



Dear Parents & Carers,

What an exciting week we have had in school! The Year 2, 5 and 6 children had a great day out at Foxglove Covert on Wednesday, furthering their science learning by taking part in lots of scientific enquiry investigations. They were super role models and everyone at the nature reserve was very impressed. I know that Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and 4 are excited to visit next week and complete some science investigations of their own! The whole school have been working on the domain of 'Living Things & Their Habitats'. Although work in every class has been very different and challenging, teaching the same concept at the same time really helps us see the progression between each class.

School photograph day went swimmingly today – a big thanks to Mrs. Godlee for her hard work in coordinating the shoot! You should have received a parents evening slip – these will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October for children in Year 2 +. Please also see the newsletter for news of our Harvest and Pumpkin Parade celebrations which are due to take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm. Please join us if you can!

Many thanks for all of your continued support.

Have a super weekend,

Mr Donaldson

#### Reminders

- Please send in or email a photograph of your child with their 'Special People'
- If you have any old white shirts at home, we'd be very grateful!

#### Harvest Festival & Pumpkin Parade

We would love to invite parents and friends to join us for our Harvest Festival and Pumpkin Parade which will take place on the school playground at 2.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Each class will share a harvest item and we will find out the winners of the courgette and pumpkin competitions! We can't wait!



#### Road Safety Workshop

Yesterday, the children in Key Stage 2 took part in some Road Safety Workshops. A huge thanks to North Yorkshire Police who organised and ran this event for us – we will be doing something similar with Reception and Key Stage 1 in our PSHCE lessons.



#### Let's Celebrate!



	Robin Class (R/Y1)	Kingfisher Class (Y2)	Partridge Class (Y3/4)	Woodpecker Class (Y5/6)
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Poppy	Bea	Fenn	Ava
Writer of the Week	Rose F	Fearne	Emily	Coco
Mathematician of the Week	Kirsty	Olivia	Amelia	Nina
Tidy Classroom	Partridge			
Team Point Winners	Middleham			

### Diary Dates

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>What next?</u>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Phonics / Spelling Morning	Parents	Details sent
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Foxglove Covert Visit	Robins & Partridges	Details sent
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evenings	Parents	Details sent
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Pumpkin Parade / Harvest Festival	Everyone	See newsletter
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Virtual Art Gallery for Parents	Parents	Details to follow
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Skip2bFit	Everyone	Details to follow
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Robinwood Parents Meeting – 5pm	Y5/6 Parents	Details to follow
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations	All	Details to follow
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Service of Remembrance	Hunton Heroes KS2	Details to follow
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Musical Theatre Day at Bedale High	Y4/5 Pupils	Details to follow
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Darlington Hippodrome Pantomime Visit	Everyone	Details to follow

#### Spelling & Phonics Morning

Please do join us next Tuesday from 9.00 to drop into classes and join in some fun spelling activities with your children. This was part of the feedback from our summer term parent questionnaire – it would be lovely to see you.

#### IMPORTANT – TRAINING DAYS

Due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, it has been necessary for school's across the country to allocate an additional training day. **This will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.** A full list of training days is available on the school website <http://huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk/terms-dates/>

#### Around the Classes...

**Robin Class:** This week in Robin Class have been continuing to develop their Goldilocks and the Gruffalo stories by adding lots of adjectives and star words. Reception have enjoyed learning their new sounds this week, especially 'm' which went well with the giant marshmallows 'mmm.' Year 1 have been working hard in maths learning their bonds of 10 and exploring how to partition numbers. In science we have been learning about our senses, this week was all about the sense of hearing.

**Kingfisher Class:** A super week in Kingfisher Class! We had a fantastic day out completing our science cross-curricular learning on Wednesday. The Year 2 children followed our school rules well and were great ambassadors for our school. They have also worked very hard back in the classroom – developing their inequality skills and expanding noun phrases. I can't wait for another exciting week of learning next week!

**Partridge Class:** Partridge Class have been busy this week, finishing our short stories including a conversation between two characters. In maths, we worked super hard during our lesson on roman numerals and have now moved onto rounding numbers. We also enjoyed an exciting visit from the PCSO's on Thursday, who talked to us about road safety. Partridge Class are very much looking forward to our trip next week, don't forget your wellies!

**Woodpecker Class:** On Wednesday, the Woodpeckers (and the Kingfishers) went on our school trip to Foxglove Covert to enhance our learning of 'animals and living things' in science. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable time and learnt many interesting things; the guides were blown away with the knowledge of our children. Of course, their behaviour was exemplary throughout and we were even lucky with the weather! In school, we have been focussing on writing a formal letter to Zeus based on our class text and we have been learning more about Roman Numerals in maths too. We ended the week with a visit from our road safety officers to ensure our children know how to be safe when out in the community.

#### Lunches

Why not try one of delicious school lunches provided by our new meals provider, Taylor Shaw? The menu is too vast (and tasty!) to include on our newsletter but can be found on the school website: <http://huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Autumn-Menu-HA.pdf>