

OCTOBER 2015

We have had a wonderful start to the 2015/2016 academic year. The new Foundation Stage children have quickly settled into their new classes and are getting used to the daily school routine. We are also pleased to welcome four new children into Year 2 along with three new staff members: Miss Ann Doney is our new leader in Foundation Stage, Miss Annie-Rose Allen and Miss Sophie Sempers are our new Key Stage 1 teachers.

There is a really exciting feel around school, with brilliant learning spilling out of each and every door. A big well done and thank you to everyone!

Catherine Carr
Head Teacher

New Baby

Congratulations go to Mrs Claire Casswell who had a little boy, Finlay, two weeks ago. Parents and baby doing well!

HARVEST

Our harvest celebrations included EYFS children in their first ever assembly. They really enjoyed hearing Year 2 children reading their Harvest poems.

A very big thank you to all parents and carers for the amazing amount of food donated to our Harvest Food Bank collection.



Thank you to everyone who supported our MacMillan Coffee morning. Together we raised £150!!



Special thanks go to, the children of class 5 who baked, children in class 7 who helped on the day and to all the parents and staff who brought and consumed lots of delicious cake.



Where's Wally?

Where's Wally? came for a visit in Year 1 and had some questions



for us about our local area!

We ventured out on a walk to find answers to his question.

We had so much fun! We even saw Woof in the vets.

Foundation Stage



A very warm welcome to all our new Foundation Stage children and their families.

The children have made a great start in Penguins, Tigers and Leopards and are getting used to all our school routines such as PE and lunchtimes.



Our topic has been 'Marvellous Me' so we've been spending lots of time getting to know ourselves and each other. We read some lovely stories such as 'The Rainbow Fish' to help us understand our feelings. We have also really enjoyed exploring our bikeyard.



Next half term our topic will be 'Celebrations'. If anyone has any good resources relating to celebrations of different festivals around the world, we would love to borrow them.





Visit to Wolseley Road Mosque

Year 2 visited Wolseley Road Mosque this half term. We had a guided tour of the Mosque and learnt about ablution, the daily prayers and a background into the Islamic faith. We had a great morning of learning.



Class 8 Dolphins Bake Sale!

Congratulations to the adults and children of Class 8 and the HSA for a well organised and highly successful Bake Sale. Over £120 was raised. Thank you to everyone who baked, sold and ate.



Art Show

Nether Edge Festival asked Hunter's Bar Infant School if they would like to take part in the Art Show at Brantwood School. Congratulations to 40 of our current Year 2's who had their art work, depicting 'celebration', displayed at Brantwood School on Wednesday, 9th and Thursday, 10th September. All children received a certificate of commendation from the festival organisers.



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

DATE	EVENT
23 October	• Last day of half term
2 November	• Back to School
4 November	• Open afternoon for prospective parents
5 November	• Open morning for prospective parents
11 November	• Flu vaccinations for Year 1 and Year 2 children
13 November	• Children in Need – more information to follow
17 November	• Parents evening
19 November	• Parents evening
10 December	• Christmas Fair – after school
18 December	• Last day of Autumn Term
4 January 2016	• Back to School
3 February	• Learning Workshops – evening event for parents and carers – full details to follow
5 February	• Last day of half term
15 February	• Training Day – no school for children
16 February	• Children Back to School
1 March	• Parents evening
3 March	• Parents evening
18 March	• Sport Relief
18 March	• Last day of Spring Term
4 April	• Back to School
2 May	• Bank holiday – no school today
9 May	• Class Photographs
27 May	• Last day of half term
6 June	• Back to School
15 July	• Last day of school year for children