



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 17th September 2021

Dear parents, carers and children

The children have had a great week in school and are settled into their classes and their learning.

This week we have re-started our "Family Groups" – these are when children are organised into four groups across the school to focus on PHSEE (personal, health, social and economic education), fundraising, sports events, etc.

The new groups are follows:
Miss Wooddisse (Dart, red),
Mrs Wallace/Mrs Hopkins (Torrige, yellow), Mrs Simpson (Yeo, blue) and Mrs Radley (Taw, green). We have a reward system in school called "Class Dojo" which is linked to our animal learning behaviours. The children will earn personal Dojo points but these will also link with their Family Group teams with a cup awarded on a Friday for the team with the most points.

Mrs Lisa Eadie
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Class Information This week class information pages went home detailing what your child/ren are learning this term, PE and Forest School days and how to contact your child's teacher/s. We hope you found them useful. Copies are also available on the class pages on the website.

School Council

The new School Council members have been appointed and are linked with our new family groups. The School Council reps will meet regularly with Miss Wooddisse and represent the pupil voice throughout the school. Next week, they will be reporting back about which after school clubs the children would like us to organise. The School Council members are: Tristan and Libby (Dart), Daenerys and Thomas B (Torrige), Amy and Georgie (Yeo) and Billy and Lily M (Taw).

Family Survey

Attached to this newsletter are the results of the school Family Consultation survey which was completed at the end of the Summer Term. Thank you everybody for taking the time to complete this. The results were shared with Governors this week and an action plan to address the issues raised is being completed in school. As we action these suggestions we will continue to keep you updated. In response to your comments, this week the class information pages went out, trips have been organised and Family Groups started back up.

Class Trips

Class 2 Wednesday, 19th September Westward Ho!
Class 3 and 4 Wednesday, 29th September to Heddon's Mouth
Class 2 Wednesday, 29th September to Newton Tracey church

Please send consent forms back asap and make any payments via ParentPay to help us finance the coach costs.



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 keep mixing of children to a minimum, Tea @ 3 will be held with 4 children from each class, each week. Today's pupils from Class 3 are: Miranda, Thomas, Martha and Luca. Well done!

Secondary School Applications

The application process is now open for Year 6 parents/carers to apply for secondary school. More information is available on the Devon County Council website:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Newton Tracey Church runs a youth club for children aged 8 and upwards. There is a BBQ on 23rd September at 5.30 pm at Kate and Tim Overton's house with games for all. This is for all the family to come and enjoy. The youth club leaders will be there for you to meet and have a chat with. For more information and directions, ring Kate Clarke on: 01271 268858

Chulmleigh College Open Days

Small group tours available with prior booking and a Year 6 Taster morning on Saturday, 16th October 9am – 12 noon. For more information and booking ring: Rebecca Huxtable: 01769 580215 or click on the links:

We are offering a wide range of dates for these tours, please click on the links below to book.

After school tours: <https://tinyurl.com/CCAfterSchoolTour2021>

Morning tours: <https://tinyurl.com/CCMorningTour2021>

Year 6 Taster Morning Saturday 16th October 9am-12pm

We are delighted to be able to offer prospective pupils the chance to attend a Taster Morning at the College, where they will experience a range of lessons and activities.

<https://tinyurl.com/CCY6TasterMorning2021>