



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 17th June 2022

Dear parents, carers and children

This week I have been delighted to have had many compliments about our children's behaviour. Class 3 and 4 have been out on trips and the staff have reported that the children represented the school magnificently. In addition, both Steve Manning and the school nursing team reported how polite our children are. We value and promote positive learning behaviours at HNTPS and are especially pleased when external visitors notice and comment on this. Well done everybody!

On the next two Mondays (20th and 27th June) we have our "move up" days when children will have a taste of their new classes for September. Please can children go straight to their new classes on these days. They should also be picked up from the relevant gate (Class 1 and 2 bottom gate, Class 3 and 4 side gate).

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Upcoming Trips and Dates

Mon 20th June – Move up Day 1
Tues 21st June – Clubs (week 3)
Wed 22nd June – 1:1 music tuition with Jeffers
Mon 27th June – Move up Day 2
Mon 27th June – 2.30 pm new parent/new teacher meeting
Tue 28th June – C2 trip to Rosemoor

Steve Manning

We had a wonderful day on Tuesday with Steve telling us stories about the ancient Egyptians, Romans, traditional stories, monsters and the weather. He was especially complimentary about the behaviour of all the classes and in particular, Class 3.

Compliments

The school nursing team visited on Monday to weigh and measure the Reception and Year 6 children and commented on how well behaved the children were.

Staffing update

In September we have a new staff member joining us, Miss Rachel Higgins, who will be teaching Class 2. The parents/carers of our current Reception and Year 1 children are invited to meet Miss Higgins on Monday, 27th June at 2.30 pm at the Village Hall (see the separate letter sent out today).

This sadly means that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Simpson, as the Class 2 teacher, at the end of term. Mrs Simpson has been on a temporary contract with us due to the changes in staffing we experienced last year and has been a very valued and hard working member of the team. We will be thanking Mrs Simpson more formally before the end of term but I am sure you join me now in expressing our thanks for her care of the Year 1 and 2 children whilst she has been their teacher this year.

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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: Bernie, Alfie, Edison and William. Well done!

Personal, Health, Social and Economic Education (PHSEE)

For the remainder of this half term the children will be learning about Relationships following the scheme, "Growing up with Yasmine and Tom". More details have been sent separately about the content of each lesson.

School meals

Attached with this newsletter is the school menu for the next two weeks.

Fundraising – can you help?

We are launching, next week, our Chromebook Fundraiser joint with the Friends of the school – more details to follow!

PUPIL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Emily (YR), Austin (YR), Ayden (Y2), James (Y6) for achieving their Citizenship Awards (photos to follow).

Congratulations to Georgie and Isabel for their gymnastics success at Falcons:



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Speed Watch – can you help?

The Parish Council want to set up a Community Speed Watch group to monitor the traffic speeds especially through Newton Tracey, Horwood and Lovacott. If you can help, please email the clerk Sue Squire: sue@suesquire.com or speak with Mrs Eadie who is a Parish Councillor.