



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has only been four days since half-term but we have packed a lot into a short space of time. A big thank you to Mr. Cope for organising our reading week – we are committed to becoming lifelong readers at Hunton and Arrathorne and the events this week have really celebrated that! All of the children enjoyed the carousel, the Book Fair was well attended and the Book Bake Off were remarkable! Well done everyone.

We were also really pleased to welcome Dave back for our Skip2bFit workshop on Wednesday. The progress the children have made in this area is wonderful and it is a great way of being happy and healthy. I'm sure that Kingfisher Class will be living out that aim this morning as they visit The Station in Richmond for their dance workshop.

As we look forward to next week, I know that Key Stage 2 are very excited about their respective visits to Carlton Lodge. I am sure they will come back with plenty of stories of their adventures – it is always great to see them caring, aspiring and excelling away from school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Donaldson

### Governors' Corner

As the Governor with particular interest in the Early Years, it was a pleasure to be invited to join the Staff Team for the training on the new Phonics Programme at the recent Inset Day. The recommended teaching techniques, routines & resources, will give our youngest pupils new opportunities to aspire and excel and I look forward to seeing these in action when I visit Robin Class on 8th March.

Beverly Smeeton  
Governor

### Online Safety

Do you know what your child is doing online? Do they only access age appropriate apps and games? Please use the links below to access more information and brush-up your knowledge about Internet safety.

The Online Safety section of our website is full of useful links, information and reminders [www.huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk/onlinesafety](http://www.huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk/onlinesafety)

### Let's Celebrate!

	Robin Class (R/Y1)	Kingfisher Class (Y2)	Partridge Class (Y3/4)	Woodpecker Class (Y5/6)
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Rose F	Rafe	Isabella	Annie
Writer of the Week	Kai	Olivia	Anna	Lilly
Mathematician of the Week	Poppy	Bea	Georgia	Nina
Tidy Classroom	Woodpecker			
Team Point Winners	Bolton			
The Golden Spoon	Theo			

### Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Carlton Lodge Visit	Y5/6	Parents informed
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 Carlton Lodge Visit	Y3/4	Parents informed
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Dance Morning @ The Station	Y5/6	Information to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	All	Information to follow
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	KS2 Sportshall Athletics	Some KS2	Information to follow
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Yorkshire Sculpture Park Visit	All	Information to follow
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Labyrinth – Parents Invited	All	Information to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg Competition	All	Information to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holiday	All	Parents informed
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term	All	Parents informed
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SAT'S Week	Y6	Parents informed

#### Online Maths

Just a reminder to please encourage children to visit Times Table Rockstars, Numbots or Sumdog at home. Little and often really does make a huge difference! Usernames and passwords should be within Homework Diaries. Please let us know if you have any technical difficulties!

Thank you 😊

#### Book Bake Off

There were some outstanding entries to our Book Bake Off to finish our Book Week celebrations (please see Seesaw and Facebook for a selection!) They all looked very tasty, but a special well done to our winners in each class who were chosen by Mrs. Godlee and Miss Whittaker:

1<sup>st</sup> place- Georgia

2<sup>nd</sup> place- Lucas

3<sup>rd</sup> place- Jude E

#### Around the Classes...

**Robin Class:** Book week.....we haven't stopped in Robin Class, we are ready for the weekend! We loved acting out 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' with children from our Houses. We have enjoyed reading stories to the bears who came to visit us and we welcomed Mr Cope to our class who read us a story. Not forgetting Skip2bfit, PE, Computing, Phonics, Maths and the launch of our new topic Perilous Pirates! On Monday we are looking at toys in History, if your child would like to bring in their favourite toy to share that would be fantastic. Happy weekend.

**Kingfisher Class:** Kingfisher Class have come back after half-term with lots of gusto and have impressed me with their resilience and perseverance. We have been making the most of the short week by completing some assessments to review our learning so far in Year 2. We have also thoroughly enjoyed all of the Book Week events – from the Book Fair, Book Carousel to Story Swap. What amazing baking too! Today has been an exciting day for Kingfishers as they visited Richmond Station for their dance morning and spent the afternoon launching their geography topic by making oat-cakes!

**Partridge Class:** We have had a fantastic first week back in Partridge class! In maths we have been learning all about equivalent fractions, using our multiplication knowledge to help. In English we have been looking at the features of diary entries, in preparation for writing our own next week, when we return from Carlton Lodge! We were also lucky to have had a Skip2Bfit session this week, which was fantastic as always and Dave was impressed with the children's progress! Of course, we are all incredibly excited for our trip to Carlton Lodge next week- I hope you all have a relaxing weekend ready for a busy week ahead!

**Woodpecker Class:** There has been a real buzz around school this week with our World Book Week themed activities and I know the Woodpeckers have thoroughly enjoyed it. On Tuesday, we loved working with some of the younger children to complete a book themed scavenger hunt, create our own heroes/villains and act out Lets Go on a Bear Hunt; on Wednesday we were lucky to have a visit from the Little Ripon Bookshop and I know the children are excited to get started with their new books; on Thursday they were joined by Miss Pole who read them a story; and finally today we have our first 'Book Themed Bake Off' and we have seen some truly marvellous creations! Thank you to everyone who has helped the Woodpeckers (and indeed the rest of the school) have a fantastic World Book Week!

#### Safeguarding Reminders

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, it is important to remember that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, however the below information may be useful:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr. Samuel Donaldson, the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is Mr. Gavin Cope. The named governor for Safeguarding is Mrs. Louise Wyatt.

Further information, including policies, can be found on our website