



# Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear parents, carers and children

The Year 6s are currently on their special leavers' residential and are having a wonderful time away.

Staff are always tired at this time of year so I am especially grateful to Ms Clark and Miss Wooddisse who have been so generous in giving up their time (and sleep) to give the children this wonderful goodbye.

This week we had our Year 6s SATs results published and I am delighted to say that whilst the National results have declined, the school's results have improved! The Year 6s achieved 100% pass in reading, 85% in maths, 85% in spelling, grammar and punctuation at 77% in writing. Combined reading, writing and maths is 77% (nationally this has fallen to 59%).

Well done to all our hardworking staff who have made this possible and well done Year 6s!

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**Headteacher**  
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## **Upcoming Trips and Dates**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July – Space Dome visit at Village Hall

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July – after school clubs

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July – Music tuition with Jeffers (tbc)

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> July – C1 visit to Rosemoor (nursery and reception)

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> July – whole school production at Pilton College

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July – last day of term and whole school picnic from 1pm

## **Space Dome Visit on Monday**

On Monday we have the exciting Space Dome setting up at the Village Hall to give the children a fun and interactive presentation on space and the solar system. Each class will have a presentation and a chance to ask questions. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £4 per child (via ParentPay) to pay towards the cost of the visit. The school is subsidising the visit from previous fundraising.

## **Whole School Production – Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**

The end of term is approaching very quickly and the end of term production is in its final stages of preparation. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Wooddisse:

[ewooddisse@hntps.org](mailto:ewooddisse@hntps.org)

## **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.

## **Family Survey**

Our family survey results have been collated and are included with this newsletter along with the school's responses. Thank you for helping us to plan for next year.

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### **\*\*\* Statutory Assessments Results July 2022 \*\*\***

Congratulations and thanks to all our hardworking staff who have achieved these wonderful results. Whilst nationally SATs results have fallen, HNTPS results have improved! What a great achievement. We are very proud of our staff and pupils.

**EYFS** – 100% at expected

#### **Phonics Y1 test:**

Passed - 85%

#### **Phonics Y2 retake:**

Passed 100%

#### **Key Stage 1 SATs Results**

	<b>Test result</b>	<b>Teacher Assessment</b>
<b>Reading</b>	80%	80%
<b>Maths</b>	87%	87%
<b>Writing</b>	No test	67%
<b>Science</b>	No test	100%
<b>Reading, writing and maths combined</b>	67%	

#### **Key Stage 2 SATs Results**

	<b>Test result</b>	<b>Greater Depth</b>	<b>Teacher Assessment</b>
<b>Reading</b>	100%	5/13	Not reportable
<b>Maths</b>	85%	3/13	Not reportable
<b>Writing</b>	No test		10/13 77%
<b>Science</b>	No test		11/13 77%
<b>SPAG</b>	85%	4/13	Not reportable
<b>Reading, writing and maths combined</b>	77%		

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### **Resources Committee Governor Update**

The Resources Committee met on 14th June to discuss safeguarding, finances and premises related to the school. The committee formally approved the school budget plan for the next 3 years, which has been sent in to Devon County Council for review. There are no financial issues with the school, and we remain in a good place, which allows us to continue to provide the support to our pupils that they currently receive. The council have also confirmed they are going to fund a replacement boiler and the works around this is set to take place during the summer holidays. This has been a huge issue for the school for several years, so we are hoping these improvements will make our classrooms even more appealing! We always discuss safeguarding arrangements that take place within the school, and the committee had conversations reviewing these and approving changes to make our school even safer. The meeting was fully attended by all committee governors and we all continue to feel the school remains performing excellently.

**Karl Murphy-Barnes, Chair of Committee**

## **PUPIL SUCCESS**

Isabelle (Y1) and Eve (Y3) have achieved their Citizenship Awards. Congratulations!



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Henry, Olivia and Lily have success with their song reaching number 2 in the iTunes chart through their collaborative song with Centre Stage. Congratulations!



William has had show jumping success on his pony Chez and won his class against 15 other children from around the area! Congratulations!



Luca, Ted and Thomas represented Fremington FC and won the Boca Seniors Under 8s competition competing against 16 of the best teams in North Devon. Congratulations!



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Ryepark Farm Fundraiser for Devon Air Ambulance** on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2 – 10 pm at Bratton Fleming, EX31 4SF. Live music, children's bouncy castle, raffle and fun. Tickets from Jenny Boucher or Judy on 07581 785439. Adults £10, children £5, under 5s free.

**Horwood, Lovacott and Newton Tracey Parish Council meeting** – Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm at the Lovacott Village Hall

**Summer Reading Challenge** – Gadgeteers 2022 at Torrington Library – see poster for events.

**Barnstaple Concert Band Performance**– Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm with music from films, shows and classics at St John's Church, South Street, Newport, Barnstaple. **Free Admission.** Raffle and refreshments. For more information about this event and how to play with the band (adults and children) visit [www.barnstapleconcertbank.co.uk](http://www.barnstapleconcertbank.co.uk)

**Torrington Dental Practice** - drop in information session at Torrington Town Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> August from 10 – 4 pm. More details from Kim Childs: [k.childs@torringtondental.co.uk](mailto:k.childs@torringtondental.co.uk)