



Huntley C of E Primary School

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NEW WEBSITE

Hopefully you have all visited our fantastic brand new website. After months of working behind the scenes to get it ready we are feeling pretty chuffed with the end result. It's really easy to navigate and full of useful information! The idea is that it will become an information hub, a one stop shop for any information you might need. The calendar feature is brilliant and is updated all the time so you can always see what's coming up. Lunch menus, clubs information, learning resources, photos, term dates and so much more!

If you haven't looked already it's definitely worth spending 5 minutes having a look!

We want to say a very big thank you to Jo Rich who has quite literally invested hours of her time in making the website an absolute success, so thank you Jo!!!!!!

ENJOYING THE OUTSIDE

We are quite sure everyone has already noticed but we have had some new additions to the playground and the path area outside Class Estuary is looking rather fantastic!!!!

Thank you to the Walding family for what must have been a huge tidying project outside Class Estuary! It's looking amazing! And thank you to Mr Matthews for all the work you have done in the playground, the kitchen is particularly popular and can double as a shop for twice the fun!

Now we really can enjoy the outside spaces we are so lucky to have here at Huntley Primary School!

SATS STARS

Sending a huge well done to our amazing year 6 children for being true SATs busters and busting those SATs papers! All fuelled up by our yummy SATs breakfast with cake and hot chocolate to keep us going, the children did us all - and most importantly themselves - very proud indeed! Congratulations year 6! You are amazing!



AN AMAZING VISITOR

This term we were incredibly honoured to meet gold medal winning Paralympian, Andy Lewis!

Andy spent a whole day with us and each class got to spend time with him as well as a whole school assembly. Class River have told us a little bit about Andy's visit:

Class River have been learning about the history of sports tournaments in topic, going back as far as the first recorded Olympic games to the beginning of the Paralympics. Andy is a gold medal winning paralympic triathlete. It was really interesting to hear about his experiences and journey to winning gold at the Paralympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. We even got to hold his gold medal! He explained how the medal has silver balls in that rattle. This helps people who are visually impaired recognise the medals. 4

We also got to experience some paralympic sports! Andy took us out onto the playground, paired us up and put blindfolds on one of us! One person became the athlete and the other person was their guide. We learnt that communication is so important between a visually impaired athlete and their guide. We also learnt that it is really important that we work as a team, no matter what we do! Thank you, Andy for a really inspiring and fun visit!



SKILLZONE

On Thursday 28th April, years 3-6 explored Skillzone in Gloucester. We had a great time and learned all about how to stay safe at home, outside and in the community! We thought about spotting potential hazards and using switched on thinking to keep ourselves safe!



DATES FOR THE DIARY:

15th June – Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral

16th June – Year 6 Gloucester Tour

21st June – Year 4 'In The Net' at Picklenash

24th June – Non Uniform (bring a Founders Day raffle prize)

24th, 25th, 26th June – Y4, 5 & 6 Wilderness Centre Residential

1st July – Sports Day

11th July – Year 5 taster day at Newent

14th July – Year 4 concert 9.30am

15th July – Founders Day



PE THIS TERM



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| STREAM | Monday | Thursday |
| RIVER | Tuesday | Thursday |
| ESTUARY | Thursday | Friday |
| OCEAN | Monday | Tuesday |

Class Stream should have PE kit in school at all times, all other classes should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE.

CLASS RIVERS WILDLIFE ADVENTURES

Class River have been in contact with Justine Evans, a wildlife photographer! Justine came to visit us last term & talk about her experiences filming in the rainforest, it was fascinating. We are so lucky because Justine has stayed in contact with us, she recently sent us a video from the rainforest in Venezuela! She showed us the harpy eagle nest that she was filming from a platform 35m up a tree! We were so grateful that Justine thought of us on her travels and we had a lot of questions too! We sent Justine an email back to her video and she replied with even more information. We hope to see Justine again soon to find out even more about her rainforest adventures! Thank you, Justine!



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Womens Tour of Britain Wednesday 8th June 2022

We walked down to the village to see the tour of Britain come through. It was amazing! We cheered very loudly!



Jubilee Celebrations – Friday 27th May 2022

Flower arranging, buffet lunch, singing, the planting of the plum tree, afternoon tea.....gorgeous weather. I think we can all agree this was a fabulous day! Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard to make it the success it was and particularly the PTFA for a beautiful afternoon tea!