

### Headteacher News

One more step along the world we go.....

Well, it's certainly been feeling hot, hot, hot and it looks like it will continue until the end of term. As we enter the last week of the academic year not only are there special events to remember and enjoy but it is also a time to reflect on the growth of the school: the changes, improvement and wonderful support the school has received from staff, parents and the community.

Most importantly it is a time to appreciate our Year 6 children. What role models they have been, not just for the other children but for us adults too. They had to experience lockdown in Year 4 then again in Year 5, as well as many of them contracting covid themselves in Year 6. Yet the apparent disruption seems to have made them more resilient with a 'bounce back' attitude we can all learn from. Their academic achievements in the SATs, which made no allowances for lessons missed in Covid, were exceptional and way above national average.



Borton's perseverance was also seen on the many challenges at the recent PGL residential – seeing them spectacularly abseil and trapeze on Twitter made me gulp!

<b>% Achieving the Expected Standard</b>	<b>School 2022</b>	<b>National 2022</b>
<b>Reading</b>	92%	74%
<b>Writing</b>	83%	69%
<b>Maths</b>	92%	71%
<b>Combined</b>	83%	59%
<b>SPAG</b>	83%	72%

What was more special was the way these children supported each other with their 'call outs' and positive cheers to those who were less confident then joyously overcame and succeeded. My thanks, and I'm sure yours too, must go to Mr Ming, Mrs Underdown and Mrs Evans. Without staff giving their time freely things like this could not happen. No mean feat! Thank you all so very much from myself and 22 children!

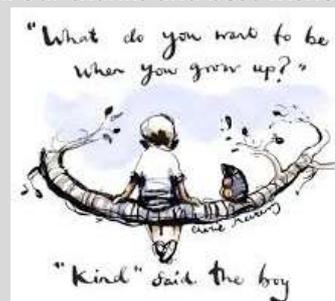
Tonight, is the Year 6 play. Thank you again to the our Y6 pupils and Mrs Underdown for this wonderful event.

Next week continues to be a hive of activity. We look forward to saying thank you to those who have supported us on Monday and of course our very special Y6 leavers' service at the church will be our way of saying goodbye and best wishes to the Year 6s for their future. We are in such a privileged position to watch them grow and develop from when they first join us in year R to when they leave us in year 6.

It is with mixed emotions that we express our thanks to Mrs Denney and Miss Ali. We wish Mrs Denney the very best in her new venture of studying to become an educational psychologist and also Miss Ali who is eager to start training as a teacher. Both have supported many Hunton children and I am sure you will join us in thanking them for their dedication and incredible hard work. We will miss you.

I am sure, like many of you, we will also have further mixed emotions when Steve and Sue complete their last road crossing patrol. Their relentless determination in ensuring everyone is safe at the start and end of the day helps everyone, along with the compassion they have shown to many. We send all our thanks and best wishes.

I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge your incredible support. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without your co-operation. Thank you once again for working with us to ensure our pupils are safe, happy, demonstrating our school values and encouraging belief in 'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10 as they work towards their goals and ambitions. Have a truly wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing the children at the start of the next academic year, Monday 5th September.



Mrs Makey



## Star of the Week

Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show. Look out for it on their certificate.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work. We are so pleased that we can invite parents in to celebrate the Stars of the Week together.

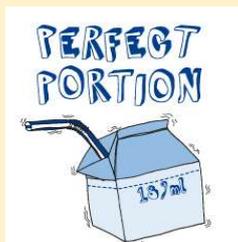
	w/e 8 <sup>th</sup> July	w/e 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Devas	Penelope	-
Bannerman	Lavinia	Henry & Rose
Porteous	Leo & Maddie	Rose
Borton	-	Lavinia & Riley

### Pencil cases and back packs

Please refer to the recent letter. We are sorry but we just do not have the space in school for large backpacks or pencil cases.

### Milk

If you would like your child to receive a carton of milk each morning from September, please register them on the [Cool Milk website](#).



## Dates



Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June - 21st July	Multisports Club Year Group 1 - 4
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June - 18th July	Rounders Club Year Group 3 – 6
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June - 18th July	Young Roots Club All Year Groups
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June - 20th July	Dance Club - The Right Step Dance Company All Year Groups
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of <b>term 6</b> . Leavers service at Church. School finishes at 1:30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Term 1</b> begins



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### Pre-loved jumpers, cardigans & PE t-shirts

If you are having an end of term sort out at home, please donate to us any Hunton uniform (**with our logo**). We are able to sell this on and raise funds for the school, so please make sure any donated clothes are in a good condition with no holes etc.

Please give any donations into the office.  
Thank you

### Pierced ears

Now is an ideal time to have a child's ears pierced if so desired. Please be aware that, at school, only stud earrings are allowed and children have to take earrings out for PE.



## Attendance

Together with yourselves we are sure that you recognise that good attendance enables good learning and progress. It is important that your child is at school on time, ready for learning. Learning does start straight away and being late in class can mean that your child misses the essential start of a lesson and then finds it hard to engage.

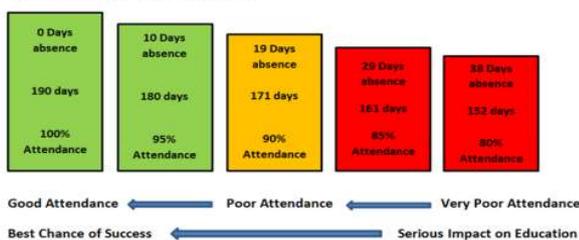
In order to ensure that the children have a settled start to the day, we would ask all parents to make sure that their children arrive before their start times.  
Borton and Porteous – 8:40am  
Devas and Bannerman – 8:45am

### Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time (180-190 days a year)

There are **365 days** in a year and **190 days** in a school year.

This leaves 175 days for holidays, shopping, birthday treats and non-urgent medical appointments.



For the past 2 weeks the class attendance totals were:

Devas 86%                      Bannerman 89%

Porteous 88%                      Borton 96%

Well done to **Borton** who achieved the highest attendance for 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

### Twitter



@huntonceprimary

Remember to check out our Twitter page which is updated on a daily basis with information and photos about what the children have been up to.

### Term dates for 2022/23

<https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/media/1unkaeit/term-dates-2022-23.pdf>

## School Uniform

It is at this time that shops are offering discounts on uniform.

We would ask that all parents ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately. Children must wear white shirts and not polo shirts.

We believe that school uniform promotes inclusivity. If a child dresses differently than others, they do notice that difference and this gives the opportunity for comment. We believe school is not somewhere where children should feel anxious about how they dress – our school uniform code prevents this. In school children are reminded collectively in assembly that we are proud to belong to Hunton and that uniform makes things fair for everyone. Children are also reminded by all staff if they are not wearing uniform. Occasionally there may be a very good reason why a child is not wearing a specific item which you have made us aware of this which we fully understand.

Uniform puts all children on a level playing field so children can concentrate on the things that matter at school – being happy and making the most of their education.

Here is our school uniform for reference:

[Hunton Primary School](#)

## Online Safety

'Jessie and Friends' [Jessie Friends videos \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](#) is a good opportunity to sit with your child and share age appropriate online safety messages. This content is intended for children to access with a parent/carer to encourage them to start conversations about online safety at home; as such, CEOP have produced accompanying guidance for parents/carers.



**KENT U11 GIRLS TRIALS 2022**

**Give Cricket a go**

For girls aged 9 or 10 on September 1st 2022

Softball Cricket Open Trials. No equipment or experience required. Cricket drills and matchplay session

**WEST KENT**  
Saturday 3rd September  
3:00 to 5:30pm

**LONDON (KENT)**  
Saturday 3rd September  
9:30am to 12noon

**CENTRAL KENT**  
Sunday 11th September  
3:00-5:30pm

**EAST KENT**  
Sunday 11th September  
9:30am to 12noon

Register for one of the Four Trials spread across the County by visiting  
[kentcricket.co.uk/news/kent-u11-girls-trials-open](http://kentcricket.co.uk/news/kent-u11-girls-trials-open)



<https://www.kentcricket.co.uk/news/community/kent-u11-girls-trials-open/>

## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022

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### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

### FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

### MARKS & SPENCER CAFE

Likely But Not Yet Announced

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

### CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

### ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

### FARMHOUSE INNS

Likely But Not Yet Announced

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