closes for Summer Holiday	All	See newsletter

Around the Classes...

Robin Class (Reception): We started off the week with the most amazing 'Outdoor Learning Day'. We spent every part of our day outside and the children commented on how much they enjoyed the day. Our No Outsiders text 'Blue Chameleon' looked at kindness and friendship and what we can do to help someone who may feel alone to brighten their day. Our story of the week this week is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been sequencing the story in order using the days of the week to help us! In Maths, we have been working on addition and subtraction to 10, using our Robin Class bus to help develop the concept.

Robin Class (Year 1): Welcome back for our final half term in Year 1. We started the week off with Outdoor Learning and our No Outsiders text Blue Chameleon, with the shared focus of friendship. We were enthusiastic in sharing greetings with our friends and were lucky with the sunshine which meant we could participate in outdoor activities such as making clay chameleons, natural painting and even wool wrapping chameleons! Our brand-new story of the term has started, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. And finally. Maths has seen us consolidate our knowledge of multiplication and division, which is helping us with our Diamond Dash challenge too!

Kingfisher Class: Can you believe we are into the final half term of the year already! We had an exciting 'Outdoor Learning Day' on Tuesday which saw us spend the entire day learning in the great outdoors, which included some practical Maths and using sticks, leaves & stones to punctuate our chalk writing on the yard. In Maths, we have been continuing our fractions focus, using equivalent fractions to help compare, whilst in English we have been planning and writing our own poems using our text, 'The Owl and the Pussycat' as inspiration!

Partridge Class: Partridges have had a wonderful week back for the beginning of the final term! We began the week by creating our beautiful information pages about 'The Empire Windrush', ready to begin a new English topic. In Maths, we have been exploring rounding decimals as well as an outdoor lesson on dividing by 10 and 100! The children had a brilliant time in Forest School, exploring and being creators by building dens and peeling sticks. I am very proud of all the Year 4 children for taking part in their Multiplication Check this week; they showed great determination and resilience!

Woodpecker Class: Another fantastic week in Year 6! We enjoyed our final 'No Outsiders Day' on Monday focussing on the text 'The Spots and the Dots' and celebrating diversity. In Geography, we have found out why the Brazilian government chose to change the capital city and evaluated the positive and negative aspects of megacities. We have continued to flex our writing muscles by creating biographies of Elphaba from 'Wicked'. A great first week back – and a super start to the final term!

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.