



HUNTLEY NEWS 07/10/2022

Our School Vision

Nurtured individuals, learning together with God's love, living life to the full.

Curriculum

Year Six Isle of Wight Residential:

The children in Y6 had an amazing week away on the Isle of Wight with other year six children from Tibberton, Churcham and Ashleworth. The weather was kind to them and they had lots of adventures including a visit to Osbourne House-home of Queen Victoria and fossil hunting on the beach near Dinosaur Isle.

Some of the comments from the children:

It made me more confident about myself.

Blackgang Chine was my favourite place.

I did so many new things!

Amazing and thrilling!! I would recommend it to anyone!

I loved grooming the donkey that we sponsor- his name is Thomas.

It was fun meeting children from other schools.



Autumn Performance Poetry Competition-Reminder: Information has gone out about our upcoming performance poetry competition. Children across the school are welcome to take part and some examples for each age group have been sent home. Children can choose their own poems if they wish – as long as they are about the season of Autumn. The competition will run throughout the last week of term (17th-20th)

Parent's Evening: Parents evenings will be on 18th and 19th October.

English Curriculum Information: In the hall during the parent evenings there will be tables set up in the hall with information about our English curriculum. Mrs Hulse, who our English writing lead will be there for some of the time but please let her know if you have any

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questions about anything. There will be examples of some of the resources we an overview of each year's work. Please feel free to browse. Governors will also be available to speak to – please feel free to join them of tea and biscuits in the hall!

Cross Country Competition: On Wednesday some of our year five and six children took part in a cross county running competition at Five Acres in Coleford. A massive thank you to Mrs Mason, Mrs Cholefko and Mrs Credland for their help and support.



Here's what the children had to say about it!

Izzi – 'It made me feel proud to represent the school- there were 260 children there!'

Tabitha- 'I am proud as I have only done cross county once and this was the first time I represented the school.'

Olivia- 'I am really proud and I came 26th. It was tiring as there was a big hill to start!

Hamish' I was surprised how far we actually had to run!

Well done to you all – we are very proud of the effort and enthusiasm you all put in!

Class Stream story telling: In worship today, we were treated to a performance of The Little Red Hen by Class Stream. This week they had learnt the story off by heart and performed it for us with the actions. We will share the performance on the website for you all to enjoy!

Internet safety – In the Net Production

This week, the children in year 5 visited Picklenash school in Newent to watch a primary school production called 'In the Net' This is a play about internet safety and healthy online relationships. The year fives told me it was about a girl who was not safe online, shared too much information and did not tell a trusted adult when she saw something upsetting. They also told me about spam and viruses and top tips about what to do. The really important message was to always tell a trusted adult if you have any worries or concerns. Our year four children will be watching this production in the new year.

Behaviour/ Attendance

Class of the week: Class of the week for the last two weeks as been Class Estuary.

However, they were knocked off the top spot by Class Stream this week!

Points are awarded at lunch and play time for sensible lining up, acts of kindness or helpfulness, being a good friend or showing another one of our school values. Tokens are given out and added to a class pot. At the end of the week, the class with the most tokens is awarded Class of the Week and gets first pick of Golden Time activities on a Friday afternoon.

Isle of Wight: Well done to all the Y6 children who, as always, did Huntley proud showing our value of respect through impeccable behaviour and manners, courage, as for many it was the first time away from home for that long and perseverance for giving everything a go!!

Also a massive thank you to Miss Bramley for going on the residential with our year sixes

Personal Development

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Collective Worship: Today the children in year four led Collective Worship. Last week they met with Kevin from the Gloucester City Mission to find out about the important work they carry out. Today they shared this with the rest of the school as we have decided to support this local charity again this year collecting donations for our Harvest Festival. You can see their assembly on our website. Hopefully you will get an idea of the great work this charity carried out.

Certificates: Well done to the following children who all received awards in last week's merit assembly.

Head teacher award: Austin- for showing out value of perseverance and always trying to be the best he can be!

All the year sixes for their amazing attitude and approach towards all aspects of the Isle of Wight residential.



Class Stream – Alfie and Charlotte

Class River- Louie and Brody

Class Estuary- Keiran, James, Olivia

Class Ocean – Lily

Writers of the week- Betsy, Olivia, Hope and Florence

Hand writer of the week – Cecelia and Hope

Times Table Rockstar of the week – Anais and Imogen.

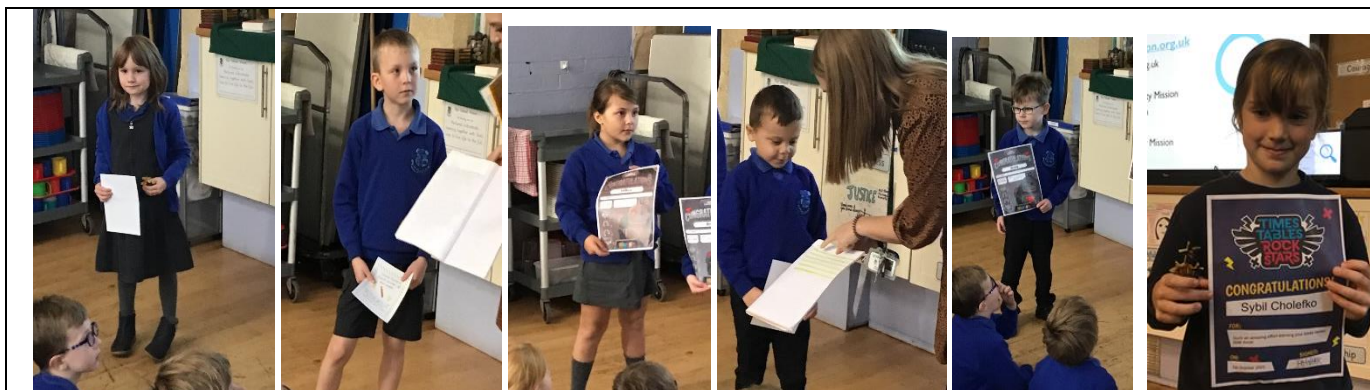
Numbots: Arlo and Bailey – Iron award

This week:

Times table Rockstar of the week: Daisy and Sybil

Numbots: Brody and Willow

Handwriter of the week: Louie and Harley



Other achievements:

99 club – the following have passed the level they have been working on and will move up to a new challenge! Joanne, Hamish, Amelie, Anais, Kieran and Valentino.

Achievements outside of school: Please let us know about any of your child's achievements outside of school and we can add them to our achievement board!

Bikability: This week the year six children started their bikability training. This involves the children learning about riding their bikes safely on the road and general road safety awareness. An important life skill for them. Today they were doing basic skills and manoeuvres in the playground and next week will go down to the village for more experience.

Kenyan School link: This week we received a letter from a Kenyan child, Josphat, whom we have funded through his secondary education. A number of years ago, staff from this school and other local schools travelled to Kenya to visit schools there and links were formed. Since then we have used money raised by the running of the toast bar to pay for a child's secondary schooling. Josphat is coming to end of his time in secondary school and it is great to hear that he is looking to go to university to study engineering. It is lovely to think that we as a school played a part in him being able to do this.

Leadership and Management:

County PSHE Lead teacher: Mrs Curtis will be continuing her role of Lead teacher for the Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning (GHLL) team for the sixth year. The role involves supporting other schools in the development of their Relationships, Sex and Health education curriculums and their mental health provision. It involves school visits, working with teachers and governors and delivering training.

Science School to school support: Miss Etheridge has a wealth of knowledge and experience around science having guided us through the rigorous process of gaining our National Primary Science Qualification. We are very pleased that she has been approached by the local authority, to offer support to other schools to help them improve their science teaching and learning.

Governor meeting: Yesterday saw the first governors meeting of the year. Amongst other things, we had a look at finalising the school development priorities and organising governor visits to school. We are pleased to say that our chair of governors for another year will remain Ms Fiona Gordon – if you ever wish to contact the governors please drop Fiona an email on chair@huntley.gloucs.sch.uk

As mentioned governors will be based in the hall on parent evenings and look forward to seeing some of you.

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