

Parent Survey



Parent survey

At the end of the summer term, parents of Horwood and Newton Tracey completed a parent's questionnaire which asked a range of questions to collate parents' views on their children's learning, behaviour within the school, provision for SEND pupils and after school provision. We will be using the feedback from this survey to help inform our school improvement plan for this academic year. Please do arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher if you have anything you would like to discuss regarding your child and their learning. We have scheduled two parents' evenings for October but please do not hesitate to contact us beforehand if you would like to discuss anything and we can arrange an appointment.



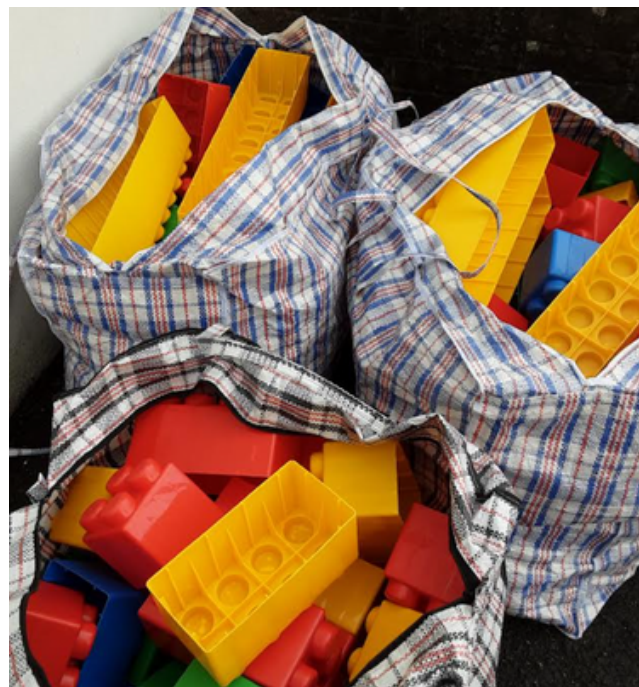
After school clubs

This week we have had a range of after school clubs that have taken place across the school. We still have spaces available if your child would like to participate in any of our clubs that will be taking place across the autumn term. We are hoping that our children who are taking part in our running club on Monday afternoon will represent the school in our cross-country competitions later in the year. If you would like your child to take part in any of our clubs, please email the school office admin@hntps.org

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook

Thank you to the Jenkins family for the donation of large building blocks for the children across the school to use. We are all very grateful.



Reminders...

Come and join us at our Celebration Assemblies, every Friday morning at 9:00am in Lovacott Gospel Hall, opposite the school. Everyone is welcome!

For more information about music lessons with Jeffers or Rhiannon, please contact the office or check out our school website.

Please note, class teachers are not available in the mornings as they are busy preparing for the day ahead. If you would like to arrange a meeting with a teacher, please contact the School Office via email admin@hntps.org or telephone 01271 858373. Thank you for your understanding.

Class 4 will be visiting The John Wesley New Room in Bristol on Wednesday 2nd October. Please ensure you have sent a consent email to admin@hntps.org. A payment link is available on your Parentpay account. Thank you.

Reminder to return your completed child's permission and pupil information booklet to the School Office as soon as possible so that we can ensure the information we hold is accurate and up-to-date.

Information about upcoming Flu Immunisations

The Flu Immunisation NHS Team are due to visit our school on the 7th of October 2024. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for our school is: DV113154
Please submit your consent form by midday on the 2nd of October 2024 to ensure your child receives their vaccination.



What's on...?

Next Week: W/C 30th September 2024

Monday

- Class 4: PE (please come to school wearing kit)
- Running Club 3:30pm to 4.15pm
- Colouring Club 3:30pm to 4.15pm

Tuesday

- Year 3: Forest School (please ensure kit is in school)
- Music lessons with Jeffers Mayo (private lesson for those parents that have signed up.)
- Class 3 - please bring a yoghurt pot for our Science lesson

Wednesday

- Class 4 trip to Bristol

Thursday

- Nursery: Forest School (AM)
- Reception: Forest School (PM)
- Class 2: PE (please come to school wearing PE kit)
- Class 3: Year 4 - Swimming (please bring kit)
- Book Club 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Friday

- Celebration Assembly at 9:00am in Lovacott Gospel Hall - parents and carers welcome to join us
- Class 1: PE (please ensure PE kit is in school every day)
- Singing lessons with Rhiannon Wright (private music lesson for those parents that have signed up)
- Construction Club - lunchtimes
- Yoga Club 3:30pm to 4:15pm



Dates for your diary....

School Term Dates 2024/2025 - Autumn Term

Last day of school: Friday 25th October 2024

Half-term holiday: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

First day of school: Monday 4th November 2024

Last day of school: Friday 20th December 2024

Christmas holiday: Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025

Inset Day: Monday 6th January 2025 - NO SCHOOL

First day of school: Tuesday 7th January 2025

Wednesday 2nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 4 trip to John Wesley Rooms, Bristol
Monday 7th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flu Immunisations in school (NHS TEAM visit) - please ensure you have either OPTED IN or OPTED OUT using the online link sent via email
Wednesday 16th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harvest Festival in Lovacott Gospel Hall - all families are welcome to join us at 2.45pm• Parent Consultations 3.50pm to 6.00pm (letters will be sent home in the next couple of weeks)
Thursday 17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Consultations 3.50pm - 6.00pm (letters will be sent home in the next couple of weeks)

What do have we been learning in class this week?

Class 1

This week class 1 have been learning about trees. We have looked closely at our "school tree " and drawn and painted its leaves.



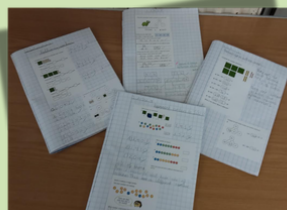
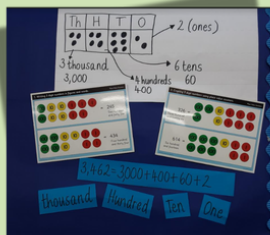
Class 2

Class 2 had a brilliant time exploring Westward Ho and Northam Burrows. They learnt some interesting facts about Westward Ho in the past and how it has changed including how the open sea pool was created using dynamite! They then became bug hunters exploring the sand dunes and identified and collected animals and plants that live there. A great day was had by all.



Class 3

The children in class 3 have been exploring place value within our maths lessons. They are using and applying their knowledge of what they know about the value of each digit to complete a range of early morning challenges and answer problem solving questions. We are also developing our independence by using a range of maths resources available to explain our reasoning and deepen our understanding.



Class 4

Class 4 have been busy designing their own graffiti tags in their sketchbooks. They have thought carefully about letter shapes and how they are linked. They've also considered their colour choices and their colouring technique could be used to replicate spray paint.



Nursery

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf... Autumn has arrived!

This week, our children enjoyed a range of Autumn-themed activities, including leaf sponge painting, leaf colour matching, and using hole punches to create interesting shapes with leaves. These are just a few of the fun and creative ways we've been investigating nature and the beauty of the Autumn season.



Reminder: We serve breakfast between 7.45am to 8.15am

Breakfast Club

ART & CRAFTS! **GREAT START TO THE DAY!**

BOOKS! **FRIENDS!**

HAPPY!

If you haven't already done so, please ensure payment has been made for your child's September and October sessions.

LOTS OF FUN! There's still time to sign up for Sept & Oct! Ask for more details in the office

Appledore Book Festival Visiting Author Philip Ardagh

Wednesday 25th September

APPLEDORE
BOOK FESTIVAL
SCHOOLS WEEK



Philip Ardagh



This author is coming to visit our school!



'I liked how the author used his story and read it to us', Theo L



'I liked how the author called us funny names and he made us laugh', Darcie



'I liked how the author made it based on real life and I really liked the books', Elise



“Nursery absolutely loved the visit from author Phillip Arygll. Phillip read one of his books Bunnies on a Bus. The children rolled with laughter at the illustrations and were totally engaged in the story, asking questions and interacting with Phillip whilst he read his story.”



'The author inspired us to read books', Charlie

'He was really funny so I think his book will be funny too', Eve

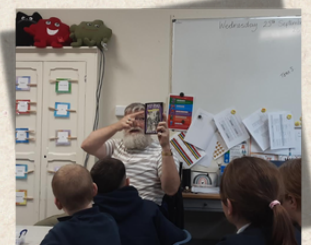
'The books were cool and I liked the story', Henry



“Class 4 thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Phillip Ardagh. He was very funny and told us some funny jokes. He also showed us the illustrations from his book that were drawn by Axel Sheffler. We enjoyed learning about the characters from his book 'The Grunts' and can't wait to get our own copy.”

'It was really fun and I've read part of his book which sounds great. I can't wait to read it', Kenzie.

'I liked how he used the cat in the story', Bella



Pupil Learning Awards This Week

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

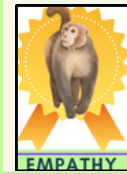
Class 1	Lottie for 'careful writing in phonics'
Class 2	Laith for 'always trying his best'
Class 3	Austin for 'making great connections with his maths learning on place value'
Class 4	Alina for 'working really hard this week'



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LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO



Class 1	Niamh for 'sharing her holiday scrapbook and looking after her friends'
Class 2	Joe for 'always looking out for his friends and being kind'
Class 3	Emily for 'always going out of her way to help support others'
Class 4	Alex for 'helping out his friends in class'

STAR OF THE WEEK

Awarded to

Nursery	Reuben for 'fantastic listening at circle time'
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Our Reading Baskets this week.....



have been awarded to:

Class 1 & 2: Blake

Class 3 & 4: Emily

Harvest Festival donations

On Wednesday 16th October at 2:45pm, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival in Lovacott Gospel Hall and all of our parents and families will be welcome to attend.

This year, we are again supporting the Freedom Community Alliance (The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple) who work with local people who are vulnerable or socially excluded. They provide food, warmth and support to help them move forward. They also provide temporary accommodation for up to 51 people each night who would otherwise be homeless. We would like to support them with donations of food.

Please see the attached list of what they do and do not need.

If you are able to donate, please bring your items to the main entrance area of the school and we will add them to our display.

Many thanks for your support,

Lunch menu: W/C Monday 30th September 2024

Our meal price is £2.55 per day for Class 3 and 4 children. Classes 1 and 2 children qualify for Universal Free School Meal funding.

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of toppings are available every day.

Fresh fruit, salad & wholemeal bread are available daily. Gentle reminder: we are a nut free school.

Menu - Week 2					
16/09, 30/09, 14/10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat/ Fish	Cod Fillets or Salmon Fishcakes	Beef Bolognaise & Spaghetti	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Baguette	Roast Chicken	Hot Dog/Ham Roll
Vegetarian	Veggie Fingers/Filled Jacket Potatoes	Quorn Lasagne/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Wrap/Filled Jacket Potato	Quorn Chicken Fillet/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Roll/Filled Jacket Potato
Side	Chips/Pasta/Baked Beans/Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed Veg	Potato Wedges/Coleslaw/Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes/Veg & Gravy	Garlic Potatoes/Fruit & Salad Selection
Dessert	Sprinkle Cake/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Scotch Pancakes & Strawberry Coulis/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Lemon Drizzle Cake/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Ice Cream & Peaches/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Australian Crunch/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt

Contacting the School Office

The school office is manned on
Monday to Friday MORNINGS ONLY

Please RING the school on 01271 858373 if you have an URGENT message during the afternoon. Alternatively, please ensure you email in the morning when Carla is in the office.

The FRIENDS of HNTPS



Dear Parents and Carers

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

Asda, Joe Wicks and the Charity Parentkind, have teamed up to create the “Cashpot for Schools” initiative, providing funds to primary schools across the UK.

To support our school, all you need to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards App, and shop online or in-store in your usual way.

The scheme is running to the 30th November 2024 and every time you shop using the Rewards App 0.5% of the value of your shop will be donated to your chosen primary school. The donations are made by ASDA and will come at no additional cost to you.

In addition to boost funds ASDA has given every school £50 to get started and will donate a further £1 every time someone opts in to support our Primary School.

Signing up for the initiatives only takes a couple of minutes via the Asda Rewards App, and we have explained this process below: -

1. Download the ASDA Rewards App
2. Register an account (this will be the same login as your ASDA groceries account if you already have one)
3. Opt in to the Cashpots for Schools
4. Select “Horwood and Newton Tracey Primary School” from the drop-down menu of schools – you can search by typing the name or using the postcode, which is EX313PU
5. Start shopping in-store or online at Asda and George and watch the Cashpot for school start to fill up!!

The Cashpot for Schools will not affect your own Cashpot Rewards benefits that you get and will not cost you a penny!! All funds are donated from ASDA based on the value of your spending.

As at today the current amount raised for our school is £81.32

This initiative is available to all, so please start spreading the news to friends and family and help us raise funds for our school.

Thank you all for your support

The Friends of HNTPS

Community Information

Any articles which appear in the school newsletter, that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 28th September
St Michael's Church, Horwood
10am to 12.30pm
 Donations of cakes and baked goods would be gratefully received

THE WOODCOTT PLAYERS

We will be holding a meeting on **4 October** at 7.30 in Lovacott Village Hall.

Come along and see what we are planning for 2025 – we are an enthusiastic group and enjoy many laughs together!

We're always on the lookout for new people to join us, and are particularly short of children so would love to hear from parents who think their children might like to perform. We'd also love to hear from anyone who has the time and ability to help us with advertising.

Hope to see you on the 4th October! Pat Ford – 07452 833222

WOMEN'S

DROP IN

Children welcome

"We amplify the voices that fight to be heard elsewhere"



An opportunity for women to access some support and make referrals to other services

Every other Wednesday 12-2pm
 starting 18th September
 Yeo Valley Hub (access via Sunflower Road)

Contact Brave Spaces: 01271 371499 or
 bravespacesnd@encompass-sw.org.uk

Supported By:



03300415493 for more info or follow QR codes

Lovacott Little Library


Your Community Honesty Library

Open to everyone, with a wide selection of books across the genres to cater for young and old.

The first Monday of every month
 2pm – 3pm in Lovacott Village Hall

As well as the monthly Little Library in the Village Hall, there are also selections of books in both Horwood and Newton Tracey churches, which we will be rotating regularly. Both churches are open daily, so we encourage you to visit and explore the wonderful collection.

MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER



Year's 6+7 Girls Rugby

Barnstaple Rugby Club


Friday's @6:30pm

Rugby is a game for all shapes, sizes and abilities

We are a new, friendly and welcoming girl's team. You can play with us even if you currently play for another team or club



info.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com for more information...
 ...or just turn up on Friday and play!



Super 1s



STARTING SEPTEMBER 25

Free Inclusive Cricket Sessions

AGES 12-25
 ALL DISABILITIES WELCOME!

Challenge yourself
 BE MORE ACTIVE
 IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS
 MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Pilton Community College, Barnstaple
 EX31 1RB
 Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm

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BINGO

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER
ALVERDISCOTT VILLAGE HALL

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
 EYES DOWN 7.30PM
 FREE REFRESHMENTS | RAFFLE | GREAT PRIZES

RAISING MONEY FOR MISSION: UNBREAKABLE NORTH DEVON HOSPICE

NO BOOKING REQUIRED
 FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT LINDSEY ON 07917 867620



