



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 13th May 2022

Dear parents, carers and children

We have had a wonderful week with our Year 6s all successfully completing their Statutory Attainment Tests (SATs). The children all showed great resilience and determination – some of the questions were really hard!

We could not, however, be prouder of their achievements. Regardless of the results, all the children have truly tried their very best and that is all we want from them. Results will be sent to the school in July and will be sent home.

The SATs breakfast every morning really helped settle any nerves. Thank you Caroline for arranging this – we couldn't have done it without you.

Instead of the Year 6 maths booster club on a Tuesday, the Year 6s are invited to a fun after school club on the field for the last two weeks of this half term (no charge).

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Upcoming Trips and Dates

Tues, 17th May - after school clubs (week 3)
Wed, 18th May – YR – Y6 cricket lessons (PE kit on this day)
Wed, 18th May – 1:1 music tuition with Jeffers (if booked) week 2
Thu, 19th May – Y5/6 Rounders at GTS
Thu, 19th May – Y5s Forest School

ADVANCE DIARY DATES

Thursday, 26th May **Sports Day** (C3 and 4 AM, whole school PM)
Friday, 27th May **Jubilee Dress up day** and Street Party
Monday, 6th June – **EXTRA Bank Holiday**

Sports Day – Nursery children invited in the afternoon

Our Sports day is on Thursday, 26th May and we are inviting our nursery children to compete in Family Groups in the afternoon. See separate letter and consent forms sent home this week. All parents/carers are invited to attend the Sports day events (AM from 9.30 – 12 noon and PM from 1.30 – 3.30 pm on the Parish Field).

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

On Friday, 27th May we are holding a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Dress up day and Street Party celebration for all the children (from nursery to Y6). We have a special guest, Councillor Frank Biederman, joining us for the street party lunch. The cost of the lunch is £2.30 per child (payable via ParentPay). If you wish to send your child with their own packed lunch, then please email the office by Monday, 23rd May. Children in YR, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to universal free school meals and do not have to pay, also any families in receipt of Free School Meals.



The children are invited to dress up for the event in any red, white and/or blue clothes or royal themed (princes, princesses, kings, queens, knights, soldiers, royal corgis!).



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. Today's pupils from Class 3 are: Silver, Kenzie, Ruben and Jake. Well done!

Pupil Survey results

Before the Easter holidays we surveyed our children about how they felt about school. We then looked at the results and responded again with two pupil conferencing sessions. In the first session we went through their results 1:1 with the children and listened to any concerns and worries they had raised. In the second session (held this week) we have talked to the children about how they are doing in school and have set them individual targets.

The results of the survey are attached to this email, for your information. We have outlined the school's response to the survey but some of the responses refer to issues outside of our control. As parents and carers you may also want to chat with your children about the things which were raised. We very much appreciate the partnership we have with you, as families, to make school a happy place for your children.

The results are also being shared at our Teaching and Learning Governors meeting.



Personal, Health, Social and Economic Education (PHSEE)

All classes continue to follow our PHSEE curriculum with a focus this term on Health and Wellbeing. Classes 1 and 2 will learn about good and not so good feelings, a vocabulary to describe their feelings to others and to develop simple strategies for managing feelings. Classes 3 and 4 will learn to reflect on and celebrate their achievements, identify their strengths and areas for improvement, set high aspirations and goals

Classes 1 and 2 are using the "**We Eat Elephants**" scenario of "I'll do it later" and Classes 3 and 4 will be looking at vicious cycles and how to change them and reflective, mindfulness techniques. The **positive mental health** focus is "eat well".

Enabling children to be the best that they can be!

CELEBRATING PUPILS' SUCCESS

Congratulations to Carter (C2) for getting a medal in rugby and for his Herdwick sheep having lambs.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Royal Cornwall Show – 9, 10 and 11th June. For more information go to www.royalcornwall.co.uk

Fostering Help - Devon currently has a serious lack of foster carers. There are children and young people who urgently need a safe place to live. If you think this is something you would be interested in, then go to: <https://www.fosteringindevon.org.uk/>