

Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

I'm sure you're all very ready for the half-term break. I hope the sun shines and you all have a great time, especially with restrictions beginning to ease.

We have had a super final week in school – all classes have thoroughly enjoyed a Science Week around the theme of rainbows (very apt!) and we also had a great time with Dave from Skip2bFit on Wednesday. It is great to see that, as well as in normal lessons our children remembering our rule of 'be driven' in everything they do. We were all very proud of them and skipping fever has definitely arrived at Hunton & Arrathorne!

Please could I remind everyone to check their Parent Pay accounts to ensure all school meals and sports club payments have been made from March until now. Thank you.

Have a lovely half-term.

Mr Donaldson

Skip2bFit

What an amazing day we had on Wednesday! We had some very intense workouts with Dave from Skip2bFit and are so excited to start using our own ropes at break-times after half-term.

We are also excited that we have booked Dave in to return once each term so he can really see how much progress we are making with our physical activity and fitness!

Shirts

We would still love any over-sized white shirts you or someone in your family may have at home. Don't forget, we will offer team points for any brought into school! We have exciting plans for these in September and want to see if we can collect sixty before the summer holidays!

Facebook

We have launched our own 'official' school Facebook page – just search 'Hunton & Arrathorne Primary School'. We will be sharing useful information, links and some of the exciting things we do in school. To keep everyone safe, we have decided that we won't publish pictures of pupil's faces. Unfortunately, we are not able to respond to messages or comments so these features will be disabled. Please call the School Office directly if you need anything. all!



Let's Celebrate!



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Above & Beyond <i>(Care – Aspire – Excel)</i>	Charlie	Matilda	Samuel W
Writer of the Week	Poppy	Emily Wa	Hollie
Mathematician of the Week	Isabelle	Isaac	Annabelle
Tidy Classroom	Class 2 & 3		
Team Point Winners	O'Keeffe		

Around the Classes...

Class 1: Class 1 have had great fun experimenting with rainbows as part of Science Week. We were amazed that we could get all the colours of the rainbow to merge back into white! We have been thinking about 'celebrations' in RE - we've been busy planning ideas for surprise birthday parties!

Class 2: Class 2 have been perfecting their newspaper writing skills this week and been thinking about format and style. The children have been showcasing their very vivid imaginations! In maths we have begun our fractions topic. We have been looking at the links between division calculations and fractions and using lots of concrete resources to help us work them out. As it has been science week, class 2 have been focusing on fun experiments involving absorption.

Class 3: There was some real resilience on show during our Skip2bFit session on Wednesday – I was very proud of everybody! We have continued to show great resilience in the classroom when multiplying and dividing fractions and making edits and publishing our writing. A great end to the half-term! Well done Class 3.

Governor's Corner

Several governors have been lucky enough to make face-to-face visits to school over recent weeks. Paying very careful attention to Covid-19 regulations, they have really enjoyed seeing celebration assemblies, observing the children help with interviews, and keeping abreast of the exciting curriculum developments in the school. All of these moments have been shared at a full governing body level.

We say goodbye to Mrs Armstrong who has stepped down from the governing body. Her contribution over recent years have been much appreciated and we wish her well. It does, however, mean there is now a vacancy for a Parent Governor. More details will follow after half-term. If you feel you would like to help the school out and you would like to learn a little more about the role of Parent Governor, please do get in touch via Mrs Godlee [admin@huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk].

We would like to thank all the staff and children for all their hard work this half-term. It has been another very good one. I hope you all enjoy a well-earned half-term holiday.

Patrick Barber
Chair of Governors

Lunch Menu



Why not try one of delicious school lunches? The menu for next week is below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crunchy Fish Nibbles Potato Wedges, Salad & Grated Carrots or Ratatouille ***** Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Peas & Carrots or Chicken Wrap ***** Marble Berry Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Yoghurt	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage & Cauliflower or Cheese Panini ***** Jelly or Yoghurt	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Sweetcorn or Baked Beans Jacket Potato ***** Raspberry Bun & Cheese or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Burger in a Bun & Chips Mixed Salad & Grated Carrot or Vegetable Burger ***** Choc Muesli Krispie or Fresh Fruit