



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 19th March 2021

Dear parents, carers and children

The second week back has been easier for everyone ... especially because the weather has been so sunny. It has been lovely to hear the children laughing and see them playing with their friends again.

We are offering, in each class, a full curriculum (not just focusing on academic catch up) as we feel the children need to have the varied range of all subjects during the school day. We are still, however, working at a steady pace with lots of outdoor breaks.

We currently have a particular focus on reading and have introduced a new system called "Accelerated Reader" for Years 2 – 6. This scheme assesses the children's reading ability and guides them to graded, ability-scaled books to read. After each book is read, the children complete a book quiz to check their comprehension. This is very much in its early stages but we will keep you updated as we roll it out throughout the year groups. In the meantime, you can really help your child by listening to them reading every night. We are now sending school reading books home to help with this. Thank you!

Mrs Lisa Eadie
Headteacher
head@hntps.org

Medication in Schools

In order to administer any medication in schools, medicines must firstly be prescribed by your child's GP and secondly we must have your written permission. The Administration of Medication form has been updated. It is available as a hardcopy via the school or can be downloaded from the website under the "Parents/Carers", "Letters/Useful forms" section.

This week Carla, in the office, is sending out letters to anyone who has reported that their child had asthma, to ensure our records are up to date.

If your child has a medical condition that we are not aware of, please could you update us via the office: admin@hntps.org

School Nursing Team

Contact details for the School Nursing Team are on the reverse of this newsletter. You can contact them directly or ask us to put in a referral on your behalf.

w/c 22nd March 2021

PHSE focus: daily ten Mental Health "actively care for others".

Recognise bullying and abuse and identifying personal boundaries (KS2) and The difference between secrets and nice surprises (KS1).

"We Eat Elephants" focus –
Creating a new scenario in KS2, Chloe is being bullied in KS1.

Tues 23rd: 5.30 pm Full
Governors (via Zoom link)

Tea @ 3 with Mrs Eadie

Tea @ 3 is not happening today as Mrs Eadie is off site for meetings.

Easter Holidays Romar Sports

Are you looking for a holiday activity for your child/ren? Romar Sports are offering an Easter football holiday club from 6 – 9 & 12 – 14 April for girls and boys aged 4 – 14 years. £25 per day or £125 for ALL 7 days. Phone: 07473 924616 or book online: www.romarsports.com

Public Health Nursing - Contact Details (PHN hubs)

The PHN hubs and the Chat Health texting service have continued to operate and been prioritised throughout Covid-19.

Please continue to signpost young people to Chat Health, and advertise this service as widely as possible, where they can access confidential information and advice via a School Nurse.

We have continued to receive and respond to referrals into the service and have been offering a mix of phone contacts, video conferencing and face to face contacts based on the needs of children, young people, and families.

Devon County Council, Children's Services -
Public Health Nursing Service

Southern Hub

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