



# Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear parents, carers and children

This week we have launched our big fundraising project to pay for our new Chromebooks which is a joint initiative with the Friends of the School. We have set an ambitious target of raising £5,000. If anyone would like to support us by donating, then payments have been set up on ParentPay. The school used its capital funds to purchase the Chromebooks earlier this year but would like to use any funds raised to do some upgrading building works and buy more computers for Class 2.

Details have also been sent home this week about our end of term production of "Goldilocks" based on the Roald Dahl's Revolving Rhymes version. Please take a look at the request for costumes and timings for Pilton Community College on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. If you have any questions please email the office or Miss Wooddisse at:

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**Headteacher**  
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## Upcoming Trips and Dates

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June – Move up Day 2  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June – 2.30 pm at the Village Hall welcome meeting  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June – C2 Trip to Rosemoor  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June – Clubs (week 4)  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June – 1:1 music tuition with Jeffers  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July – Dental Hygiene visit (rearranged)

## **Class 2 Trip to Rosemoor - Tuesday**

Please can children be wearing sensible shoes and their school jumper on this day. Please watch the weather forecast and send your child with a waterproof coat if it's raining and with a sunhat and be wearing suncream if it's hot. Children should have a water bottle.

## **Welcome Meeting on Monday at the Village Hall**

On Monday from 2.30 pm at the Village Hall there is a welcome meeting for our new Reception parents/carers and those of children going into Class 2 in September. Mrs Radley, Mrs Eadie and Miss Higgins will be available to chat with you about our school and answer any questions you have. Refreshments will be served by Year 6 children.

## **Dental Hygiene Visit – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Torrington Dental Practice is visiting all classes on Friday to talk about dental hygiene. In classes 3 and 4 if parents/carers signed the consent form for the children to do the "disclosing" activity, please can children bring in their own toothbrush for the activity.

## **Queen's Jubilee Celebration Book**

All children (from YR to Y6) were sent home yesterday with a free, celebration copy of a book of the Queen's Jubilee reign. This was provided directly from the Department for Education. If your child did not receive a copy, please contact your child's teacher.

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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 2 are: Yana, George, Arthur and Flo. 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.

### **Headlice**

We have had a case of headlice in Class 1 and would ask all parents/carers to regularly check their children's hair. Headlice is a very common condition in children and can be easily treated. Advice can be sought from a Pharmacy, online or via the School Nursing Team:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/health/public-health-nursing/>

The **School Nursing Team** are available to advise on a wide range of health issues for children and are an additional service which is free to access in addition to your usual GP provision.

### **The Friends and Second Hand Uniform**

We are very pleased to be able to offer a very reasonable second hand uniform service to our families which is currently run by one of our parents, Christine Parsons. Is there anyone, however, who could help run this provision and has some space to store the clothing? Please contact Christine via email at [clmance@gmail.com](mailto:clmance@gmail.com) or the office at [admin@hntps.org](mailto:admin@hntps.org) if you can help. Thank you.

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## PUPIL SUCCESS

*Well done Austin, James, Emily and Ayden ...*



Austin with his YR Citizenship Award



James with his Y6 Citizenship Award



Emily with her YR Citizenship Award



Ayden R with his Y2 Citizenship Award

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Summer Reading Challenge at Devon Libraries

Torrington Library is launching "Gadgeteers" on 9<sup>th</sup> July. Our local libraries always offer an exciting summer reading challenge and this year is no exception. Find out more details online at [www.librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://www.librariesunlimited.org.uk) or pop into your local library.



**Summer Reading Challenge 2022**

**GADGETEERS**

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