



HUNTLEY NEWS November 2023

Our School Vision

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

Curriculum:

Class River – Pasta making at Harts Barn Cookery school

The children in Class River spent the morning making pasta. They learnt lots of different techniques such as, rolling out the dough they made and cutting the strips of pasta. At the bottom of this newsletter is a recipe written by Willoughby after the visit and you could try making your own pasta at home



Class Stream – visit to the Bristol Zoo Project



This week Class Stream visited The Bristol Zoo project and found out all about Africa and the wildlife found there. Mrs Goulding was so impressed with the way the children behaved and how well they engaged in all the activities. Their guide for the day commented on this and said they were the best class she had met! The children made a fantastic book all about their visit

Henry wrote: First we got on the coach to go to Bristol. Then we saw ostriches, they were colossal. After that we saw the meercats and they were so cute. Then we learnt about Africa. The place we learn about

in Africa was Cameroon

Harlow wrote: On Tuesday we went to the Bristol Zoo Project. First, I saw an ostrich and next the meercats. Then Laura taught us about Africa. My favourite was the ostrich because it was fluffy. I saw the giraffe and the zebras. Then we had lunch.

Finley liked the bears and Zack liked the cheetahs.

It sounds like they all had a great day! Please see Class Stream page on the website for lots more photos.

Internet safety - Each month we will be publishing an Internet Safety Newsletter on our website. These will include topical advice about games and apps your children may be using. It will also include articles for parental awareness and support in keeping our children safe when using the internet. Keep an eye out on ParentMail for monthly updates.

Antibullying week – To mark the start of anti-bullying week, the whole school wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness! Singing along with Andy and the Odd Socks, we all celebrated this year's theme: *Make Some Noise and speak up!*

Classes Estuary and Ocean also joined the BBC's Antibullying Live lesson which explored the themes of 'Bulling or Banter?', bystanders and allies, and speaking up if you experience or witness bullying behaviours.



Concentrating on spreading kindness, the children explored friendship scenarios and in teams suggested how they would 'reach out with kindness'. They also enjoyed some team games where they put

their kindness and teamwork skills into practise! For any advice or support with bullying concerns, please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Curtis. Please see our school website for 'Andy and the Odd Socks' and parent support links.



Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we wore our pyjamas to school to mark Children in Need day. In classes we explored what the charity 'Children in Need' does for children in our country and across the world.

Harriet explained that Children in need is a day where we think about children who have different needs. The charity may support a child with a disability and their families or children with families who cannot afford to look after them.

We created Pudsey Bear faces with our coin donations in the playground and held a cake sale after school to fundraise in support of the charity.

Pudsey visited our school to congratulate us on raising an incredible **£342!** Well done everyone.



Autumn Poetry Competition

Congratulations to this year's Autumn Poetry Competition winners:

Reception: Guy, Year 1: Jacob, Year 2: Hope, Year 3: Teddy, Year 4: Ida and Cecelia, Year 5: George, Year 6: James.

A huge well done to all children who spent time learning their Autumn poems at home - you performed them with great confidence and wowed us! We enjoyed fantastic loud voices, clear rhythms and rhymes, audience eye contact, actions and lots of smiles.



Thank you to everyone who took part.

To enjoy more photos of all of these events please see the news and class pages on the website.

Personal Development:

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

Class Stream- The whole of the class Stream for an excellent trip. Harlow

Class River- Ted T, Tilly C and Hope

Class Estuary- Harriet, Matilda, Will and Lily M

Class Ocean – Anais, Amelie, Hamish, Lily C and Olivia

Writers of the week- Henry AK and Willoughby

Science certificates- Brody, Erin B, Amelia, ted T

Hand writer of the week- Bailey



Numbots

Carbon Fibre – Willoughy and James

Titanium – Willoughby

Copper -Harley Luna, Jacob, Isaac

Steel- Tilly, Alfie, Isaac, Charlotte

Tin – Sophie, Georgia, Jude, Amelia, Henry

Chrome- Alfie, Tilly, Charlotte

Brass- Alfie, Jude, Jacob, Isaac, Rafael, Henry

Tungsten -Alfie

Iron- Georgia, Eirwen

99 Club passes

Megan, Lydia,

Sybil, Lily M, Seren, Lydia P (3!)
Violet, Cecelia, Erin B, Louie,
Samuel, Ida, Daisy, Cecelia
(2!)

Alfie, Arlo (2!) Angus, James
(2!) Norah, Sophie, Hope, Eli,
Martha, Georgia, Teddy, Teo

Other awards:



Congratulations to Felix and Jacob who won last term's reading raffle. If any one has any questions about the reading challenge, following the information sent out last term, please ask the class teacher.

Class of the week – This has been Class Estuary for the last two weeks! Well done Estuary!

Florence, Olivia and Esmæ were mascots for a recent Cheltenham Ladies home game. The football team they play for - Highnam girls U11's - ran onto the pitch with the players and had photos taken. Maybe we will see you girls playing for Cheltenham one day in the future!!



Finally..... a massive thankyou to our amazing year sixes who ran the Open morning on Wednesday. I have had some really lovely feedback about their behaviour, positivity and enthusiasm. You are certainly great ambassadors for the school.

How to make pasta by Willoughby (writer of the week)

Ingredients list: Flour, Egg, Chees, tomato sauce and salt

Equipment List: Bowl, scales, teaspoon colander, pan, rolling pin and pizza slicer.

1. Wash your hands until your hands are clean
2. Put your pan on the weighing scales and put 85g of flour into your bowl
3. Make a well in the middles of the flour
4. Get the egg then tap the egg with the spoon until there is a little crack. Then with your thumb break the egg open into the flour well.
5. With your hands mix the egg and flour together and then you will get dough glove!
6. After this, make the dough into a sphere and let it rest for 15 minutes
7. Roll out the dough with a rolling pin
8. With a pizza slicer, cut the dough into strips
9. Boil some water in the pan
10. Before putting the pasta into the pan, sprinkle in a bit of salt
11. Put the pasta into the pan and cook it for 3 minutes