



# Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 9th July 2021

Dear parents, carers and children

It has been another busy week at the school, with lots happening in every class.

In addition to teaching, staff have been continuing their hard work on our new curriculum, as well as writing the children's reports, which will be sent home on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Our SEN audit was on Wednesday and Mrs Radley, myself and all of the staff were delighted to spend the day sharing our practice with the advisor from Babcock LDP. We are reassured, by her visit, that our school provides the children with a robust and well-structured system of support, which is tailored to meet all of their needs.

## Parentpay Accounts

We would be grateful if parents/carers of Year 6 children could ensure that their accounts are showing £0 balances by the end of term. Thank you for your support.

## Swimming

If you have concerns that your child has missed out on swimming lessons, throughout the pandemic, The Leisure Centre, in Barnstaple, is offering Crash Courses throughout the summer. These are mainly aimed at beginners and consist of a 30-minute lesson Monday - Friday every morning for 1 week. These courses aim to progress the child at an accelerated rate in their swimming. The cost is £30.00 for the week.

They also have a Summer Holiday Camp available to book. They are currently running these as half days for £12.00. There are different activities each day. All activities can be found via their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/NorthDevonLC](http://www.facebook.com/NorthDevonLC) or call the Leisure Centre on 01271 373361.

**w/c 12.07.2021**

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>:** Y4 Forest School

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>:** Parish Council meeting at the school 7pm.

**PHSE focus:** all classes will be following the Sex and Relationships programme which has been sent out by email previously.

**Mindfulness and mental health focus:** classes will continue to discuss these important topics using the recently donated books with each class.

## Year 6 Leavers Event

Just a reminder that Parents/carers of the Year 6 pupils have been asked for a voluntary donation of £5 towards the end of term lunch at the Hunter's Inn. We would also like to start videoing the Year 6 leavers film and need permission for children to be recorded. If you haven't yet responded, please could you email the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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