



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 11th November 2022

Dear parents, carers and children

Today the school held a minute's silence at 11 am for Armistice Day. We especially remembered those who are involved in conflicts around the world at present.

Next week is National Anti Bullying Week and our assemblies and family group sessions will focus on this important area for the children. In addition, Classes 2 – 4 will have an online NSPCC "Speak out. Stay Safe" assembly in classes. Please see the separate letter attached with this newsletter about the topics which will be discussed in the assembly.

Friday, 18th is also Children in Need day and the school is suggesting that children can wear something spotty and donate £1 via ParentPay.

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Upcoming Trips and Dates

Anti Bullying Week

Tue 15th Nov: After School Clubs 3.30 – 4.15 pm (week 3)

Wed 16th Nov: 1:1 Music tuition with Jeffers (week 9)

Thu 17th Nov: Tempest individual photos (Village Hall)

Thu 17th Nov: Year 5s Forest School, Year 6s swimming

Fri 18th Nov: Children in Need Day

Fri 18th Nov: NSPCC Staying Safe - Online Assembly

Future date:

Fri, 2nd Dec: YR to Y6 Plough Theatre trip

Whole School Individual Photos

On Thursday 17th November, Tempest photography will be at the Village Hall. The children will all have an individual photo taken and with siblings during the morning. If you have any younger children that you would like to be included, please go to the hall from 8.30 am to have these photos taken.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

Wear something spotty!



Mary the Pigeon who wouldn't give up!

YR to Y6 trip on Friday, 2nd December. Cost £9 which includes a school transport concession from the Plough and partly subsidised by the school. Payments are being requested via ParentPay (half price for children who are entitled to Pupil Premium).



Enabling children to be the best that they can be!

Contact with the school

We always welcome communication with parents/carers about their child/ren and queries about progress often arise. We hope that the consultation appointments will give you a chance to talk 1:1 about your child. Outside of these appointments, please could you contact **your child's teacher** in the first instance. If you do not know their email details, these can be sent via the school office account marked for their attention. Could I also remind you to please be respectful and polite in any communication, especially in emails. Thank you.

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 each class are: Demelza (Class 1), Oscar (Class 2), Darcie (Class 3) Billy (Class 4). Well done!



Personal, Health, Social and Economic Education (PHSEE)

All classes continue to follow our PHSEE curriculum with a focus this term on Living in the Wider World. Classes 1 and 2 will learn about that money comes from different sources and can be used for different purposes, including the concepts of spending and saving. Classes 3 and 4 will learn about what is meant by enterprise and begin to develop enterprise skills.

Classes 1 and 2 are using the "We Eat Elephants" scenario of "Beth gets lost" and Classes 3 and 4 will be making their own scenarios based on the character Deepak. The positive mental health focus is "ask for help".

Pupil Success

Well done to Henry, Alex and Abby who participated in the Gliddon and Squire cross country last weekend. Abby came 9th out of 69 under 11 girls. Alex came 32nd and William came 33rd out of 95 under 9 boys. ***Congratulations Abby, Alex and William ...***



COMMUNITY NEWS

Prostate Cancer Testing – calling all men over 40

The Graham Fulford Charitable Trust (GFCT) was set up by Graham Fulford to promote awareness of Prostate Cancer. North Devon Council have teamed up with PSA Tests, their testing arm, to offer men over 40 yrs the opportunity to book a simple blood test at Brynsworthy Environment Centre, Barnstaple on 24th November 2022 to check their psa (Prostate Specific Antigen) levels.

The cost of the PSA test is £20.00 per man. GFCT are a non-profit making charity, and the cost of the test covers the laboratory analysis and the expenses of the phlebotomists.

Please read the attached document, "Calling all men over 40" and visit their website www.psatests.org.uk for more information.

The tests can be booked online on Website Booking Platform www.mypsatests.org.uk. If you are struggling to book a slot because you do not have technology, please ring the psa testing office number 01926 419959 and they can book you onto the event.

The event is running from **18:00hrs to 20:45 hrs** at North Devon Council in the Barum Room, Brynsworthy Environment Centre, Barnstaple, EX31 3NS on **Thursday 24th November 2022**.

Romar Sports Holiday Club

Romar Sports are offering a football holiday club – see leaflet for more details.

Parish Field

The Parish Council meeting on 9th November were disappointed to be informed that some fence panels have, again, been removed at the end of the field. This incident, together with some obscene graffiti, is now being reported to the police.