



HUNTLEY NEWS

Our School Vision

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

Curriculum:

Class Estuary have been exploring the WW2 artwork of Henry Moore. He was commissioned to capture scenes in the London tube tunnels during the Blitz and worked using wax crayon and water colour. They used his wax resist techniques to copy some of his work. They have been learning about human proportion, tunnel perspective and abstract figures. A final sculpture piece was then created as a class, copying one of his most famous war images. This was shared with parents/carers last week.



Behaviour/ Attendance

Your child may have bought home a fish reward last week. We are always keen to celebrate the positive things we see in school. As well as our usual merit certificates and other celebrations, we have introduced an 'on the spot' reward linked to our school rules. If your child shows a particularly good example of our school rules, staff will give out a fish reward for them to take home and celebrate with yourselves.



Class of the week - Last week Class Ocean were class of the week!!

Personal Development:

Collective Worship: This term's living value is Peace. This week has been Anti bullying week. As well as taking part in odd sock day on Monday, we have been thinking about how we are all unique and special and how we treat difference in a positive way with respect.

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

Class Stream – Issac and Martha

Class River- Rupert and Tamlyn

Class Estuary- The whole class for a fantastic attitude towards their work this week. Keiran and Issi.

Class Ocean – Kelsa, and Issy.

Writers of the week- Luna, Coralie, Lydia and Kaylen

Hand writer of the week – Henry and Freya

Times Table Rockstar of the week – Cecilia and Seren

Numbots: Arlo, Luna and James. Henry, Olivia and Willoughby



Other achievements:

Palladium success- Joshua in Year six has become the first person EVER to pass our PALLADIUM 99 club level. We are going to have to create new 99 club challenge! Well done Josh!

Clive Challenge – Miss Etheridge gave out certificates from CLIVE to all those who had completed his challenge over half term. This challenge involved making vegetable crisps.

Iceskating Grade Five- Megan shared her iceskating awards with us, which she has been working hard on during her lessons. She has recently gained her grade 5- Well done Megan!



Harvest Festival

Kevin from Gloucester City Mission has been to collect all the donations. Thank you for your generosity- together we made a real difference!!

Remembrance Day

In collective worship, we were joined by members of the local British Legion. Mr Batham lead an assembly about Service. There was a video which looked at people who have served their country in the armed forces and those that serve in the NHS.

We held a two minute silence and they explained how the flag was lowered during this time and then raised afterwards.

The children then asked the members some questions. One of the questions was about the medals they were wearing and they explained what the different medals were for and also the different badges on their berets.

The rest of the day was spent carrying out different activities in our classes linked to Remembrance day.

It was also lovely to see so many children involved in the Remembrance day service in the church on the Sunday. A big thank you to Rupert, Austin and Betsy for reading a lesson during the service.



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Children in Need day- today, the school council decided on a pyjama day in school. Thank you for your donations to Children in need – a great cause I am sure you all agree. We managed to raise an amazing £101!



Odd Sock day- Monday saw the start of anti-bullying week across the county and we celebrated the fact that we are all different and unique with Odd Sock Day.



Book Fair – Thank you for your support at the book fair today. You are still about to order online and orders will be back in school by 9th December. The children and staff will then be able to choose new books to stock up class libraries and topic boxes.

Year six bookmarks- Alongside the book fair, the year six children sold handmade bookmarks. They managed to raise £27.31 which will be spent on food, bedding and other items for Jellybean and Snickers.

Non-Uniform day- Thank you for donations for Christmas hampers – here were so many lovely donations for fantastic hampers for the Christmas raffle. Raffle tickets will be coming home with the children in the soon. The PTFA Christmas raffle is a great fundraiser for the school- thank you for your support in advance.

Sports teams

Congratulations to all those who have represented the school in recent sports matches. We have had two netball matches one home and one away. We lost the first match but won convincingly away the next week. Its great to see the team improving together. Netballers: Oscar, Isobel, Lily, Freddie, Betsy, Izzi, Florence, Kelsa and Amelie.

The girls football team had their first match and did really well – especially as it was the first time any of them had played in a proper match! Keep it up girls. Izzi, Olivia, Amelie, Lydia,

The boys (well mixed this year!) football team got off to a winning start with a 3:1 win at home over St James. Congratulations to Oscar, Kaylen, Freddie, Charlie, Josh, Izzi, Olivia, and Eddie.

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

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Leadership and Management:

Governor visits- It has been lovely to welcome some of your governors into school again this week. Mrs Rich and Mrs Bryson came in to see a phonics lesson and to look at how well our new phonics programme has been going.

Rev Lara has also been in to talk to a few of the children in each class to get some pupil voice about our Christian school distinctiveness and other aspects of school life. As always Lara was in our merit assembly this week sharing the children's achievements and leading us in prayer. On a Friday, the prayers are linked to ideas which the children have put in the prayer box throughout the week.

A message from our SENco (Special Needs Co-ordinator) Miss Dawson

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we return to school and get back into the swing of things, I would like to direct your attention to our special educational needs (SEN) section of the website. This can be found under 'School information – SEN' or by following this link
<https://www.huntleyprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/sen>

In the SEN section of our website, you will find lots of useful information detailing how we support all of our children in school, particularly those who have specific learning needs. Our school's SEN policy outlines the role of the school, SENCo, teachers and parents/guardians and also how we identify and support any special educational needs in children. Our school's local offer can also be found here, which breaks down this information in a more concise way.

The SEN section also has useful links to Gloucestershire County Council's local offer which provides important information about other agencies/ services that may be of use.

Please feel free to have a good look through this section of the website as there is a lot of important information that may be of particular relevance to you and your family. My email address can also be found here. Please feel free to email me on adawson@huntley.gloucs.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns about your child, or anything regarding our SEN provision in school.

Thank you A. Dawson (SENCo)