



## HUNTLEY NEWS September/ October 2024

### Our School Vision

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

### Curriculum:

#### Class Estuary- Evacuee experience



We spent a day finding out what it might have been like for an evacuee during World War 2. We went to Winchcombe station and caught a train.

We arrived at a village hall and we found out what people would have come to the hall to choose the children they wanted.

The air raid siren went off and we all had to get into a very dark air raid shelter. It was very loud inside and it must have been very scary when bombs were being dropped. Some of us covered our ears.

We caught a German spy – he was really bad at hiding himself as his accent gave him away! He also spoke in German! We found a note with some information on which the spy had dropped by accident. (Daisy and Elsie)



#### Huntley visit

Year One spent an afternoon visiting Huntley village. Holly told me that they had to follow a map and find different places. 'When we passed Hope's Grandma's house she gave Mrs Goulding a bunch for flowers for school'

Isabella explained that they had written a letter to themselves at school and posted it in the post box. 'We saw lots of houses, the butchers and the park.'

Zack's favourite part was posting his letter in the post box.

#### Isle of Wight



All the children in year six spent a week on the Isle of Wight in September, with children from Tibberton, Churcham and Ashleworth schools. I asked them what their favourite part of the week was:

Lydia – My favourite part was Osbourne House. It was such a pretty place and I loved finding out about Queen Victoria. We visited their private beach.

Harriet – I enjoyed playing on the beach. We went paddling and played games. George was buried in the sand up to his neck by

the other boys!

Eryn- I liked lots of things I can't decide. The disco where we all danced together, the Skynets, glass blowing and sweet making.

Jessie- Movie night was fun. We all bought down our duvets and pillows and ate lots of snacks!

Joanne- I liked dancing with everyone at the disco and even did some breakdancing! Rob the bus driver came dressed as an Ompa -Lumpa!

Seren- I loved the Skynets. They were really high and there were slides from them.

Esmæ- I really enjoyed looking around Osbourne House and finding out about Queen Victoria.

Kieran- I liked the disco dancing and also being on the beach.

Lily- I liked both Osbourne House and Carisbrooke Castle the best. There was a donkey there which showed how they would have been made to work. He pulled a bucket up from a deep well. They would have worked for 12 hours a day.



Erin – I loved the music on the bus- we listened to lots of fun music and sang along. The bus driver Rob was so much fun. He dressed up as a frog on movie night!

Sybil – I liked both the movie and disco nights. It was fun dancing with everyone and the boys had a dance off!

Darcey – Movies night was fun when we all snuggled up and shared sweets!

Matilda- I liked Osborne house. The animal sanctuary was also amazing. There are live web cams there showing the lions and tigers.

I have checked in and watched the animals since we have been back.

Valentino- It's hard to choose! Maybe the Skynets if I have to choose one thing.

Rufus-The donkey sanctuary. We are adopting one as a school. The Skynets were great too.

Jenson- I am a fan of history and I really liked Carisbrooke Castle and Osbourne House.

George- The disco was so much fun-we all danced together. I also really enjoyed the Skynets.



A huge thank you to Mrs Meek and Miss Etheridge for going with the year sixes.

**Autumn Poetry competition.** Information will be coming out soon about our annual Autumn poetry competition. Children are given the opportunity to learn and perform a poem. A range will be supplied but the children can choose a favourite of their own to learn. More information will follow.

Please see the website for more photos and don't forget to visit the class pages

### **Behaviour/ Attendance**

**Attendance.** Just a reminder that holidays cannot be authorised in term time. A penalty notice will be issued for unauthorised absence of 10 sessions (5 days) or more within a 10-week period. Please see our attendance policy on the website for further information. There have been some changes nationally to attendance. From the 2024-25 school year, the fine for school absence penalty notices across the country will increase to £80 (per parent, per child) if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. If the fine is not paid, this may lead to prosecution in court.

If a parent receives a second penalty notice for the same child within any three-year period, the charge will be a flat rate of £160; there will be no reduction if paid within 21 days.

A parent cannot receive more than two penalty notices for the same child within any three-year period. This is because it is clear that previous penalty notices have not worked.

Once this limit has been reached, another action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Please note that we have purposefully placed two INSET days after the May half term (2/3 June) to extend the half term as this has historically been a popular time for holidays.

### House and Class of the week

After a strong start from Morpurgo, Donaldson have been house gem winners for the last two weeks. Stream managed to knock River off the top spot this week, after their two week 'Class of the week', winning streak! Well done.

### Personal Development:

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

**Head teacher award-** Ted G

**Class Stream-** Quinn, Cody, Holly, Felix, Reuben, Zack, Finley T and Tabitha. Y1 for excellent mapwork around the village.

**Class River-** James G, Luna, Alfie, Jake, Hope and Arlie



**Class Estuary-** Daisy, Imogen, James, Willoughby, Tamlyn, Freya. All Class for excellent attitude and behaviour on their school trip.

**Class Ocean –** Rufus, Kieran, Erin, Harriet, Darcey and Sybil. All year six for being excellent buddies.

**Writers of the week-** Ralph, Eirwen, Cecilia, Jessie and Felix

**Handwriter of the week –** Monty **Pen Licence –** Olivia

**Times Table Rockstar-** Teddy and Louis

#### Numbots

**Diamond –** Teo

**Chrome –** Jacob

**Steel –** Harley

**Rust –** Holly, Alexander, Felix, Finley, Zack, Isabella and Guy

**Iron –** Finley, Zack, Isabella, Alexander, Holly, Felix

#### 99 Club passes

Henry (2), Amelia (2), Charlotte (2), Isaac (2) Jacob (2) Matthew, Monty (2), Harlow(2), Arlo, Jude, Jessica, Rafael, Eirwen, Harley, Bailey, Teo

George W, Freya, Norah, Teddy

### Bronze Eco ward – Green Flag award

We are really proud to announce that we have been awarded our Bronze Eco award. Last year the school's Eco committee led initiatives to make our school more environmentally friendly. We now recycle soft plastics at lunchtimes, put all food waste into food bins to reduce the waste going into the main bins, recycle all mixed dried materials in school and have had a campaign to encourage people to turn lights off as they leave an empty room. We will continue to work with the FODDC who have supported us with this work.

This year our new eco committee will be looking at further ways we can reduce our carbon footprint as we work towards our silver award.

## Gold Sports mark

Having applied for our silver sports mark last year, we were actually awarded GOLD!! Throughout the year we give the children opportunities to be involved in a wide range of sporting/ active events. This has started this term with teams entered in the girl's football league, high 5 netball league and a range of mixed football tournaments. Last term we entered a multi-sports tournament, held a resilience day, were in a local cricket league and took part in a team skills day at a local secondary school. We also entered a Forest football tournament, in which we qualified for the finals day and completed a 'walk and ride' day involving a walk in the Forest of Dean with a train ride back. As part of the school's sports network we are able to take advantage of a huge range of opportunities.

## House Captains

The children have voted in the following year six house captains. It was a close contest- well done everyone.



Kieran – Donaldson



Esmæ- Dahl



Rufus -Morpurgo



Sybil – Rowling



## Eco Committee

Thank you so much to all the children who completed application forms to join the Eco committee. The teachers had a hard job choosing- there were some very thoughtful applications.

This year's Eco committee are:

Joanne, Matilda,  
Jessie, Harriet, Cecilia, Imogen, Olivia,  
Freya, Alfie and Sophie.



## School council

Following nominations, our school council was elected. They have already had a couple of meetings to sort out up-coming events. This year's school councillors are:

Valentino, Darcy, Lydia, George S, Rupert, Violet, Ted G, Ralph, Bailey and Georgia. We were very impressed with some of the speeches written by those wishing to stand for school council.

## Reception children



A huge well done to our Reception children who have settled in really well at Huntley. They have all put pebbles in the school pot, showing that they are all unique but all a special part of Huntley School.

The year six buddies have been amazing – always on hand, doing all they can to help them settle in.



## Our achievements

Please let us know about any special achievements gained outside of school. We love to hear all about the things that go on outside of school and the we have celebrated music awards, sport achievements, charity work and so much more! Please send in any certificates/photos etc and we can add them to our achievements board.

## Other



### Painting of the front door

Thank you to Finley's grandparents Mr and Mrs Price for coming in over the summer and transforming the front door of the school.

We cannot believe the difference it has made!!

A huge thank you for giving up your time!



## New intervention space outside Class River

Also, over the summer we have had a new intervention area built outside Class River. This was built with the funds raised by Mrs Odgen when she climbed Snowdon, raising money for us to be able to have this lovely space for the children.

PTFA have also contributed to the project to allow the area to be made secure. The gates are being adapted and a new intercom system is being put in.

Thank you too to the Red Lion pub in Huntley who made a £500 donation to school. We have used this money to buy resources to use in the intervention space and in the outside area.

It is a great area for groups of children to be able to work in and we are so grateful to Mrs Ogden for making this project happen!!

## Lighting throughout school

Over the summer, all the lighting in school was replaced to ensure better efficiency. Using an eco-grant for schools the project was carried out in a bid to ensure the lighting is more energy efficient throughout the school.

## Weddings

Just let everyone know what we had two staff weddings over the summer so some name changes! Miss Bramley is now Mrs Meek and Miss Dawson – Mrs Ramsden. Congratulations both!

## Upcoming dates for the diary

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**- Parent's Evenings. Booking information to follow.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**-Harvest Festival. In the church 9:10 start. Everyone welcome! The school council have chosen to support Gloucester City Mission again this year. If you are able to make a donation, information will be sent out by the council this week.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Carol singing at Huntley Christmas Fayre

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** -Singing at Mayhill Christmas Market –11:00

**School play performances**- Dress rehearsal 13<sup>th</sup> December 2:00 16<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00  
17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December- 6:00



Digital therapy enabling children to self manage their fears and worries

Recommended by **NICE**



## What is Lumi Nova?

Everybody worries sometimes, but sometimes worries stay and can have a big impact on your child's life.

Lumi Nova can support your child by helping them set goals and challenges to overcome their worries, one step at a time.

- ★ **NICE recommended digital therapy** through a fun mobile game (smartphone/tablet)
- ★ For **7-12 year olds**
- ★ Supports **mild to moderate fears, worries & anxiety\***
- ★ **Based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)** and provides Psychoeducation and **Exposure Therapy** - The gold standard of care for treating anxiety
- ★ Safe, effective & easy to use



\*Lumi Nova is for children aged 7-12 experiencing mild to moderate anxiety. It is not recommended for use with children who have severe anxiety, are in crisis, have suicidal thoughts or are at risk of self harming **without clinical supervision**.

See instructions for use: [bit.ly/luminova-ifu](https://bit.ly/luminova-ifu)

## Using Lumi Nova can help your child:

- ✓ Learn **life long skills** on how to self manage their worries
- ✓ Learn how to **breakdown fears and worries into manageable steps**
- ✓ **Build confidence and resilience** by completing small challenges in the game and in real life
- ✓ **Understand what worry and anxiety is** so they can learn to cope
- ✓ Talk about their own worries in a way that is **non-stigmatising**



To learn more visit: [luminova.app](https://luminova.app)

## Choose from 15 'ready made' goals

To help build confidence, you'll need to shortlist 3 goals that are relevant to your child, practical to do and easy.

Your child will then be able to choose a goal to work on which is broken down into small steps to help your child progress.

The first few challenges happen in the game (imagine, draw, photos, and videos) and then progress to real life challenges that will need your support.

[luminova.app/choosinggoals](https://luminova.app/choosinggoals)

1. Be comfortable staying at home without my parent or guardian
2. Be ok making a mistake on school work or a test
3. Be able to sleep away from home overnight
4. Be comfortable speaking in front of a group
5. Be able to sleep on my own
6. Feel comfortable visiting a crowded or busy place
7. Be able to spend time in the dark
8. Be able to spend time near a dog
9. Be able to spend time near insects or spiders
10. Try to make a new friend
11. Feel comfortable going to a party or social gathering
12. Feel comfortable going to school
13. Be able to spend time in a high up place
14. Be able to eat or drink in front of other people
15. Be okay seeing vomit or thinking about vomit

### HOW TO GET STARTED WITH LUMI NOVA & YOUR ROLE:

#### Step 1: Register for free access

1. Scan the QR code or visit [luminova.app/get-access](https://luminova.app/get-access)
2. Select the area where you live from the list.
3. Validate your postcode and complete the registration form.



#### Step 2: Complete a short survey to get your Lumi Nova game key

1. You'll receive a text message with a link to get started (and occasional reminders to use Lumi Nova and progress updates).
2. Complete a short 4 question survey, to receive a text message with your game key. Please keep this safe and secret - you'll need it later for the 'real life' challenges.
3. Download the app on a device your child has regular access to and activate it with your game key.

#### Your role as a co-pilot:

1. Activate and set up the app by shortlisting 3 goals for your child to choose from.
2. Set a regular time in a quiet place for you and your child to use Lumi Nova together.
3. Support your child to complete real life challenges (unlock and approve these with your game key)
4. Complete weekly surveys sent to your phone via text message

**Recommended usage:** 15- 30 mins, 2-3 times per week to use Lumi Nova with your child.

**Need support using the app?** Email us at: [support@bfb-labs.com](mailto:support@bfb-labs.com)

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