



Dear Parents,

This week brings to the end a very busy Spring term, with a shorter newsletter than usual as we have no Celebration Assembly today (instead the House Captains will be leading our special 'Easter Egg Raffle'. It has been full of fantastic learning, and opportunities for our children including visits, residentials and theme days. It was fantastic to see many of you at the Easter Labyrinth – the children's confidence when speaking and listening continues to impress and amaze us.

None of what we achieve in school would be possible without our wonderful team of staff and governors – I'd like to thank each of them for all they do. Additionally, your continued support is very much appreciated.

Please remember school is closed for staff training on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – children return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Class teachers will be in touch during the first week back with class newsletters and curriculum outlines for the summer term. We'll also ensure the diary on the back page of the newsletter is fully updated with the important summer term dates for you to remember.

Wishing you a fantastic Easter holiday,  
All the staff at Hunton & Arrathorne CP School

### Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cope who welcomed beautiful baby Eve last Thursday. I know Mr. Cope is looking forward to spending the Easter holidays as a family of four and I'm sure you'll join us in sending them lots of love.

### Skip2bFit

We're excited to welcome back Dave for a Skip2bFit session on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on this day!

### Goodbye & Good Luck!

We say goodbye and good luck to Miss House today as she prepares to leave us for her new position at Middleton Tyas School. I know that Woodpecker Class will miss her and we hope she will keep in touch – I know she's already planning to come back and watch our end of year production!

### Safeguarding Reminders

Mr. Sam Donaldson is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mr. Gavin Cope is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs. Louise Wyatt is the Safeguarding Link Governor.

If you have worries or concerns about a pupil, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the people named above, in confidence.

### Around the Classes...

**Robin Class (Reception):** Wow- what an amazing final week of our Spring term. Reception you have blown us away! The children excelled this week in their phonics assessments - showing how driven they have been! We enjoyed finishing our 'Terrific Toy's' topic, going on a Teddy Bear Picnic, spring spotting and playing in the village park. They worked extremely hard in practising and performing our 'Jelly Bean Prayer' for our part, the resurrection, in the Easter Story.

**Robin Class (Year 1):** This term has flown by! The children have all 'cared,' 'aspired' and 'excelled' in taking care of each other, the classroom and the plant! The effort the children put into the Easter Labyrinth was wonderful, they went from strength to strength telling their part of the story. And art week has seen us create some fabulous creations, from clay snails, to junk modelled animals, even 'natural' resourced artwork!

**Kingfisher Class:** Another wonderful week in Kingfisher Class – we have worked hard to further our understanding of multiplication and division by investigating the 2, 5- and 10-times table. We've worked hard on our oracy by preparing for our Easter Labyrinth adaptation of Holy Week and thoroughly enjoyed collaborating on mixed media collages in Art in a pop-art style, whilst also investigating the sculptor Henry Moore.

**Partridge Class:** Partridge Class have had a fantastic art week. We have been learning about different artists and have created different pieces of art work inspired by Henry Moore, Sokari Douglas Camp and El Anatsui. We have also worked incredibly hard at our Easter Labyrinth. We hope you enjoyed our performance!

**Woodpecker Class:** I have loved my final week with Woodpeckers, we have completed some beautiful still life art, practiced the Easter Labyrinth and converted fractions into percentages. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know and teaching each and every one of them. I will miss them all and they are a class I will never forget!