



# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of you at our R.E. Open Morning on Wednesday. It is always lovely to welcome you into school to share in different aspects of your child's learning. We have a few more opportunities over the coming weeks – our exhibition at Richmond Station and the Spring Concert. We hope you enjoy those too.

On Thursday afternoon, we also had a visit from a local PCSO who did some work with the children about 'Stranger Danger' as part of our work in educating children about how to keep safe. The children listened well and gave some brilliant responses when questioned about what they would do in different scenarios.

Your child's mid-year progress report will accompany them home today – we hope you enjoy sharing their achievements with them.

Have a good weekend,

Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Cope

### Internet Safety Day

Next Tuesday is Internet Safety Day. Our brilliant Year 6 ICT Leads will be running workshops in each class with an online safety focus.

#### Carlton Lodge

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Carlton Lodge residential meeting. It looks like great fun is in store! We have sent out the presentation via email, however if you have not received this then please do let us know. We will be sending home final details shortly. Please also remember to keep payments up to date.

#### Wellbeing Week

We have had a great 'Wellbeing Week' in school this week, taking some time out of our normal lessons and routines to focus on the five ways to wellbeing.

#### Art Exhibition

Our exhibition at Richmond Station begins on Thursday evening – do pop in and see the art during half term before it closes on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### Let's Celebrate!

See who has been awarded in Celebration Assembly this week!

	Mrs. Dozey	Mrs. Hollocks	Mr. Donaldson	Mrs. Tunmore	Miss Weeks	Mrs. Kawai-Calderhead	Mr. Cope				
Care – Aspire – Excel Awards	Amelia C	Theo	River	Thomas	Ruby-Mai	Evie	Thomas D				
	Robin Class (Rec/Y1)	Kingfisher Class (Y1 & Y2)	Goldfinch Class (Y3)		Partridge Class (Y4 & Y5)	Woodpecker Class (Y6)					
Curriculum Award	Elizabeth	Bertie	Ivo		Kai	Charlie R					
Aims Award	Charlie P	Aggie	Esmae		Max	River					
Team Points	Bolton										
Presentation Prize	Theodore										
Golden Spoon	Aggie										
Monarch	Margot D										
Tidy Class	Goldfinch										

### Diary Dates

Please keep checking the dates below as some may change at short notice! Please note the Music Morning will now take place in the summer term.

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Internet Safety Day	All	See newsletter
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Film Night	All	Information sent
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Richmond Station Art Exhibition	All	Information sent
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-Year Reports Home	All	See newsletter
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for Half Term	All	See newsletter
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	School Opens	All	See newsletter
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Concert @ 9am	All	Information sent
26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5/6 Residential to Carlton Lodge	Y5/6	Information sent
W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Week	All	Information sent
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Class Photographs	All	See newsletter
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	'Big Read' @9.00am	All	Information sent
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Visit to Piercebridge Roman Fort	Y3	Information to follow
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Music Parent Drop ins @ 2.45pm	All	Information to follow
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Film Night	All	Information to follow
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Craft Night	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 7pm	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Treasure Hunt	All	Information to follow
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Labyrinth	All	Information to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes for Easter Holiday	All	See newsletter
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens for Summer Term	All	See newsletter
W/C Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week Begins	Y6	Information to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closes for Half Term	All	See newsletter
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School Opens	All	See newsletter

### Around the Classes...

**Robin Class:** This week, we have enjoyed taking part in our whole school 'Wellbeing Week!' Each day, we have taken part in a different activity to give, be active, keep learning, take notice and connect! We started off with giving beautiful pictures to a local care home (to make them smile), learnt how to count to 10 in French and had a mini bootcamp session with Mrs Donnelly! Our key text has been 'The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet' and we have been answering lots of retrieval questions and making predictions to delve deeper into the book!

**Kingfisher Class:** It has been a week of super learning in Year 1 and 2. In English, we have enjoyed writing our own sequel stories inspired by traditional tales we know well. In Maths, we have started our new topic, learning about measures and beginning with investigating length and mass. In Geography, we have really enjoyed finding out which fruits are our favourite and comparing them to the favourite fruits of the UK. We have also been busy creating some super artwork for our exhibition at Richmond Station!

**Goldfinch Class:** Another week of fantastic learning! We created some more fabulous artwork for our exhibition at The Station in Richmond! In Maths, we have been delving deeper into division, we even explored remainders. We've been challenging ourselves with multiplications on the iPad, which is also supporting our division. We have celebrated 'Wellbeing Week' with some daily activities, exploring different ways to 'Give, Stay Active, Keep Learning, Take Notice and Connect'. R.E. morning was a wonderful experience, thank you for joining us!

**Partridge Class:** This week, Partridges have been kind, active and have learnt something new for 'Wellbeing Week!' We've started division in Maths and are beginning to write our own newspaper reports about Ernest Shackleton and his exhibition to Antarctica. The children thoroughly enjoyed our R.E. morning, exploring how Hindu's show their faith when they are together – thank you to those who were able to join us!

**Woodpecker Class:** Woodpeckers have had a great week, including a daily activity for 'Wellbeing Week'. This has included learning something new (counting to ten in Japanese) and taking some time to 'notice' (taking some time to listen to the sounds of the Nectar Café). In Maths, we have been multiplying and dividing with fractions whilst in English, we have completed our balanced arguments about endangered animals; the children have worked incredibly hard with these and should be proud of their final products. Lots of brilliant work as we (somehow!) approach the final week of the half term – well done to all of the children.

### 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.