



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 26th March 2021

Dear parents, carers and children

Next week is our final week of the Spring Term before we break up for the Easter holidays. I am sure you will agree that it will be lovely to have your children at home for a holiday without having to teach them!

This week in school we have been busy undertaking assessments in reading, writing and maths. This will give us a clearer picture of any gaps in learning and enable us to focus our teaching next term more accurately. Next term we will report formally on your child's progress to keep you informed.

I would like to give you some advance warning that the school day will return to its **normal opening hours after Easter** - 8.50 am doors open and 3.30 pm the children will go home. We will be continuing the school walking bus – drop off to return to previous times - from 8.20 am to leave at 8.30 am. The after school walking bus will also continue.

If you need any additional before or after school club provision, then our partnership with Lovacott Nursery (Tel: 01271 858801) can provide this.

Mrs Lisa Eadie
Headteacher
head@hntps.org

Friends of the school

The next meeting which will be held virtually via Zoom on Monday, 19th April at 4 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Please contact Laura Scott (Friends' Secretary) via email at: laura@thinkturquoise.com if you would like to be emailed the Zoom link.

School Menu for Summer 1

The school dinner menu for next term is attached to this email and will also be available on the school website.

Headlice

We have had a case of headlice in Class 1. Please check your child/ren's hair regularly and treat as needed. Headlice is a very common problem and not an indication of a lack of cleanliness. Treatment is, however, vital to stop the spread. Talk to your local Pharmacist or the School Nursing Team if you would like further advice.

w/c 29th March 2021

PHSE focus: Each class will review their PHSE learning in the final week of this term.

Thursday, 1st April is the last day of the Spring Term.

Summer Term starts on Monday, 19th April.

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. This week's pupils from Class 3 are: Arthur, Amy, Olivia and Lily and it will be held on Monday afternoon Well done!



Parenthood workshops:

TALKWORKS
IMPROVING YOUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING

NHS
Devon Partnership
NHS Trust

WELLBEING FOR PARENTHOOD WORKSHOPS

For families expecting a baby and with children under the age of two.

Pregnant or a new parent? It's completely normal to not be feeling as happy and able to cope as you thought you would.

It's important for you to know that experiencing these feelings doesn't mean that you are failing as a parent. You're dealing with a life-changing event and we all need some support sometimes. As you look after your growing family, TALKWORKS from the NHS can help to look after you.

To book your place please call:
0300 555 3344
or visit www.talkworks.dpt.nhs.uk

Do you know what your child is viewing online? Look at the comparison below and how much Tik Tok use has grown in a year. It's mostly children using it.

