



## Huntington Community Primary School Newsletter

May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Diary Dates

#### June

4<sup>th</sup> School re-opens  
11-15<sup>th</sup> Y1 phonics week  
14<sup>th</sup> Class photos  
18-22<sup>nd</sup> Y5/6 Residential  
29<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

#### July

3<sup>rd</sup> Class swap day  
18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers' show  
21<sup>st</sup> Summer break

### Staff news

Another period of staff recruitment is nearing completion, with teachers in Key Stage 2 having been appointed for September, others returning from maternity leave and internal staff moves also planned. Details of the allocation of teachers to classes for 2018-19 will be announced soon after the half-term break.

However, today is Miss Bayfield's last day with Y3 Birch, and we thank her for her hard work and wish her every success in the future. After the half-term the class will be taught by our new Deputy Headteacher Mrs Nicholson, who will be leading English in the school.

Mrs White has sadly decided to seek other outlets for her many talents, and will be leaving Huntington and the teaching profession at the end of the summer term. We would like to thank her for energy and commitment to the school over many years, and trust that she will not be a stranger to us.



**Mrs Nicholson, Deputy Head**

### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Today a new Regulation comes into force, the General Data Protection Regulation. The aim of the Regulation is to make personal information even more confidential than it already is, under the current Data Protection Act. The Regulation affects all countries in the European Union, but it will remain in British Law following Brexit.

In the United Kingdom the Information Commissioner's Office will check that everyone is complying with the law.

The school has worked hard to ensure that we comply with the requirements of the Regulation, because we take your privacy seriously. We will include aspects of the GDPR in the computing curriculum so that your children learn how to protect their privacy and online reputation in our highly technological world.

The school staff have had training so that they are familiar with the requirements of the GDPR. Our documentation is being updated, and the school is today issuing a fresh privacy notice for families, together with an updated letter requesting consent for the use of photographs and videos. Please note that we must have a reply to these letters; we cannot just assume that you do or do not agree, and your child will not feature on *Twitter* or elsewhere until we receive a reply (if you wish them to, of course).

We have reviewed the security of all our IT systems and the storage of our paper records. If any companies or partner agencies have access to any school data then we are requiring them to confirm their GDPR compliance.

After completion of our data audit we will start using a new system to record school use of data. We will also be assessing how we collect and protect the most sensitive data to ensure security levels are as high as can be reasonably expected.

Thank you for your continued support as we all work to protect everyone's right to privacy.

## SPORT

### Football

A very successful end to the football season for our girls' team, who took part in the first Chester University football festival last week and won four matches out of four (Tia Turner scoring eight goals and Lottie Broady three, with only one goal conceded). This followed a fine showing at the inaugural Chester Champions Trophy Finals, narrowly missing out on a place in the final itself by one point.

The girls should be immensely proud of their performances this year – let us hope that this is just the start of a golden era of female football at Huntington!



### PTA

A very enjoyable bingo night was held recently, with Simon Hellam once again master of ceremonies and caller of balls. A packed hall enjoyed a good night of family fun and raised much-valued funds at the same time. Do call in on the PTA Facebook page when you can, for all the latest fund-raising news.

### Behaviour Awards

Newgate were the winners of this half-term's House Point competition, securing a non-uniform day. The winners of the KS2 prize for the second half of the spring term are as below – and very well done to the other children whose behaviour has been exemplary.

Y6 – Emily Bedford

Y5 – Ava Scholes

Y4 – Max Pritchard

Y3 Hazel – Amelia Buckley

Y3 Birch – Charlie Hinde

***With best wishes to all of you  
for a restful half-term break  
Mr Rose***