



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 11th June 2021

Dear parents, carers and children

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The good weather was much appreciated by everyone – staff included!

This week the Year 6 children have come in early for their breakfasts (thank you Caroline R!) and completed their mock "SATs" tests. They have completed tests in maths (3 papers), a spelling test, a SPAG paper and a very lengthy reading paper. Miss Wooddisse and myself have been really proud of how well the Year Sixes have risen to the challenge – well done everyone!

This half term has begun with some staff absences. I would like to thank staff who have been so willing to do extra duties and days and to reassure you that my priority is to minimise the disruption to the children's learning by arranging consistent cover as much as possible.

Mrs Lisa Eadie
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Sex and Relationship Education

You will have received an email letter this week about our Sex and Relationships Education which will be starting the week after next. You, as parents and carers, have the right to withdraw your child/ren from sex education lessons but not the statutory lessons relating to the National Curriculum statutory teaching on reproduction. Miss Wooddisse is very happy to discuss the content of the lessons with you if you would like to know more. Please ring the office to make an appointment if you would like this.

Parent Pay

Please could families ensure that their Parent Pay accounts are regularly credited with funds. This will save Mrs Humphries a lot of time. Thank you!

Parent/carers consultations

Nursery and C3 consultations have taken place this week. If you didn't make an appointment and would still like a call then please message the office.

w/c Monday 14th June

Mon 14th: School photos

Tues 15th: Y4 Forest School
5.30 pm Resources Committee

PHSE focus: KS1 to learn about the process of growing from a baby to old age KS2 about committed relationships between two people who love each other.

"We eat elephants" KS1 and KS2 creating their own scenarios.

Mental Health Daily 10:
actively caring for others.

Royal Marine Cadets

The Chivenor Division of the Royal Marine Cadets have advised us that a local group is opening for children aged 9 years plus (year 4 – 6). If you are interested please contact Claire Howard-Baker 2154howard@cadetmail.mod.uk to register and she will give you more information.

