



HUNTLEY NEWS September 2023

Our School Vision

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

Curriculum:

Isle of Wight – Year Six residential.

From the 18th to the 22nd September, the year sixes spent the week on the Isle of Wight with children from Tibberton, Churcham and Ashleworth schools.

Although the weather was not always kind to them, they had an amazing time! Massive thanks to Miss Bramley for going with them.

Lydia – My favourite place that we visited was the donkey sanctuary. I loved seeing the donkeys and grooming them.

James – Blackgang Chine was my favourite place, as I loved all the rides. It was too windy for some of them but we went on loads.

Eddie- The disco was so much fun and everyone went crazy!

Hamish – I really liked the donkey sanctuary and seeing all the rescued donkeys. I had a relative who loved the sanctuary and when she died a remembrance plaque was put there. I found the plaque with her name on!

Esmay – I loved the movie night. It was relaxing after all the busy days!



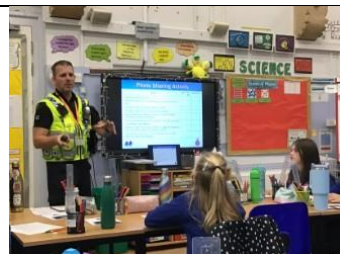
Music lessons-All the children in Class River are learning the violin and Class Stream, mixed strings. The lessons will run for ten weeks and there will be a concert at the end, which parents will be invited to, so the children can share what they have learnt. If anyone would like to hire an instrument to practice at home, please contact school.

Forest Schools- we are really excited to be starting our new Forest Schools programme this term. Mrs Credland has been very busy gaining her National Forest Schools qualification and she has started this term with the Year Four children. It will run slightly differently to other years, as the children will complete a six week block in one term rather than spread out. They will be learning new skills over the weeks and this will build up to a mini project where they get to put these skills into practice. Letters will go out prior to your child starting with dates, a kit list etc. If parents would like to help out with Forest Schools on a Friday afternoon please let us know!

Reading Challenge- Our Bronze reading challenge is well under way. Look out for a separate letter home explaining how this works.

Year Six – School beat officer visit from PC Steer

Last week, the children in year six had a session with PC Greg Steer all about staying safe online. Megan said that you must never send a photo online to someone you don't know in real life. Lydia told me that it is very important not to share any personal information online



Football Club – Due to such high levels of interest, which is great, we have had to split the football club into two separate groups. Even with our two coaches, we were over ratio. Therefore, the coaches have split the children into two groups and each group will have five sessions between now and Christmas, on alternate weeks.

Behaviour/ Attendance

Just a reminder that holidays cannot be authorised during term time. It is likely a fine will be issued if holidays are taken during term time. Please see our attendance policy online for further details.

Personal Development:

Certificates: These children have been awarded certificates over the past few weeks.

Head teacher award- Year Six- for showing compassion to their buddies.

Year five – showing responsibility when the year sixes were away.

Reception – settling in so well, listening carefully and lining up beautifully!

Class Stream- Jacob and Guy. Finley and Charlotte.

Class River- Teddy, Alfie and Harley. Martha, Ted G and Norah. Luna, Arlo, Sophie and Brody

Class Estuary- George, Lydia, Eryn H and Violet. Louie

Class Ocean – Hamish, James

Writers of the week- Daisy, Imogen, Rafael,

99 Club- Esmay H, George S and Daisy.

Science certificates- Freya and Willow. Great groupwork – Eryn, Cecilia, Lily, Daisy and Lydia P.

Handwriter of the week- Olivia G, Willoughby and James G



Numbots

Rust- Jude, Harlow, Jacob, Monty, Isaac, Arlie, Eirwen, Jessica, Raphael, Charlotte, Amelia and Henry.

Iron- Monty, Jacob, Rafael, Charlotte, Harlow and Henry

Brass- Monty, Charlotte, Harley, Luna, Alfie and Bailey.

Tin – Harley, Bailey, Alfie and Jacob.



99 Club passes

Esmay

George S (2), Daisy, Seren, Will, Samuel, Tamlyn, Matilda and Rupert

Hope, Eli, Angus, Bailey, James (2)

Milo (2), Teddy (2), Sophie, Tilly,

Arlo (2) Teo (2) , Angus, Alfie, Harley (2)



Other awards:

Congratulations to Izzi who has successfully been selected to play for Hereford United U12 team. Last month she not only got player of the match but the player of the month. She was presented with an award at the Edgar Street Stadium , the homeground for Hereford United. Well done Izzi- have a great season!

Girls football- The girls football team had their first game this week against Meadowside. They won 0-2 and everyone gave 100%! The attitude on the pitch was amazing and everyone showed really good sportsmanship – well done girls.

Clubs – A letter will be coming out soon (when Mrs Mason's computer returns) with all available clubs for next term listed. Please note that we would like to run an art club on a Wednesday if we can get numbers to make it viable.

Harvest Festival- We will be holding our Harvest festival on Friday 20th October. It will be at 9:00 in the church. Please bring in donations before the day. This year we are collecting for Lords Larder a local food bank charity. Huntley Church is now a collection point for this charity.

'We are grateful for all donations from the public but because of the need to store items for potentially long amounts of time, we do require food to be tinned or dried and to have a long use-by date. Toiletries must also be unused and not about to expire.'

- **Tinned Food**
Potatoes/Carrots/Peas, Tomatoes/Sweet-corn,
Baked beans/Beans, Spaghetti/Ravioli/Macaroni, Soup,
Ham, Corned beef/Luncheon meat, Mince/Steak/Meat products,
Tuna/Salmon, Sardines/Pilchards,
Rice pudding/Sponge pudding, Fruit, Custard/Condensed milk.
- **Packet Foods**
Rice, Pasta, Noodles,
Soup, Instant mash
Cereals, Biscuits, Crisps.
- **Toiletries**
Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Disposable razors.
- **Beverages/Jars**
Tea bags, Instant coffee, Hot chocolate, Sugar, UHT milk, Powdered milk,
Fruit juice, Squash,
Jam, Marmite,
Pasta sauces.
- **Perishable Food Items**
Cakes, Prepared Meals, Raw Meat, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.
- **Perishable Liquids**
Fresh Milk.

Leadership and Management:

PE Award- Last year we were working towards our Bronze schools PE Mark. We are pleased to have found out recently that we achieved this. This year we are aiming even higher and going for our Silver award. Watch this space!

Ofsted. After a long wait, we have published our recent Ofsted report and it is available on the website. (Copy sent on ParentMail as well) We are very pleased with the outcome and over all it was a very positive experience. We are very proud of our school community.

Mrs Mason leaving -As you already know Mrs Mason is leaving school at half term. She has an exciting new job working for Gloucestershire County Council. She will be very much missed and it will be a hard job to replace her! If you know anyone who might be interested in this post, there are further details under the vacancies section on our website.

Other news!!

So... we have some exciting staff news to share.

Firstly. We would like to offer a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Etheridge who has recently announced her engagement! We wish her and her fiancé all the very best!

Secondly. Miss Dawson is having a baby- such special news!!!!!! We are over the moon for her and her family! A massive congratulations to you both.