



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 20th November 2020

Dear parents, carers and children

You should have now received your child's progress reports if your child is in Class 2, 3 and 4. Class 1 children will have had a phone call from Mrs Radley and targets sent home. If teachers would like a chat with you about your child's report, then we have requested that you please contact the office to arrange this. You can still request a phone consultation, if the school hasn't asked for it.

We have waited until this point in the term to update you about your child to give both us and your child time to settle back after such a disruptive year and to give us time to make an accurate and robust judgement. The children have fluctuated greatly since the beginning of term but are now settling into a more "normal" pattern of learning and behaviour. A reminder, again, that many children are behind academically due to lockdown (and this a national picture). The school is working really hard to address both academic, behaviour and mental health concerns we have about your children to continue to offer them the best possible learning whilst they are in our care.

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Accessibility Plan

The school's updated Accessibility Plan is now available on our website, in the policies section. Please take a look and contact us if you have any suggestions. Thank you.

Data Collection Sheets

This week the office has sent out your Data Collection sheets. These important documents mean we have your most updated contact details. Please can you check, amend if necessary, and return to the office.

Covid Catch Up Plan

The school has a "Covid Catch up Plan" which is being regularly reviewed, updated and discussed with the Governing Body. This is now available on our website.

Admission to Primary School

If your child was born between 01/09/2016 and 31/08/2017 it is now time to apply for your child's primary school place for a Reception start in September 2021.

Applications need to be made online via the Devon County Council Admissions Portal at: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

w/c 23rd November

PHSE focus: daily ten Mental Health "Eat Well".

Identify the wide range of different religious and ethnic groups, both locally and nationally and try to understand what it might be like to live with different values and customs. (KS2)

Talk about things that harm and improve our environment and how we can care for it. (KS1).

"We Eat Elephants" focus – Grandpa is unwell KS2, How to change bad thoughts KS1.

Tea @ 3 with Mrs Eadie

Tea @ 3 is awarded to those children who have kept the school "Golden Rules" and is a Friday afternoon reward of tea/hot chocolate, cake and biscuits with Mrs Eadie. To ensure that children do not mix between bubbles, Tea @ 3 will be held with 4 children from each class each week. Today's pupils from Class 4 are: Harry D, Austin, Saphron and Ella. Well done!

