



## HUNTLEY NEWS March 2024

### Our School Vision

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

#### Curriculum:

##### Look Who's Talking

A huge congratulations to Jude, Violet and James for representing the school in the WGSP finals held at St White's school. They all spoke confidently and did such a good job. I judged a couple of the competitions and was so impressed with the high standard. Jude spoke about monkeys, with lots of interesting facts and Violet told everyone about her cake baking adventures! James spoke confidently about the moon landing and whether it actually happened or not....



##### Forest Schools

Last term the children in Class Ocean carried out Forest Schools. These are some of the things they did over the weeks.

Lily- I really enjoyed making the bird feeders. We made two different types- some in bottles full of seeds and some using lard filled with seeds. We pierced holes in the bottles and put sticks through, for the birds to stand on.

Olivia – I loved playing on the mud kitchen and making lots of 'delicious' food

Izzi – We went up to the woods and made dens. We also made rope swings.

It was then the turn of the year threes who have a couple of weeks left after Easter.

##### CLIVE Challenge

Well done to all those children to carried out the CLIVE challenge! This time the children were looking at static electricity. They 'charged' up balloons and then looked to see if salt, pepper and different spices stuck to the balloon. Our next CLIVE challenge will be linked to Science week and will be looking at the technology used in farming.



## Justine Evans

The children in Class River have been learning all about the rainforest habitat. They had a very special visitor – Justine Evans in to talk to them about her work in the rainforest. She is a photographer and has worked all over the world. She then spent some time with the whole school answering questions about her fascinating job!

*Justine Evans is a British wildlife filmmaker featured in many BBC Natural History Unit productions such as Planet Earth, Life, and Frozen Planet. She is a canopy specialist and an expert on filming nocturnal animals.*



## Year six- Diabetes session

Mrs Ogden is a diabetes nurse and she came into school to talk to the year sixes about the condition. The year sixes found out about the different types of diabetes and how people control it. They explained that there were symptoms to look out for – the three t's.

**T**iredness, (very tired- maybe falling asleep in class) **T**hirsty (feeling thirsty all the time) and **T**oilet (needed the toilet very frequently)

A massive thank you to Sian for raising awareness around diabetes for the children.

## National Science week

This year all our activities were linked to the theme of 'Time' The children watched some live lessons enjoyed by children across the country. They carried out a range of their own experiments using their CLIVE skills. Please see the website for photos.



The year five and six children particularly enjoyed their moon science!

Florence explained that they cut up Jaffa cakes to show the different phases of the moon. They also found out where the moon was visible in different parts of the world at different times.

They then got to eat the Jaffa cakes of course!



## Personal Development:

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

**Head teacher award-** Violet, James and Jude (Look Who's Talking superstars!)

**Class Stream-** Eirwen, Charlotte, Finley, Harlow, Reuben, Arlie and Jessica

**Class River-** Eli, Freya (x2) and Ted G

**Class Estuary-** Violet, Valentino, Jenson and Tamlyn

**Class Ocean –** Hamish, Ethan and Amelie

**Writers of the week-** Matilda, Erin, Arlie, Monty

**Science certificates-** Felix and Zack. Teamwork -Henry AK, Finley, Guy, Amelia and Eirwen.

**Handwriter of the week-** Ted T

**TT Rockstar-** James G, Cecelia,

There have been lots of 99 club and Numbot passes- well done!

### Numbots

**Copper-** Bailey, Amelia, Jessica, Henry  
AK

**Tin –** Milo

**Kevlar-** Isaac, Charlotte

**Aluminium-** Charlotte

**Tungsten –** Monty

**Iron-** Jessica

**Carbon Fibre-** Isaac, Charlotte

### 99 Club passes

Ethan, Tabitha, Hamish, Lydia, Olivia, Amelie

Alfie, Harley, Martha, Ted T, Hope, Sophie, Tilly, James,  
Teo, Norah, Willoughby, Ralph, Henry S (x2) Bailey x2)  
Ted G, Georgia, Teddy, Olivia

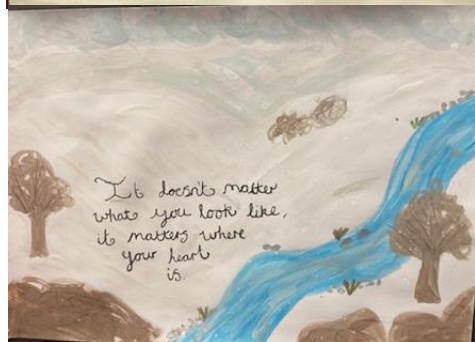
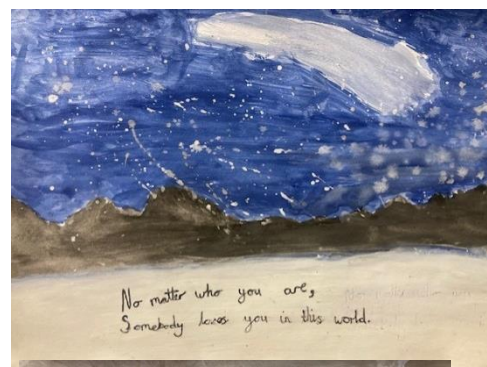
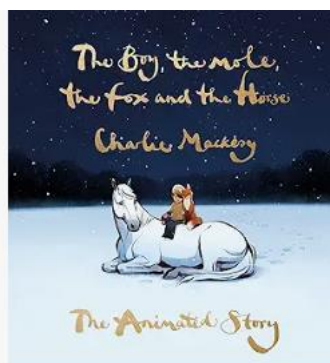
Joanne, George S, Daisy, Tamlyn, Samuel, Erin, Esmay,  
Ida, Keiran, Jenson

### Nature Quiz

We entered a team into the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Nature Quiz. In the end our A team played our B team after another school dropping out last minute! Congratulations to Tabitha, Erin, Harriet and Hamish who will go on to the next round in May. Good luck!!

### World Book Day

On the 8<sup>th</sup> March we celebrated World Book day. The children came in dressed as a character from a book that they have enjoyed. Please see the website for more pictures. As a school we focussed on the lovely book *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackay. Class Stream made some delicious cakes for Mole, who thinks a lot about cake. Estuary produced some lovely artwork with their own thoughtful sayings.



Class Ocean created their own characters which could be fitted into the story. They then created their own story boards showing the characters storyline.

Class River thought about the characters in the story and the values they showed. They thought about what kindness is and what it means to be kind to others and ourselves. They made their own class 'Book of Kindness'

## Easter Fun



Thank for your support with the amazing decorated eggs which the children brought in. The science theme saw a huge range of different designs. Miss Etheridge's favourite was the CLIVE egg!



Congratulations to our winners-it was certainly very tricky for the governors to choose just one!



In the morning we held our annual egg rolling competition. A tradition at Huntley School for many years now! Congratulations to our champion rollers and thank you to James for being a good sport about the rerun of the year six race following a tie!



Thank you to the children in Year three for leading our Easter service in the church. It was lovely to see so many people there.



Huntley C of E Primary School  
Easter Service

21st March 2024



## Palm Sunday service

A huge thank you to those children who came along to the Palm

Sunday service in church and sang beautifully. They sang Lighthouse and Cornerstone during the service.

There was a special visitor there – Bishop Robert- and it was a real privilege to be able to celebrate our school church links with him.

It was a lovely morning shared with our governors and families. Thank you.



## Silver reading challenge

Congratulations to all the children who completed their Silver reading challenge!

Reception: Alexander, Guy, Zack, Isabella, Holly and Finley

Year One: Jacob, Charlotte, Henry, Amelia and Jessica

Year Two: Eli, Arlo, Angus and James.

Year Four: Ida, Cecelia, Rupert and William

Year Five: Lydia, Joanne, Jessie and Eryn.

Year Six: Florence, Olivia, Lily, Eddie and Tabitha

The reading raffle winners in Class Stream were Guy and Jessica

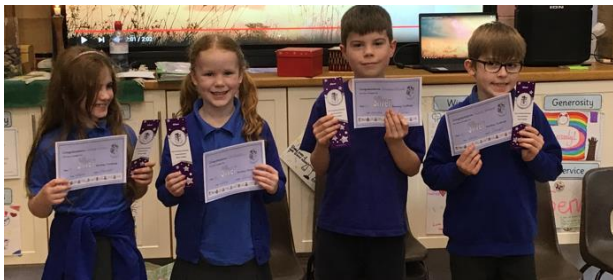
## Reception and Year One



## Year Two



## Year Four and Five



## Year Six



## Leadership and Management:

Baby news- A huge congratulation to Miss Dawson on the birth of her beautiful daughter Elsie. She came along a bit earlier than expected – just a few days after Miss Dawson finished.

We wish her and her family all the very best.

Mr Alex Gooding will be starting with us after Easter. More information to follow!

