



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 14th May 2021

Dear parents, carers and children

This week we have sent out letters inviting you to a parent/carer consultation meeting with your child's teacher. These sessions will be held via a telephone call or virtual Zoom sessions. Thank you everyone who has already requested appointments. If you haven't replied, please contact the office as soon as possible to arrange an appointment.

The "Friends" of the school have launched a fantastic book wish list fundraising initiative. The Friends have kindly organised a list of non-fiction books to purchase via Amazon, which will add to our new Accelerated Reader book stock in each class. The addition of new, non-fiction books will increase the pupils' engagement and interest in reading. It is a very exciting project! If you are able to help us by buying a book, please follow the link on the poster (on the reverse of this newsletter). Do include your name on the order so that we can attribute the book purchase to you.

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Emergency Procedures

The school has a number of procedures in place to deal with unexpected events, such as a local disaster in the community, etc. A summary of these procedures will shortly be available on our website under the "Safeguarding" page.

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: Will, Rocky, Harry H and Tristan. Well done!

Welcome

Welcome to our new Meal Time Assistant – Mrs Victoria Crumplin. Mrs Crumplin will be helping to serve dinners and undertaking playground duties with Classes 3 and 4.

w/c Tuesday 17th May

Tues 18th: Y3 Forest School

5.30 pm Teaching and Learning Governors' meeting at the school and via Zoom.

PHSE focus: KS1 to learn about change and loss and KS2 to learn about change and transitions (including changing schools and year groups).

"We eat elephants" KS1
"Deepak – I'll do it later". KS2
vicious cycles and mindfulness.

Mental Health Daily 10: to keep active in mind and body.

Cricket sessions

This week we had some exciting cricket sessions booked for Classes 2, 3 and 4 which, disappointingly, had to be cancelled due to the weather. These sessions have been re-arranged for 24th May.

LOST!

Blue army-style waterproof coat has been lost from Class 3. If anyone finds it, please could they return it to the office. Thank you.

Parking problems

Worryingly, we had quite a serious "near miss" this morning when children were being dropped off outside the school.

Children are being dropped off to cross the road and not looking for passing traffic. In addition, cars are blocking the school bus.

This is causing a lot of distress to our local neighbours and is very worrying that something more serious may occur with a collision.

Even if the weather is bad, please could parents and carers drop their children off safely and give priority to the school bus.

The school will be requesting the local PCSO to help the school if the problem persists with dangerous parking and driving.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Horwood, Lovacott and Newton Tracey Parish Council vacancies

The local Parish Council has vacancies for councillors. The Parish Council meets once a month and discusses important local issues. If you would like more information, please speak with Mrs Eadie, Peter Boucher or Beverley Dalton whose contact details are available on the Parish Notice board by the entrance to the Village field.



