



# Huntington Community Primary School Newsletter

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Diary Dates

### June

- 7<sup>th</sup> School re-opens
- Y1 Phonics check wk
- 13<sup>th</sup> Y4 Times Tables wk
- 16/17<sup>th</sup> Performances of *Matilda* (Theatre Club)
- 20-24<sup>th</sup> Y6 residential
- 21<sup>st</sup> Class photos (YN, 1-5)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Infant Sports (am)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Y5 Maya archaeology
- 30<sup>th</sup> Junior Sports (am)

### July

- 4<sup>th</sup> Y5 residential
- 11-15<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evenings
- 20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers' show
- 22<sup>nd</sup> INSET (pupils not in)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer Break

The last half term of the year is upon us, so packed with activities that it will be the year's end before we know it. I hope that you all enjoyed the extended Jubilee weekend, however you spent it, at home or abroad.

## Jubilee events

Our own Jubilee celebration on the Tuesday before the half-term break was blessed with good weather, enabling both the sing-through-the-decades and picnic to take place outside. The crown competition saw lots of creativity and effort, with class winners receiving 5 Star Points and the overall winners from each Key Stage (pictured below) receiving a copy of Michael Morpurgo's *There Once is a Queen*. Our very own Elizabeth and Charles also planted roses to commemorate the event!



## Young Voices

The choir recently took part in the *Young Voices* concert, held for the first time since the pandemic began. The concert, at the Manchester Arena, featured thousands of children from across the North West, singing with a professional band and watched by proud parents. Photos and videos from the evening are still available to view on our *Twitter* feed – many thanks to Mrs Caldecott, Miss Avery and Mrs Arnott for accompanying the children and keeping us all updated, and to Mrs Ashton for organising the tickets and T-shirts. And, of course, well done to each and every member of the choir.



## Year 4's Lake District Residential

Pupils from both Year 4 classes enjoyed a range of exciting activities on their recent residential visit to the Lake District, from a cook-out and fell walk to adventurous activities such as abseiling and the zip line. The children's behaviour was excellent, and they were able to draw on their experiences for this term's geography topic, contrasting Chester with the Lakes. Many thanks to the staff team (Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Osholaja, Miss Bunning, Mrs McClellan and Mr Jervis) for facilitating the visit.



## Reading Initiatives



The Reading Shed was officially opened by the winners of the design competition, assisted by Mrs Inchley (who brought their designs to life) and Mr McCleary (who built it). Many thanks are due to the PTA for funding this great resource, which is being much enjoyed.



## On Best Behaviour

The winners of the KS2 individual behaviour prizes for the last half term were as below - and well done to the other children whose behaviour has been exemplary, including those who received a seat at the Golden Table.

Y3 Birch: Mya Hooper

Y3 Hazel: Zakary Roberts

Y4 Hawthorn: Alessia Poddana

Y4 Lime: Oliver Hope

Y5 Larch: Florence Jones

Y5 Rowan: Paraa Dasari

Y6 Alder: George Sutton

Y6 Sycamore: George Rogers

## Sport

This term our pupils have taken part in a Y5 Tri-Golf Festival, a Y4 football tournament and several other football fixtures. Our girls team ended the league season undefeated (won five, drew one), and the boys recovered from a tricky start to the season in the autumn to post some impressive victories in the late spring. A busy half-term schedule of inter-school sport commences this week with a cricket tournament, to be followed by rounders and the district athletics, not forgetting our own Infant and Junior Sports Days, to which parents are invited once more.



## The Art Bus

The half-term break saw the launch of Mrs Inchley's new venture, The Art Bus. A well-attended opening party was followed by a half-term club, and the bus will now be a regular fixture outside the main entrance at the end of the day, with art clubs running after school every afternoon. Welcome back, Mrs Inchley!



## Staffing

We will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Mercer at the end of the month, as she leaves to take up a recruitment position in the NHS. In addition to her invaluable work in the school office, she has provided care and support for many of our pupils, both informally and latterly as our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). We wish her the very best in her new role – she will be much missed.

## 2022-23 Calendar

Term and holiday dates for the next academic year are now available online, by clicking [HERE](#).

## Health, Safety and Wellbeing

### Dog Walkers

A reminder that **dog walkers, including parents accompanying their children to school**, are asked not to use the path to the community land during school drop-off/pick-up time, to minimise the potential risk of distress to both children and dogs when the path is congested.

The times to be avoided are:

08:40 – 09:00 and 15:00 – 15:20.

### DOG WALKERS

We politely request that in order to avoid potential distress for children and/or dogs, dog walkers should not use this path at the start and end of the school day.

**The times to avoid are:**  
08:40 – 09:00  
and  
15:00 – 15:20

Please also ensure that your dog is kept on a lead at all times when near the car park or school gates.

Thank you for your understanding,  
The Governing Board of Huntington CP School