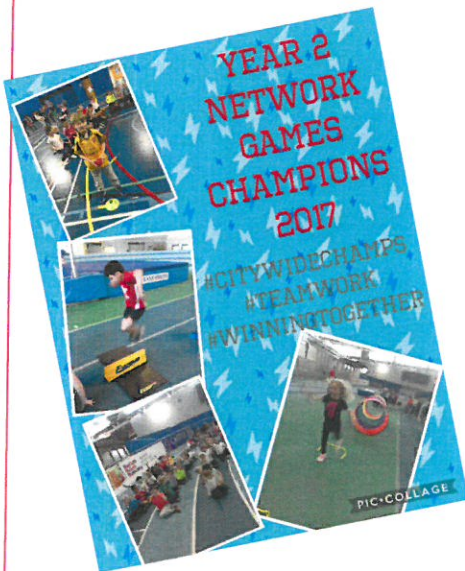


## MAY 2017



### Y1 FRUIT FACES

Year 1 have enjoyed using real fruit to make 'fruit faces', in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We then drew and painted our fruit faces. You can see some of the children's art work up in each classroom. Go and have a look!

### Keep up to date via Social Media

Don't forget that parents and carers can keep up to date with what's happening at HBIs via Facebook and Twitter, with lots of photographs of our HBIS children busy at work and play being added weekly.

Facebook: @HBISInf

Twitter: @HBInfants



### HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT

Following our successful Local Authority Health and Safety Audit, we would like to thank you for supporting us with our follow up actions. We appreciate that everyone is making the effort to leave the yard by 3.35 pm and that children are not using school playground equipment at this time. Another area where we would welcome support is your use of mobile phones on site. Due to safeguarding reasons, school staff do not have their personal phones in areas where there are children. We would appreciate it if parents and carers did not use their phones in school either.

*'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!'*

Year 2 have been using the iPads this term to help them with their reading sessions. They have been using the Bug Club site to choose and read stories, and then answer a series of comprehension questions. For every story they complete children gain points which they can use to play online games. Children can use this site at home as well as school.



### LYDIA MONKS VISIT

Sheffield based author and illustrator, Lydia Monks, visited school this half term. She talked to the children about how she puts together her books and demonstrated some of her

artistic skills by creating some illustrations for the children! Lydia also read, and acted out, her latest children's book – Mouse's Big Day – which the children really enjoyed.

### YEAR 1 ENDCLIFFE PARK VISIT

Year 1 had a lovely day in Endcliffe park this half term. The sun even came out to join us! We went on a scavenger hunt and made face pictures from our findings. We also played 'hug a tree', where we were in pairs and one of child was blindfolded and the other child had to guide them to a tree and then the blindfolded child took off the blindfold and had to try to find that same tree!



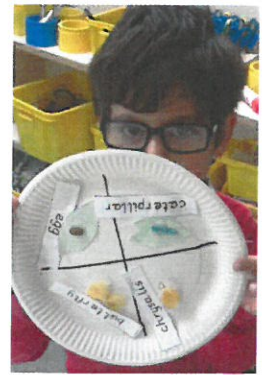
Class 6 have been learning about the human body and how it

works. We worked together to draw around our bodies and labelled the different parts of our body. We learned about a healthy diet, keeping fit and the importance of good hygiene and sleep.



## EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

This half term EYFS have been busy with our 'Let it Grow' topic. We have been growing everything from beans to caterpillars and have been learning about life cycles. We also enjoyed visiting Whirlow Hall Farm, where we acted out the story of the Little Red Hen and met the animals who live there. As the weather improves we have been spending lots of time in the outdoor classroom and the courtyard. Class 3 Starfish designed and built a water wall for all the children to enjoy. Foundation Stage have really enjoyed teaming up with Year 2 as reading buddies, it has been lovely to see our older children caring for and supporting our youngest pupils so well.



## ADVANCE NOTICE/DATE FOR YOUR DIARY YEAR 2 PERFORMANCE – THURSDAY, 16 JULY 2017

'Tale as Old as Time' – All 90 Year 2 children will be participate in a retelling of our HBIS version of a traditional tale. Rehearsals are now under way and will continue after the holidays. All children have copies of their script/lines to learn, and notes have been sent home regarding costumes they will require.



## SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School term and holiday dates have already been issued – and can be found on our website at [www.huntersbarinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.huntersbarinfantschool.co.uk)

DATE	EVENT
26 May	Last day of half term
5 June	Children back to school
6 June	Transition Coffee Morning with Hunter's Bar Junior School
8 June	Year 2 – Space Dome
20 June	Year 1 to Butterfly House – further information to follow
26 June	INSET day – no school for children
28 June	Year 2 Sports Day – Endcliffe Park – further information to follow
29 June	Year 1 Sports Day – Endcliffe Park – further information to follow
30 June	Foundation State Sports Day – Endcliffe Park – further information to follow
7 July	Summer Fair after school
11 July	Class 4 Assembly – am
12 July	Class 5 Assembly – am
13 July	Class 6 Assembly - am
13 July	Year 2 to Bakewell
20 July	Year 2 Show – Citadel – further information to follow
21 July	Last day of school year