



Headteacher News

What a warm return the children have had to school this term. One thing that Covid cannot change is the weather and the pleasure children show enjoying the fresh air. As you receive this, Borton Class will be returning from their residential PGL trip in Surrey. Their excitement before they boarded the coach on Monday was almost tangible. Although you might have seen the photos of them leaving school on Twitter you won't have had the experience of hearing them! I am delighted to say that all classes this year are going on educational visits. The children love them and the sense of independence they gain from them. Devas Class on their Forest School visit certainly showed joy and perseverance with some of the challenging tasks they were given including roasting their own marshmallows on an open fire.

I hope you all received the final Ofsted report accompanied by my letter on Wednesday. We are delighted with the outcome and its reflection of Hunton CE Primary. Please contact the office if you require a copy.

In collective worship we have been thinking about change and reflecting on how change can bring good things. We looked at Devas' caterpillars and considered how they will become beautiful butterflies then heard the Bible story of Saul who was blinded by a light for 3 days then changed his character into a kind, helpful one. Of course, there will be more changes for the children in September which we are already planning transition for. Transition day is a poignant reminder that we are all getting older and that our current Year R children are coming to the end of their first year; all other year groups are preparing for their next year and of course our Year 6s are getting ready to leave us for their secondary schools and meeting their new Year 7 teachers.

We have started our visits to pre-schools and nurseries this week so we can welcome and get to know our new Hunton YR children for September. We are so looking forward to them joining our school and meeting their parents next Wednesday after school.

There will also be change for Mrs Tompkins and ourselves as we are sad to say that she is leaving Hunton on the 30th June. She has worked at Hunton for 7 years and had family connections with the school too. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication over the years - the staff and children will really miss her. We wish her all the very best in her new venture.



And finally..... We are so proud of our children for working so hard to be the best they can be and we have all thoroughly enjoyed having the children back in school. We are now looking forward to another 'beyond expectation' final term 6. We would like to thank Mrs Smith and her family for generously giving time preparing our vegetable garden and green house over half term. There are so many different types of vegetables growing. A group of children have been enthused - learning and caring for the garden. They even ask to spend their playtime on the plot: weeding, watering and caring. We are looking forward to watching these grow and hopefully get a taste too!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Makey

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Contacting School

Please send emails to office@hunton.kent.sch.uk rather than directly to staff / class email addresses. Thank you.

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 the star in the last two weeks! Congratulations for all their hard work.

	w/e 11 th June	w/e 18 th June
Devas	Mya	Henry
Bannerman	Isabell	Jenna
Porteous	Amy	Rose B
Borton	Ben	Seb, Jess, Ryan W, Ben, Archie, Layla, Jocey, William

Sensory Garden



Written by Layla H:
"This week in Borton class whilst the others are at PGL we have been very busy cleaning and weeding the sensory garden. Even though it was hard work it was also so fun. It now looks more tidy and pretty.

And we are buying some things for it too. Any donations of garden stuff, wind chimes or maybe even any flowers or herbs would be very appreciated".

We will be using some of the money raised from the Captain Tom sponsorship to buy some of the items needed but any other donations would be most welcome.

Please see Twitter for more photos.

They have all received star of the week for their outstanding efforts.

Dates

21 st – 25 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 23 rd June	Porteous & non-PGL trip to Herstmonceux Science Centre
Wednesday 23 rd June 4:30-5:30	New parents meeting for September 2021 Year R intake
Thursday 24 th June	Bannerman visit to Kent Life
Tuesday 29 th June am	Sports Day (reserve 6 th July)
Wednesday 30 th June	Year 6 trip to Rochester Cathedral
Thursday 1 st July 9:15-10:15	New YRs coming to visit
Friday 9 th July 5pm	School production
Thursday 15 th July	Devas trip to Leeds Castle
Thursday 15 th July	Borton and Porteous open afternoon –provisional
Friday 16 th July	Devas and Bannerman open afternoon – provisional
Wednesday 21 st July	Last Day of term. Finish at 1:30pm Leavers service

Dates and events in relation to Covid.

Early next week we will be sending you a letter with what we can or cannot do for the rest of the term. It is important that events go ahead for the children but due to safety we may not be able to invite all parents to all events. We hope you understand.

Milk

Our school now provides a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils and we would like to invite you to register your child if they would like to receive a carton of milk each day.



School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised price of 22p per day. Website registration link: [Cool Milk](#)

Hunton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Twitter photos



[@huntonceprimary](https://twitter.com/huntonceprimary)

Please take a look at our Twitter account, this is updated a few times each day with photos and information about what each class have been doing. There are lots of photos from the PGL trip and of our new sensory garden.

WWT Activities to do



The WWT have some great worksheets on their website all about habitats and which animals live where.

You can download them here

<https://tlbh.uk/36LuzSb>

The WWT is Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust.

You can read more about their work here

<https://tlbh.uk/2XIOnZc>



WIN £5,000

of National Book Tokens for your school library

Help us fill our library with new books! The National Reading Agency is holding a prize draw and we could win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our school's library, enough to buy hundreds of new books and encourage children to read for pleasure – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!

Click the link on the flyer or below and scroll down to nominate our school!

Enter at nationalbooktokens.com/schools

Covid Symptoms

As you will be aware the Covid cases are rising a little once more. This week we contacted Public Health England and the Department for Education to clarify on how children should be tested. We were informed that children under 12 should not have LFTs (Lateral Flow Tests) but should have a PCR test. We will contact you if we have any children showing the Covid symptoms and will have them back in school once the PCR is negative. We are all trying to save lives at this awful time.

Community News

If you would like to send us anything for our newsletter please send it to

office@hunton.kent.sch.uk

Summer Holiday clubs and HAF scheme at Harlequin



Worried about keeping the children entertained during the summer? Harlequin holiday club is available for all primary school aged children. Harlequin is Ofsted registered as Outstanding and offer exciting and engaging activities and experiences for children. Full days of safe, entertaining care that your children will want to return to again and again is not as expensive as you may think. Plus, if your child qualifies for benefits assessed free school meals, you can access sessions FOR FREE. Harlequin are a KCC partner offering the Healthy Activity and Food programme that provides substantial cooked meals each day and promote healthy nutrition and guidance for children and their families. If you would like to learn more, please email enquiries@hosc.co.uk

Uniform Donations

If you have any uniform with the Hunton logo on, which your child has grown out of, please consider donating it to our uniform recycling shop.

Donations are gratefully received and can be left at reception. We have pre-loved uniform in stock which we sell for a fraction of the cost, so if you are looking for anything, please email office@hunton.kent.sch.uk

We currently have "Hunton" baseball caps which are £4 each.

Medicines in School

If your child has a medical condition or has to regularly take medicine it is vital that we know and your child has a Health Care Plan. Our staff are presently checking their medical registers; if your child has a medical condition please ensure that we know and that you have been given a Health Care Plan to complete. It is important that everyone is safe.

Life in all its fullness