The Huntington
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Eco Schools Update

The Eco Committee is proud to announce that we have been awarded our first Eco Schools Green Flag! A huge well done to Mrs Jackson, her Eco Committee and all the children that have been involved.
The application was received very warmly with the following highlights of feedback received:

Your Action Plan shows that your Eco-Committee have carefully considered how they can involve their entire school in their planned Eco-Schools' activities to achieve maximum impacts and raise awareness amongst their school community. We love the sheer range of activities that you and your Eco-Committee planned for delivery.
Your Curriculum Link examples are imaginative, practical and fun, making environmental education accessible and engaging, well done! We're really impressed at how you've linked environmental issues to a variety of curriculum areas. We love that your pupils have taken their great work beyond the school gates and into their local community with your fantastic recycling efforts.
In fact, your whole application not only deserves the Green Flag, it stands out for the sheer scope and variety of the truly outstanding effort that you have put into this. Congratulations to everyone for the great work you have managed to do, earning your Green Flag with style.

Year 1 have been volunteering at break times to undertake litter picks to clean the school environment. Please try and put your litter into the bins on the playground!

We have sent a large batch of used postage stamps off to the British Hedgehog Preservation Society, they sell these to stamp collectors to raise funds for their wildlife charity.

We have had a lovely donation of strawberry plants from a parent and these are now in hanging pots in the sensory garden. Sunflower seedlings grown by Year 1 have also been planted out along the back fence in the sensory garden - hopefully they will thrive!

At our last meeting, the Eco Committee created a whole school Eco code, which embeds our values and ideals in a simple message:

Recycle
Embrace
Care
Your planet
Considerate
Love
Encourage

Please keep collecting postage stamps, crisp packets (please flatten not fold them), batteries and plastic lids for our recycling schemes.

Important Dates

More information will follow about dates and events that are relevant to your child.

Tuesday 4th July - Year 5 - Greek Day
Wednesday 5th July - Industrial Action - school partially open
Thursday 6th July - EYFS - School Nurse
Friday 7th July - Industrial Action - school partially open
Friday 7th July - Reports out to Parents - you will also find out your child's teacher for next year. These will arrive electronically.
Monday 10th July- whole school - class swap afternoon
Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 - Crucial Crew
Friday 14th July - Whole School - Rainbow Day (charity fundraising event)
Saturday 15th July - FoHPA Summer Fair
Tuesday 18th July - whole school - class swap afternoon
Thursday 20th July - whole school - class swap afternoon

Friday 21st July - Whole School - Sports Day
EYFS & KS1 - 9.15 start
KS2 - 1.00 start
Your child will need to wear a t-shirt in their house colour (red, yellow, blue or green). Please check with your child's teacher if you are not sure which house the are in.

Tuesday 25th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 25th July - Last day of term

Attendance

We encourage all our children to attend school every day, unless of course they are unwell and need to rest at home. The class with the best combined attendance will receive a recognition certificate to display on their classroom door.

Attendance dates: 19th May to 29th June

RSG	93.95%	3CM	96.25%
RHA	90.81%	4CK	**95.98%**
1LGS	91.11%	4KF	94.47%
1JJ	94.7%	5RD	91.08%
2RB	95.25%	5CP	95.63%
2KM	92.98%	6HB	91.25%
3TC	93.36%	6RA	91.90%

Prime

We are continuing to have problems with children regarding Prime bottles, either containing the drink or being reused and filled with water.

From now on we ask that no Prime bottles are brought into school, either for a class drink or as a lunchtime drink.

If your child brings in a Prime bottle they will be asked to put it in their bag and a cup will be provided for water.

Thank you for your support in this matter.