



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 18th December 2020

Dear parents, carers and children

As I reflected on this last term, there were too many positive experiences and things to celebrate for one newsletter, so I have put a final end of term letter to you all.

It was so lovely to recall all the positives this term as we started in September with much trepidation.

Today, we finished our term with a celebration Christmas party lunch and yesterday the children all enjoyed a visit from Santa in the woodlands (socially distanced of course).

It just remains for me to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy 2021.

Mrs Lisa Eadie
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Bikeability

Everyone has now completed Level 1 and 2 Bikeability in Class 4. Certificates and badges have now been sent home. Well done!

Walking bus thank you

Ms Clark wishes to personally thank the Walking Bus parents/carers for all their help and support in ALL weathers! She also wishes all the children who have used the Walking Bus this term a Happy Christmas.

Christmas Gifts to our local Lovacott Neighbours

This week the school delivered 64 "lockdown artwork" mugs and Christmas cards to its local Lovacott neighbours, as a thank you for their support during this difficult year. Have a look at our school Facebook page link to North Devon news for more information.

Missing - jacket

Has anyone picked up a blue, quilted, Fat Face puffer jacket aged 9 by mistake? If so, could you please return it to Class 3. Thank you.

**Staff INSET day 4th
January**

w/c 5th January 2021

**First day of term for pupils
Tuesday, 5th January**

PHSE focus: more details to follow in the New Year.

Forest School

During the Spring Term the Year 3s and Year 5s will have Forest School on alternate weeks. Please can the children bring in a full set of waterproofs to wear over their uniform. Thank you!



RM EasiMaths

From 31st December RM Easi Maths will not work via the App. We have been reassured, however, that using the Chrome internet browser will work on tablets, iPads, Mac and Windows on laptops.

Message from Sarah Williams, Chair of Governors

Dear Parent/ Carers and Staff,

It has been a different term, but we are all grateful that the children have been able to return to school and thankful they have been able to stay in school with minimal disruption from Covid.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and cares for following all of the new procedures that have been put in place to ensure that everyone stays safe, it appears that this has worked well and we have managed to stay Covid free for this term.

My thanks to all of the staff who have done an amazing job making sure that all the children are safe and get them back and settle into school after such a long time off, the children seem happy and settled.

As a governing body this term we have been focusing on making sure that all policies and procedures are updated and in line with the current Covid situation if necessary, these are now up to date and everything is in place for another year ahead.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy and healthy 2021 and we look forward to seeing you all in January.

Sarah