

HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Enabling children to be the best that they can be!



Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our Year 6 children have been having a great time in Bude on their residential trip, where they have enjoyed many water sports including canoeing, surfing and bodyboarding, as well as climbing and team games. Both Mrs Carter and I have been impressed by the way our children have been embracing the challenges and have been really organised and independent. But most of all, they can be very proud of how they have looked after each other, acted with kindness and made new friendships with children from other schools.

It is probably good that we have half term next week when the children can have a good rest and recharge after their action-packed week away. Photo updates of their week are available on our website, and this will be a nice taster for Year 5, who will get to go next year. A huge thank you to Mrs Carter, as well as to our pastoral staff from TEAM, Mrs Bowles and Mrs Arnold, who gave their time to make the trip possible.

After the half term break, we have an exciting week ahead, as it is our Road Safety Awareness Week and we will have a PCSO visiting on Thursday to give an assembly about this important topic. Across the school we will also be thinking about how to stay safe on the road in different ways, but especially how we walk to school from the car park and how we leave at the end of the day so that everyone stays safe.

Fingers crossed that we will also be able to enjoy our Sports Day on Tuesday when we get back. This is always a fun day filled with the joy of taking part. We are very lucky that this year at lunch time the FRIENDS will be providing refreshments, including cake and tea. So if you can, please come along and join us.

Have a great half term, Mr Hick



What's on after half term?

W/C 3rd June 2024

MONDAY	Road Safety Awareness Week Multiplication Tables Testing Week - Year 4 Class 4 -PE - please come to school wearing PE kit ROUNDERS club and PLAY AT THE PARK club: 3.30pm - 4.15pm
TUESDAY	SPORTS DAY 2024 GARDENING after-school club: 3.30pm - 4.15pm
WEDNESDAY	Class 2 PE (athletics & batting and fielding)- please come to school wearing PE kit
THURSDAY	PCSO - Road Safety Visit - all classes Nursery - Forest School Class 1 - Forest School
FRIDAY	

Parent/Carer Reminder



Don't forget to check out our new website where you can find all kinds of information, e.g. clubs, curriculum newsletters and weekly newsletters. Also take a look at our gallery and news pages to see what our children have been doing in school.

<https://www.hntps.devon.sch.uk/>

Breakfast Club booking forms are now available from the office. Please return these by the end of the week, by the latest. Thank you

School dinners - reminder to pay in advance for school meals

School Office

If you need to contact the school, please endeavour to do this in the mornings. The school office will only be manned from 7.30am until 12.15pm each day. However, we will monitor emails and answer phone calls should you need to contact school urgently.

AS A REMINDER....



HNTPS Sports Day 2024

Tuesday 4th June

Tuesday 11th June (if the 4th is cancelled)

KS2 competitive sports day will start on the field at 10.45am. Class 3 and 4 parents are welcome to come and watch.

In the afternoon, there will be a family group Sports Day and all parents are invited to come and cheer their children on. This will start at 1.15pm.

We are hoping to make some kind of refreshments available for parents, but this is to be confirmed.

School Term Dates 2023/2024

Summer Term

Last day of school: 24th May 2024

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

Back to school on: 3rd June 2024

Last day of school: 23rd July 2024

Summer Holiday: 24th July 2024



Warmer weather tips



As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure children come to school with suncream already applied on sunnier days and please remember to bring sunhats and water bottles into school.



After-school Clubs after the half-term break

We have the following after-school clubs on offer:



Rounders, 16 places available from Classes 3 and 4 (MONDAYS) (x 5 weeks @ £5.00)

Gardening, 8 places available from Classes 1 and 2 (TUESDAYS) (x 6 weeks @ £6.00)

Play at the Park (play equipment): 20 places available - all yr groups (MONDAYS) (x 5 weeks @ £5.00)

CLUBS BEGIN FIRST WEEK BACK.

Please email the school office to book a place for your child.



Save the date.....this is a summary of planned events for your diary



- **Saturday 8th June - Bingo Night - Lovacott Village Hall - Eyes down 7.30pm**
- **Tuesday 11th June - Sports Day back up date**
- **Tuesday 18th June - Class 4 paramedic session in school**
- **Tuesday 18th June - Class 2 Battle Reenactment in school**
- **Wednesday 19th June - Rosemoor Trip (Nursery and Reception Class)**
- **Wednesday 19th June - Inter-school cross country event at High Bickington (children selected)**
- **Thursday 27th June - Move-up Day**
- **Monday 1st July - Eden Trip (Class 2,3 and 4)**
- **Tuesday 2nd July - LGB Meeting at 5.30pm**
- **Wednesday 3rd July - Dental Visit presentation - all classes**
- **Wednesday 3rd July - Parents' Consultations**
- **Tuesday 9th July - Summer Fair after-school**
- **Tuesday 9th July - Bikeability**
- **Wednesday 10th July - Bikeability**
- **Wednesday 10th July - Multi-skills Event KS1 at Tarka Tennis**
- **Thursday 11th July - Parents' Consultations**
- **Friday 19th July - FRIENDS School Disco after-school**
- **Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of School and Leavers Picnic and Assembly**



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.

Celebrating children's learning successes

TEA AT TWO

This week, Tea at Two is awarded to:

- Class 1: Chyla and Martha
- Class 2: Austin and Jude
- Class 3: Amelie and Charlie
- Class 4: Eddie and Kaiden

for behaving exceptionally in school this week



PRESENTATION HERO

This week, our Presentation Hero award goes to:

Archie (Class 1), Ronnie T (Class 2) and Carter (Class 3)

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



Celebrating children's sporting successes

CONGRATULATIONS

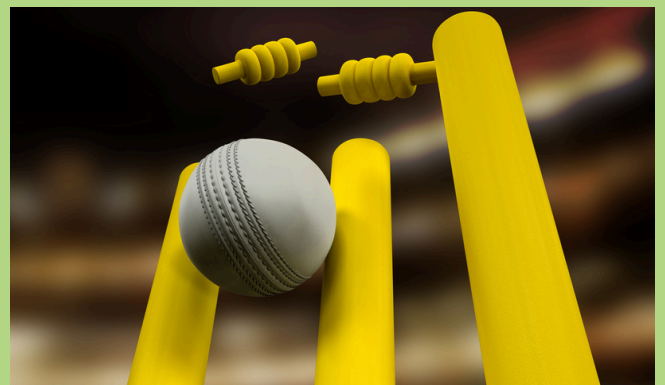


Elise took part in the Falcon's recreational competition last weekend. She did really well coming 1st overall, 1st for floor and beam and 2nd for vault and t.trainer.



CONGRATULATIONS

Eddie represented Newton Tracey cricket Club on Tuesday night in a match against Braunton. He showed great support for his team mates as well as encouraging the opposing team. Well done Eddie on a great match and win for Newton Tracey!



What have we done in class this week?



Class 1

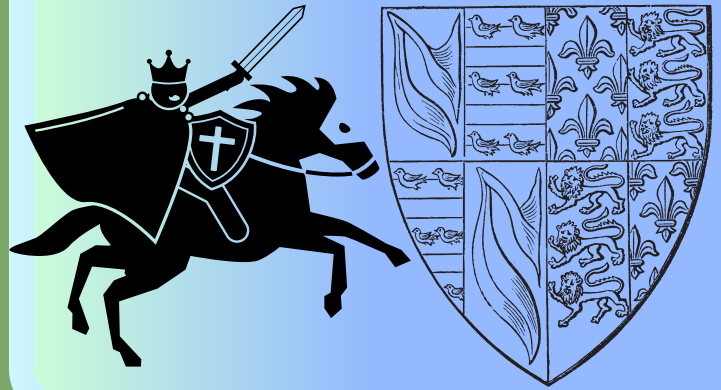


This week in Class 1, we have been as busy as bees. We have learnt how to be a kind ladybird. We have had lots of jumping fun - being like frogs and beans. We have written about flying like a butterfly and learnt about numbers to 20 with ladybirds and snakes.



Class 2

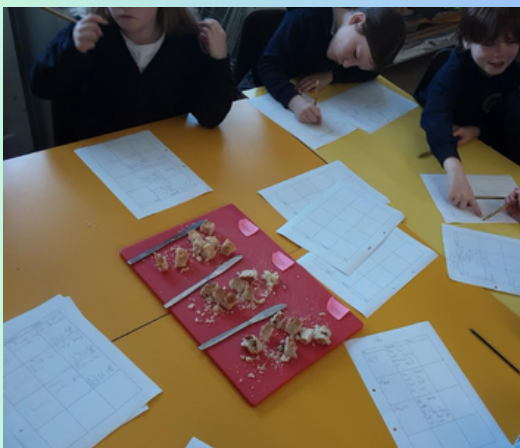
This week, we have started to design shields in preparation for our reenactment of the Battle of Hastings. We discussed what the key events were during the battle and explored what the Norman and Anglo-Saxon shields may have looked like. We are very excited to make the shields and use them in battle.



Class 3



Mrs Webb has spent the week doing DT with class 3. The children have enjoyed tasting and designing their own scones. They have practised the skills needed to make their own scones and will be making their own scones at the end of the week.



Class 4



This week, whilst Year 6 have been on their residential in Bude, the rest of Class 4 have been learning about Mexico. In art, they have designed their own Día De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead mask).



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Nursery

We've had a busy week in Nursery looking at our plants growing and looking at all the flowers and plants coming to life around school.



Breakfast Club



Celebrating our Pupil Voice

Tom: I would really like to have warm pain au chocolate at some point.

Lilly: I really like it when we have lots of fruit

Elise: I love playing outside when it's warm

Henry: I would like to have more Star Wars colouring-in

Year 6 Bude Residential

Year 6 have had an absolutely fabulous time in Bude on their residential. We have been following their progress throughout the week and the activities on offer have been outstanding. They'll all need a well-deserved rest next week during half-term. Here are just a few of the photos from their time in Bude...



Lunch menu: W/C Monday 3rd June 2024

Our meal price is £2.50 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.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat/ Fish	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes	BBQ Chicken Fajitas	Cheesy Tuna Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon	Ham Panini/Roll
Vegetarian	Veggie Fingers/Filled Jacket Potato	Veggie Fajita/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Wrap/Filled Jacket Potato	Veggie Burger/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Panini/Filled Jacket Potato
Side	Chips/Pasta/Baked Beans/Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges/Sweetcorn	Garlic Bread/Green Salad	Roast Potatoes/Vegetables/Gravy	Garlic Potatoes/Fruit and Salad Selection
Dessert	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Blueberry Muffins/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Australian Crunch/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Ice Cream & Fruit Jelly/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Oat Crunchie/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt

Can you help us.....



Donate a prize
TO OUR FUNDRAISING
BINGO

*****BINGO NIGHT DONATIONS NEEDED*****

We are really excited for our upcoming Bingo Event and hope to see lots of you there with your bingo dabbers at the ready for a fun filled evening!!!

To maximise the money raised for the school we are in need of Bingo prize donations to include: -

- Boxes of Chocolates
- Bottles of Wine
- Boxes of Biscuits

Donations can be sent into school.
Thank you for all your generosity and for support.
The FRIENDS (PTA) of HNTPS

Individual cupcakes/biscuits/scones donations for our SPORTS DAY

We are looking for donations of individual cakes/biscuits etc to sell at our Sports Day on Tuesday 4th June. Please bring any donations to school on the morning. We will not be able to cut cakes so please can you donate individual items only.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



We Love Our School!

Are you crafty? Good at cleaning? Handy with a paintbrush?

As part of a new initiative to improve the learning environment within HNTPS we are looking for parent / carer volunteers to give up a little free time on a Saturday/Sunday this term to help improve the environment in our "thinking room" and one of the classrooms (depending on numbers of volunteers). The aim will be for a tidy up, spruce up, and to generally make the place feel a bit more loved, which we hope will support the love of learning our children have.

If you can support us by giving up a little free time please email the school office with any dates you can offer, and once we have an idea of numbers we will make firm a date to invite volunteers in.

With your support we can make HNTPS the "best it can be".

Donations of toys, books and arts/crafts for Breakfast Club

To make our Breakfast Club even better, we are looking for a second-hand table top air hockey/football game and a bubble machine for our Breakfast Club. Please contact the school office if you are able to help us with any donations of items, including other play equipment, creative items or books for nursery-aged children! Thank you!



FOUND in the Parish Field

A silver style chunky chain-link bracelet has been found in the Parish field. If you think this belongs to you or your family, please contact the school office.

We would love to reunite the owner with their bracelet!

Free Wildlife Activity Packs

Free activity packs for 30 Days Wild this June! Use the following link to receive your pack full of inspiration for the days ahead, with activity ideas suitable for you and/or your family.

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/sign-30-days-wild>

DANGER

Please be very careful.....

Currently, there are lots of small fragments of glass in Bailey Wood, the wooded area next to the Parish field. The glass is in the shrubs to the side of the path. This represents a significant risk to our children.

We strongly advise that you do not allow your child to play in this area out of school hours until this has been removed.



NEW UPDATE

The Woodland Trust will be clearing the remaining glass during the half-term holidays.

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.

FRIENDS OF HNTPS



SATURDAY 8th JUNE 2024

Join us for a fun filled evening of Bingo at
Lovacott Village Hall

Arrive: 7:00pm
Eyes Down: 7.30pm
£10 for 10 games

Bonus Flyer Round

Raffle

****CASH ONLY****

All Proceeds to Horwood Lovacott & Newton Tracey Primary School



1st Tawstock Scout Group

Would you like your child to meet new friends and learn new skills? Scouting could be for them.

If your son or daughter is 6 years old and is free on a Monday evening then contact us as we have spaces available from January in Beavers.

Please email Helen Roseveare on beaver.tawstock@gmail.com



Lovacott Little Library

HLNT Parish Council are creating a community library, bringing people together through books and belonging!

Our Community Library is all about making friends and sparking curiosity. We're here to fight loneliness and celebrate connections, whether you're a young bookworm or a seasoned reader.

We are looking for volunteers and seeking donations of used books to fill our little library.

We are planning for the library to be run once a month every first Monday at Lovacott Village Hall, starting on Monday the 3rd of June 2-3pm.

Please drop off any book donations at HNTPs and if you are interested in volunteering, please contact HLNT Parish Council's clerk Sue Squire on 01598 710526 or hlandntparishcouncil@gmail.com



COME TO OUR

Year 5 Taster Day

An invitation to Year 5 Primary Children
for

Friday 5th July 2024

Please book online via our website

<https://gts.devon.sch.uk/news/detail/year-5-taster-day-1>

Closing date for bookings is Monday 1st July 2024, 5pm

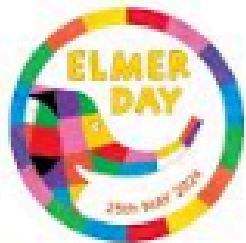
If you have any queries, please contact

Reception@gts.devon.sch.uk | 01805 623531



MAY HALF TERM EVENTS AND NEWS

Join us in the children's library for these lovely activities and events.



Saturday 25th May 10.30 - 12

ELMER DAY! - Crafts with Chris Special

Join us to celebrate Elmer the Elephant's 35th Birthday. Craft your very own Elmer!

Wear your brightest clothes for the 'day which celebrates everyone's true colours'. Free Drop in event.



Tuesday 28th May 10 - 12

HOLIDAY BOARD GAMES

Join Michelle for a fun morning of playing games. We have a great selection to try - favourites old and new.



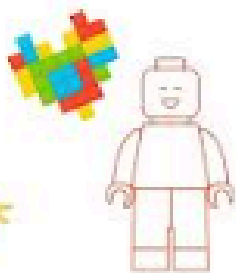
Friday 31st May 10.30 - 12

TREE CLAY FACES

We will be giving the trees in the Castle Community Gardens faces using natural air-drying clay. Children can create fantasy faces and adorn them with foliage found around the area. Under cover if the weather is wet.

Please contact us to book as places are limited.

£2 per child, ages 4 and up.



Saturday 18th May and 1st June 10.30 - 12

LEGO CLUB

Every fortnight. FREE drop in session in the children's library. Come along and get creative!



THE SECRET BOOK QUEST

An exciting reading challenge for ages 5 and up.

Sign up for FREE at the library and join Libro the Cat on a unique reading adventure through 10 themed zones.



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