

HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Enabling children to be the best that they can be!

Friday 15th March 2024



Hello,



Red Nose Day is an important day as we recognise those in our wider community who we can help through a small donation. This is something we highly value and it is part of our school code, which includes the mantra help if we can. Thank you to our school councillors who I met with last week who thought carefully about how we could all help by wearing our own clothes for a small donation to the Red Nose Day charity.

Building Community is an important part of our school vision and being part of a wider Trust is a community we are pleased to be part of. We have enjoyed some Trust wide events over the last few weeks - some children from across the school classes took part in a Forest School morning where they completed team building activities with children from our other TEAM Trust schools. Team work, cooperation and problem solving was the order of the day and those who took part grew in confidence and met some new friends.

Then this week a few of our year 3 and 4 children went to Pilton Bluecoat for a maths challenge where they worked in mixed teams with other children from across the Trust to solve some very tricky maths puzzles. Their enthusiasm to problem solve and work as a team was excellent. Again, this occasion developed their confidence and gave them a chance to work with other like-minded mathematicians.

As we move forward, there will be many other opportunities such as the Year 6 residential in May. Our staff also benefit from the wealth of knowledge and expertise that is shared across the trust in inter school working parties. We look forward to more collaboration with our school partners from High Bickington, Beaford, Brayford, Pilton Bluecoat and Infants, Horwood and Newton Tracey, Witheridge and Swimbridge.

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Hick



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024

Spring Term

Last Day: 28th March 2024

Summer Term

First Day: 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday: 6th May 2024 (school closed)

Half-term: 27th-31st May 2024 (school closed)

First Day: 3rd June 2024

Last Day: 23rd July 2024

FOREST SCHOOL/PE DAYS

Nursery: Forest School on Thursdays

Reception: Forest School on Thursday afternoons, PE on Fridays - please can all PE and Forest School kits stay in school.

Class 2: Yr1 Forest School on Tuesday afternoons - bring in Forest School kit on the day. Yr2: PE on Tuesday afternoons, children to wear PE kit into school on the day.

Class 3: Tennis on Wednesdays. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit every Wednesday.

Class 4: will be going to Falcons gymnastics on a Wednesday. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays.

WE KINDLY REQUEST THAT...:

- If your child is poorly, please report their absence to the school office on 01271 858373 or email admin@hntps.org by 9.30am
- All medical appointments are to be advised in advance please to the school office
- Any other absences must be applied for via an absence request form
- Please supply your child with a refillable water bottle every day
- Warm coats for outdoor play if it's wet or cold!

Emails are monitored between **7.40am - 3pm** (Mon to Thurs) and between **7.40am - 12.20pm** (Friday)

If you need to speak to someone urgently please call the school number 01271 858373. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as they can.

ATTENTION
PLEASE



Class 1

This week Class 1 have been making 3D shapes with playdough and making primrose finger painting pictures.



Class 2

This week, Class 2 began their DT project by exploring different fruits and vegetables. They investigated what they looked like and how they felt and thought about adjectives to describe the fruit. They were able to taste a range of fruits, deciding which was their favourite and which one they didn't like - if any!



Class 3

This week class 3 have started some learning on fractions. So far, we have been learning some new vocabulary; denominator and numerator, and representing different fractions as pictures. We have also been working on our houses in art and next week we are hoping to finish them off.



Class 4

Class 4 have been learning about Vivienne Westwood in Art. We think Lily's outfit for Red Nose Day is in keeping with Class 4's topic!



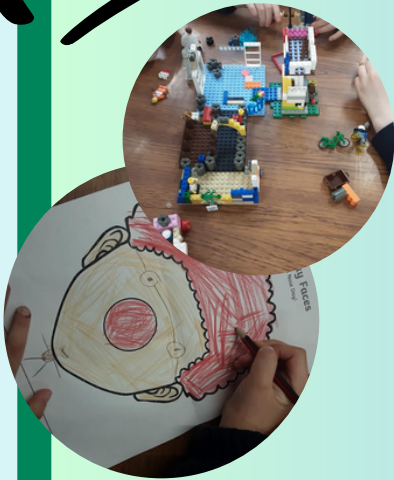
Nursery

We love our cosy book area and reading stories.



This Week

Breakfast Club



Dates for your diary....

Date	Event
Monday 18th March	Colouring After-school Club 3.30pm - 4.15pm (Week 10)
	Cricket all day -Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 to wear PE kits to school please
	Child Measurement Reception and Year 6 - School Nursing Team
Tuesday 19th March	Cooking After-school Club 3.30pm to 4.15pm (Final Session)
	Cosmic Yoga After-school Club 3.30pm to 4.15pm (Week 10)
Wednesday 20th March	Local Governing Body Meeting 6pm
Thursday 21st March	Coding After-school Club 3.30pm to 4.15pm (Week 10)
Friday 22nd March	TEMPEST - school class groups/vista

There will be an extra session for Coding Club on Thursday 28th March , Colouring Club on Monday 25th March and Cosmic Yoga Club on Tuesday 26th March

TEA AT TWO

This week, Tea at Two is awarded to:

Class 1: Alasdair and Elle
 Class 2: Reemy and Ziggy
 Class 3: Theo and Imogen
 Class 4: Chester and Daenerys



for behaving exceptionally in school this week

PRESENTATION HERO

This week, our Presentation Hero award goes to:

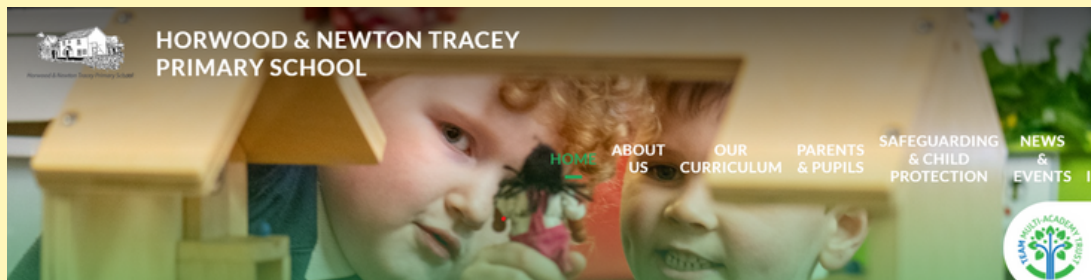


Laith (Class 1), Teddy (Class 2),
Molly (Class 3), Ruben (Class 4)



Our Presentation Hero is awarded to children across the school each week who always present their work carefully

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE!



Find us at [www.https.devon.sch.uk](https://www.devon.sch.uk)

We have been very careful to ensure that only those children with parental permission for photographs have been included on the school website. If your child's photo has been included, but you would prefer us to remove it, please let Carla know in the school office. We are still working on the content of the newsletter, so please bear with us.

Year 3 & 4 Maths Challenge TEAM Event

'...it was so lovely working with all of your mathematicians on Monday. Their enthusiasm to problem-solve and work with children from across the Trust was a real pleasure to see'. [Team Teacher]



YEAR 3 & 4 MATHS CHALLENGE



On Monday 11th March, 6 TEAM schools came together to take part in a Year 3 and 4 maths challenge. They put their mathematical brains to the test to solve some tricky Egyptian-themed fraction problems. What a lovely opportunity to work with children from across the Trust! Each child received a 'Mathlete' badge to mark their involvement in the event.



**GREAT
EFFORT**



Congratulations to Bella!



For completing Stage 3
Swimming!
















We are pleased to announce that Ootillie Robinson-Shaw will be joining us on the 25th April. She is a freestyle kayaker who will be coming in to talk to us about her journey as an athlete. All children will take part in some exercise during the day and will be seeking sponsorship. Children will be bringing home some more information and a sponsorship form this week.



HNTPS Breakfast Club Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cereals served with milk (7) Rice Krispies (2) Corn Flakes (2) Weetabix (2) (14) Fruit	Cereals served with milk (7) Rice Krispies (2) Corn Flakes (2) Weetabix (2) (14) Fruit	Cereals served with milk (7) Rice Krispies (2) Corn Flakes (2) Weetabix (2) (14) Fruit	Cereals served with milk (7) Rice Krispies (2) Corn Flakes (2) Weetabix (2) (14) Fruit	Cereals served with milk (7) Rice Krispies (2) Corn Flakes (2) Weetabix (2) (14) Fruit
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Milk (7), water, orange juice, apple juice	Milk (7), water, orange juice, apple juice	Milk (7), water, orange juice, apple juice	Milk (7), water, orange juice, apple juice	Milk (7), water, orange juice, apple juice

													
Celery	Cereals containing gluten	Crustaceans	Eggs	Fish	Lupin	Milk	Molluscs	Mustard	Nuts	Peanuts	Sesame seeds	Soya	Sulphur dioxide
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Sign up for April and May - forms available from the school office now! PLEASE RETURN FORMS BY 20TH MARCH TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

BREAKFAST CLUB!

Exciting!



Lots to do!



BREAKFAST CLUB

OUR RULES

- We take turns to speak
- We use kind and positive words
- We listen to each other
- We wait for everyone to finish eating before activities begin
- We are respectful to staff and each other



Arts and Crafts!



Spring Dinner Menu

Meal price is £2.50 per day for Class 3 and 4 children, Classes 1 and 2 qualify for universal free school meal

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

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

Week 1: 18/03

Mon	Fish Fingers Salmon Fishcakes Chips/Pasta/Baked Beans/Peas Filled Jacket Potato Chocolate Cake & sauce Fruit bowl/yoghurt
Tues	Sweet & Sour Chicken Fajitas Potato wedges, Mixed Veg Filled Jacket Potato Apple Muffins Fruit bowl/yoghurt
Weds	Hot Dog Sausage & Pasta/Veggie sausage Spaghetti hoops/Sweetcorn Filled Jacket Potato Ginger cake & custard Fruit bowl/yoghurt
Thurs	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Veg and Gravy Veggie Burger Filled Jacket Potato Ice Cream & Stewed Apple Fruit bowl/yoghurt
Fri	Panini (ham, cheese, tuna) Ham Roll Garlic potatoes, fruit and veg selection Filled Jacket Potato Australian Crunch Fruit bowl/yoghurt

Week 2: 25/03

Mon	Cod fillets Salmon Fishcakes Veggie Fingers Chips/Pasta/Baked beans/Peas Filled Jacket Potato Sprinkle Cake Fruit bowl/yoghurt
Tues	Cottage Pie/Quorn Cottage Pie Mixed Veg Filled Jacket Potato Apple & Blackberry Crumble & custard Fruit bowl/yoghurt
Weds	Bacon Buttie Veggie Burger Buttie Potato Wedges Spaghetti hoops/Sweetcorn Filled Jacket Potato Icecream and Custard Biscuit Fruit bowl/yoghurt
Thurs	Roast Chicken/Quorn Chicken Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Veg and Gravy Veggie Burger Filled Jacket Potato Sticky Chocolate Courgette Cake Fruit bowl/yoghurt
Fri (28th March)	Panini (ham, cheese, tuna) Ham Roll Filled Jacket Potato Chocolate biscuits Fruit bowl/yoghurt

#LITTER HEROES AMBASSADORS

Community Clear Up Day

Your Parish Needs Your Help!! HLNT Parish Council are taking part in the Community Clear up campaign and invite you to join us for

Community Litter Pick

Saturday 30th March 2024

10-11am

At Lovacott Village Hall

****Light Refreshments provided****

Everyone Welcome!

Equipment provided but please bring your own gloves.



The Woodcott Players present

Aladdin

Lovacott Village Hall
22 and 23 March



Adults £6 and
£3 for under 16s

FRIDAY 22nd March
at 7.30pm
SATURDAY 23rd
at 2pm and at 7.30pm

TICKETS

Box Office opens 12th February – and not before!
For tickets call Pauline on 01271 858988
or text 07802 421516

UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.