



Dear Parents & Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of another exciting, busy and thought provoking week in school!

As you will know, this week has been anti-bullying week which links in very well with the work the children have been completing in their PSHCE lessons. Throughout the whole school, we have agreed that the message behind this year's 'anti-bullying week' (One Kind Word) is really important and something which is especially relevant to our school and our golden rules. This also linked directly to the pupil questionnaire we completed in the autumn term where some pupils were unsure about bullying – we hope that the work carried out this week has made things clearer for them!

The early signs of Christmas are beginning to arrive through rehearsals for the Reception and Key Stage 1 nativity and preparation for our Christingle Service later in December – more details will follow about this soon.

Have a super weekend,
Mr Donaldson

Service of Remembrance

Last Friday, our Key Stage 2 Hunton Heroes visited Ripon Cathedral where they took part in the Service of Remembrance. What a fantastic afternoon it was! The rest of the school supported their friends virtually and we were all mesmerized, moved and in awe of their poetry.

A special thank you, also, to Mrs. Shanley for leading the event. If you are a services family, please do get in touch with Mrs. Shanley for the 'Hunton Heroes' email address which means you can communicate with her directly about any social or wellbeing needs you might have around deployment etc.

Change Makers

Just some of the ways we have been change-makers this week!

Odd Sock Day – We took a stand against bullying, by coming together to celebrate what makes each of us unique to start our Anti-Bullying Week.

Switch Off Fortnight – The Eco Team have been leading the way – making sure we are not wasting precious electricity and encouraging us to 'switch off'.

Children in Need – A big thank you to the Pupil Leadership Team for organising and raising money for charity.



Let's Celebrate!



This week our super support staff have chosen the Care – Aspire – Excel winners!

	Robin Class (Rec/Y1)	Kingfisher Class (Y2)	Partridge Class (Y3/4)	Woodpecker Class (Y5/6)
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Kai	Isabell	Evie	Coco
Writer of the Week	Henry	Bea	Georgia	Samuel
Mathematician of the Week	Poppy	Evie	Jude	Annie
Tidy Classroom	Robin & Kingfisher			
Team Point Winners	Richmond			

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Wednesday 1 st December	Musical Theatre Day at Bedale High	Y4/5 Pupils	Details sent
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Everyone	Details to follow
Tuesday 14 th December	Darlington Hippodrome Pantomime Visit	Everyone	Details to follow
Wednesday 15 th December	Christingle @ Patrick Brompton 6pm	Everyone	Details to follow
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday	Everyone	N/A
Tuesday 4 th January	Staff Training Day	All	N/A
Wednesday 5 th January	Spring Term Starts	All	N/A

Old Toy Plea!

If you have any old dressing up clothes or toys (not electronic) which your children no longer play with, we would be very grateful if you could send them in to use at break-times.

Thank you 😊

Children in Need

A HUGE thank you on behalf of the Pupil Leadership Team to everyone who has donated to Children in Need.

We raised £101.34.

Well done everyone.

Christmas Raffle

The PTFA have kindly started to organise a Christmas Raffle. Any donations of hamper prizes would be gratefully received – there is a collection box on the playground.

Thank you 😊

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: Robin Class have been busy investigating Guy Fawkes a little deeper. Did you know King James I received a mystery letter warning him of the plot? We have used quills and ink to write our own letter warning the king. We have been checking our knowledge in history, science and geography by taking turns to be 'expert speakers.' We have some excellent experts!

Kingfisher Class: This week has seen Kingfisher Class really extending their maths skills by adding and subtracting multiples of ten from two digit numbers – they were really challenged by this. In English we have started reading the text 'Krindlekrax' and used some great writing by famous authors to create our own character descriptions. I have been so impressed by the children's wonderful attitudes to learning all week.

Partridge Class: We have had another fantastic week in Partridge Class! We are working on persuasive writing in English, and we had a fantastic debate for and against deforestation, using persuasive language to produce a strong argument. In maths we are continuing with addition and subtraction. We are coming towards the end of our work on subtracting and have been using our problem-solving skills to solve challenges. We also found out the results of our egg-experiment. We were shocked to discover that orange juice was the worst culprit for causing tooth decay!

Woodpecker Class: We began the week with odd socks to help raise awareness for anti-bullying week. Throughout the week, the Woodpeckers have based our reading and writing on anti-bullying and I have been so impressed with their thoughtful and mature contributions. We have also made massive progress with our long division skills and in P.E. we enjoyed a game of 'frisbee rounders'. Another great week, keep it up Woodpeckers!

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>