

Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 25th November 2022

Dear parents, carers and children

We are now entering our countdown to the end of term and Christmas celebrations.

This week we drew the colours for our popular coloured Christmas hampers. The Friends of the school are currently arranging the printing of the raffle tickets and we need your help to donate items, please!

The following colours are for the family groups:

Dart – Silver/white

Yeo – Gold

Torrige – Purple

Taw - Red

Please could you donate coloured items (chocolates, biscuits, wine, Christmas decorations, etc) to make up our hampers. Raffle tickets will go on sale shortly. For every item brought in, the children will get a chance to win their own, individual prize.

Mrs Lisa Eadie
Headteacher
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Upcoming Trips and Dates

Tue 29th Nov: After School Clubs 3.30 – 4.15 pm (week 5)

Wed 30th Nov: 1:1 Music tuition with Jeffers (final week 10)

Wed, 30th Nov: Rosemoor Trip C1 (nursery and reception)

Thu 1st Dec: Year 5s Forest School, Year 6s swimming

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

Future date:

Wed 14th Dec:

Nativity service drop off at 5 pm with service starting at 6 pm.

Whole School Individual Photos

Please order online by **28th November** to get free delivery back to school.

Reception applications for September 2023

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, it is now time to apply for their Reception place. Applications should be made online at:

www.devon.gov.uk/admissions. More information is included with this newsletter.

TEAM Academy management partnership

This week we have had two Academy Trustees visiting the school as part of the, "getting to know you" stage of our ongoing management partnership. Sue Radley visited Pilton Infants this week as an EYFS expert to see their provision and share good practice. Mat Harts (Head of School at Beaford) also visited Mrs Eadie this week to take about similarities between our schools and how we can work more closely together on curriculum development.

Children in Need

The school raised £48.50 by wearing something spotty this week.

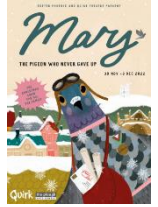
Enabling children to be the best that they can be!

Please help us!

Could you please check your child's book bag regularly as we do send important things home via the children's bags. Thank you!

Mary the Pigeon who wouldn't give up!

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



School Tea Towels

This week we sent out the order form for our wonderful, personalised school tea towels and individual coasters to order and receive in time for Christmas – they make super presents. Please send back the **paper order form by 1st December**. Payments will be set up on ParentPay from 1st December. Orders received after this time will not be possible to process as the print run will be a special one-off with the company printing the designs. Order form attached with newsletter.

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: Hugo (Class 1), Edith (Class 2), Molly (Class 3) and Olivia (Class 4). Well done!



Second hand uniform

£15 raised for school funds from selling second hand uniform. Thank you Clare Nickels for organising this. Clare can be contacted at: tucker_panda@yahoo.co.uk if anybody wants items which are cheap and in good condition items.

Nativity Service

On Wednesday, 14th November we are having our whole school (including nursery) nativity service at Tawstock Church. The service will start at 6 pm and last for approx 45 minutes. We are asking that children are dropped off at 5 pm for a run through. Parents/carers are then warmly invited to have refreshments at Tawstock Court and take advantage of their ample parking. There will be an opportunity to purchase refreshments and buy any last minute raffle tickets for our coloured Christmas hampers.

There will not be a retiring collection after this event but instead, during these difficult financial time we are asking for people to bring non-perishable food item donations for the local Foodbank. More details of suggested items to follow.



COMMUNITY NEWS

South West Water Road Closure

Road closure this weekend on Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th November, East Barton Farm – road from Horwood Cross to Newton Cross, Lower Lovacott EX39 4PE.

World Food Day

Saturday 26th November 12 – 2 pm at Barnstaple Library (see poster for more details).

Lumi Nova Tales of courage (for 7 – 12 year olds)

Digital therapeutic support for children with anxiety – in a game! Self sign up at: <https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/> (see posters for more details).