

# Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing half-term holiday. It has been great to see some of the fantastic work that the children have been completing over the past week – they certainly seem to have returned from the break refreshed and ready to learn. We are really excited to welcome everybody back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – I'm sure you're all excited about the end of home learning too!

A letter was e-mailed yesterday about the safety procedures and practical arrangements we are putting in place for the remainder of the term. A copy of the letter along with the remote learning plan is available on the school website if you have not received one. Please do take the time to read it carefully.

Next Friday we will be our second 'Screen Free Friday' and we will re-send the activity grid. Alternatively, children may wish to complete any work or projects they have been working on.



Fingers crossed for a weekend of spring sunshine!

### Dates for Diaries (until Easter!)

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (Virtual)	See separate letter
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Return to School	See separate letter
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School (Class 3)	Parents informed
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Details to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter Holiday	Parents informed

### Forest School

Forest School sessions with Mrs. Wheeler will begin for Class 3 on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March. If your child is in Class 3, please ensure your child brings warm, waterproof outdoor clothing and wellies!



### World Book Day

Next Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March is 'World Book Day'. Mrs Robson has written to everyone about our plans for the day, which include the opportunity to join any or all of our staff for a virtual story-time and the exciting reading competition.

The deadline for entries is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March – please email them in before then. We will announce winners when we are back at school!



### Sports Club

If your child is in Class 3 and signed up for Mr. Layfield's after-school Multiskills Club, we are pleased to announce this will begin on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15-4.15pm. Please confirm with the School Office what the collection arrangements are for your child.

### Around the Classes...

**Class 1:** Class 1 have begun a new topic this week - What makes a good adventure? We have been on our own adventures with picnics, made a Bear Hunt adventure and found out a little about Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

**Class 2:** Class 2 have done really well getting back into the swing of things. We have started our new topic on cars and looked at the design of a model T Ford. For our final zoom meetings each year group has decided to share their talents with the group. I can't wait!

**Class 3:** Class 3 have continued to show impressive algebra skills in their maths lessons this week. In English we have watched an animation called 'High Flying Giraffes' and learnt how to write an explanation text linked to the video. I have also seen some super geography work based around Canada. I'm looking forward to seeing them all very soon!