



Dear Parents,

It is great to be back and see so many smiling faces enjoying learning. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday.

The summer term is always a term of new beginnings. Year 6 begin a term of 'lasts' as they prepare to join their secondary schools, whilst just yesterday we wrote to the families of new children joining us in our Reception cohort in September. We had more 'first choices' than ever before and believe this is testament to the excellent provision and education children receive at H&A.

The diary dates overleaf have been updated to include many of the summer term events we know families look forward to – including our Sports Morning, lots of visits and the much-anticipated Key Stage 2 production – more information to follow very soon! Please do cross-reference these with your diaries / calendars at home.

Have a great weekend,
Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Cope

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies will take place once again in the summer term. A separate letter was sent home earlier in the week via Arbor – however they are also contained within the diary dates overleaf. The assemblies will begin at 2.45pm and take place on the school playground. We do hope you will be able to join us to support your children.

What is my child learning this term?

You should have received an email with your child's newsletter yesterday, which will have lots of information about the learning taking place throughout this term. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Hello & Welcome

A huge 'hello and welcome' to Osian in Year 4 and Seren in Year 3. We hope you are very happy at H&A!

Design Technology Days – Food & Nutrition

The whole school have been very busy during our latest Design Technology Days, which have taken place this week. There have been delicious smells and plenty of taste testing as the children have created a variety of foods – including healthy wraps, pizza toast, scones and savoury rolls! It's fair to say that the teachers have been amazed at the children's skills and knowledge!

Let's Celebrate!

See who has been awarded in Celebration Assembly this week!

| | Mrs. Dozēy | Mrs. Hollocks | Mr. Donaldson | Mrs. Tunmore | Miss Weeks | Mrs. Kawai-Calderhead | Mr. Cope |
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| Care – Aspire – Excel Awards | Angus | William R | Finn, Ivo, Bill | Bill | Livy | Charlie R | Kirsty |
| | Robin Class (Rec/Y1) | Kingfisher Class (Y1 & Y2) | | Goldfinch Class (Y3) | Partridge Class (Y4 & Y5) | | Woodpecker Class (Y6) |
| Curriculum Award | Charlie | Ralph | | Thomas | Kirsty | | Bea |
| Aims Award | Grace | Lacey | | Jaiden | Lacie-Mae | | Charlie W |
| Team Points | Middleham | | | | | | |
| Presentation Prize | Abi | | | | | | |
| Golden Spoon | Chloe | | | | | | |
| Monarch | Rafe | | | | | | |
| Tidy Class | Partridge | | | | | | |

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: We have had a wonderful first week back into school. The children have come back with a real can-do attitude and drive to learn and achieve! At the beginning of the week, we enjoyed talking about differences in our No Outsiders story 'Hair, It's a Family Affair!' and role-playing in our salon. We also thought about what might be at the bottom of our magical bucket in the story 'Billy's Bucket'. At the end of the week, in our DT days, we tried lots of new vegetables and created our own designs for a 'Vegetable Rainbow' before getting to work and making them. We finally enjoyed a whole school picnic to show off everyone's creations and enjoy a taste test!

Kingfisher Class: It is like we have never been away! Kingfisher Class have returned to school with enthusiasm and dedication to their learning. As our phonics and spelling learning continues, we have enjoyed applying our knowledge to create fact files on the city of London in English. We have also really enjoyed our Design Technology days, which have had a Food & Nutrition focus. We have developed our skills of cutting, grating, peeling and chopping to create delicious healthy wraps. Yummy!

Goldfinch Class: Welcome to the start of the summer term! The children have shared tales about their own Easter adventures; they're ready to learn, all refreshed, full of energy and smiling faces. We began with our No Outsiders text 'Julian the Mermaid' by Jessica Love – a heartwarming picture book that celebrates self-expression and individuality. Our 'time' journey has got off to a superb start in Maths. Design Technology Days have been spectacular, with a food and nutrition focus, creating 'Pizza Toast' then ending with a whole school picnic before our very own evaluation. What a week!

Partridge Class: Welcome back for summer term, Partridges! We have had a brilliant first week of term. The children created their legend creature to prepare for writing a chapter for Beowulf, and we have started learning about statistics in Maths. The week has ended with being creators in DT, focusing on food & nutrition, making scones. The children conducted research, designed, made and evaluated their own scones – we were very impressed with their final products.

Woodpecker Class: The Woodpeckers have made a great start to what is their final term with us at Hunton and Arrathorne! In Maths, we have started a unit focussing on statistics, beginning with various forms of bar graphs and line graphs whilst in English, we have had more of a spelling, punctuation and grammar focus, explore active/passive voice and different pronouns. We ended the week with our Design Technology days, tasting a variety of ingredients to help us design, create and evaluate our own sausage (or veggie) rolls. A great first week back to what promises to be a busy yet exciting term.

Diary Dates

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

| When? | What? | Who? | How? |
|----------------------------------|---|------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday 22 nd April | Y4/5 Football Competition @ SFX | Y4/5 | Information sent |
| Friday 24 th April | Whole School & Class Photographs | All | See newsletter |
| Wednesday 29 th April | Year 4 & 5 Class Assembly | Y4/5 | Information sent |
| Friday 1 st May | Military Picnic – KS2 | HH | Information sent |
| Wednesday 6 th May | Reception Visit to Saltburn-by-the-Sea | Rec | Information to follow |
| W/C Monday 11 th May | Y6 SATS Week Begins | Y6 | Information sent |
| Wednesday 13 th May | Year 3 Class Assembly | Y3 | Information sent |
| Friday 15 th May | Careers Day | All | Information to follow |
| Wednesday 20 th May | Whole School Visit – Himalayan Sculpture Garden | All | Information to follow |
| Thursday 21 st May | Year 6 Theatre Visit | Y6 | Information to follow |
| Friday 22 nd May | School Closes for Half Term | All | See newsletter |
| Monday 1 st June | School Opens | All | See newsletter |
| W/C Monday 1 st June | Y4 Multiplication Check Begins | Y4 | Information sent |
| W/C Monday 8 th June | Y1 Phonics Screening Check Begins | Y1 | Information sent |
| Wednesday 10 th June | Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly | Y1/2 | Information sent |
| Tuesday 9 th June | Sports Morning | All | Information to follow |
| Thursday 11 th June | Y4/5 Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre | Y4/5 | Information to follow |
| Wednesday 24 th June | Reception Class Assembly | REC | Information sent |
| Thursday 2 nd July | Transition Afternoon | All | Information to follow |
| Wednesday 8 th July | KS2 End of Year Production – 2pm and 6pm | KS2 | Information to follow |
| Friday 10 th July | End of Year Reports | All | See newsletter |
| Friday 17 th July | Leavers' Assembly | Y6 | Information to follow |
| Friday 17 th July | End of Term | All | See newsletter |
| Monday 7 th September | School Opens | All | See newsletter |

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.