

HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Enabling children to be the best that they can be!



Friday 14th June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

The year 1 children have been completing their phonics screening checks this week, and the year 4 children have done their multiplication tables check. These are important milestones and I want to say a huge well done to all the children for all their hard work and learning over the year. All results will be shared with you in early July. After the results go out, there will be plenty of time to speak to your child's class teacher about any of the content.

I mentioned last week that we have planned a move up day for the children to meet their new teacher and class. This will be on Thursday 27th June. If you have any questions or wish to share any additional information about your child with their new teacher please do get in touch. I had a very promising meeting with Mrs Cook on Wednesday, the new head of school, who will be here again on the 27th to meet her new class.

I was very impressed to hear of the brilliant bingo organised by our hard working PTA. They raised the incredible sum of £950! This is a remarkable achievement, and we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated, and well organised PTA and friends group. I would like to say a massive thank you from the school to everyone who made this happen. I know the friends group have some exciting plans about how to spend this money, such as a new shed that will benefit all as we will be able to fill it with more things to help us learn.

Today, we have had several PCSOs at school talking about road safety awareness. Over the last fortnight, we have learnt a lot about the Green Cross Code, stopping distances for cars as well as the legal age for crossing the road without an adult. We have given special consideration to our unique set up, and that we exit school directly onto a road and the importance of using the Green Cross Code as we travel to and from school.

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Hick



What's on next week?

W/C 17th June 2024

MONDAY	After-school ROUNDERS club, Gardening and PLAY AT THE PARK club: 3.30pm - 4.15pm
TUESDAY	Class 4: Paramedic presentation Class 2: Battle Reenactment Y6 - Forest School Year 5s -PE - please come to school wearing PE kit
WEDNESDAY	Nursery and Class 1: Rosemoor Trip TEAM Cross Country event at High Bickington School (bring a packed lunch) Class 2 PE (athletics & batting and fielding)- please come to school wearing PE kit Extended transition for Yr 6 GTS (selected children
THURSDAY	Nursery - Forest School Class 1 - Forest School
FRIDAY	



Parent/Carer Reminder

Please ensure any outstanding payments for the Breakfast Club are cleared ASAP. Thank you!

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/>

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 Monday to Thursday and 7.30am to 12.15pm on Fridays**. We will continue to monitor emails on Monday to Thursday afternoons, but please **RING** the school on **01271 858373** if you have an urgent message during the afternoons.

School dinners - reminder to pay in advance for school meals

AS A REMINDER....

Staffing Update for September

Class 1: Mrs Radley and Mrs French

Class 2: Mrs Northmore

Class 3: Mrs Cook and Mrs Carter

Class 4: Mrs Hopkins and Mrs McKenna

School Term Dates 2023/2024

Summer Term

Last day of school: 23rd July 2024

Summer Holiday: 24th July 2024

School Term Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term

First day of school: Thursday 5th September 2024

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

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

- 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) - bring a home packed lunch
- Monday 24th June - ARTS WEEK & GTS TRANSITION WEEK
- Wednesday 26th June - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 26th June - TEAM school's football tournament (Children selected)
- Thursday 27th June - Move-up Day
- Thursday 27th June - Year 6 Pilton College transition day
- Friday 28th June - Year 6 Pilton College transition 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 - Art Exhibition Village Hall 1.30pm to 3.30pm
- Thursday 4th July - Parents' Consultations
- Monday 8th July - Rosemoor Trip - Class 4 (home packed lunch required)
- Tuesday 9th July - Summer Fair after-school
- Tuesday 9th July - Bikeability - Year 5
- Wednesday 10th July - Bikeability - Year 5
- Wednesday 10th July - Multi-skills Event KS1 at Tarka Tennis
- Thursday 11th July - Parent 2 Johns Online Safety Assembly at 8:00PM
- Tuesday 16th July - Bikeability - year 4
- Tuesday 16th July - Class 2 trip to Taunton Castle
- Wednesday 17th July - Leavers' Pub Lunch (Hunters' Inn)
- Friday 19th July - FRIENDS School Disco after-school
- Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of School and Leavers Picnic and Assembly

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What have we done in class this week?

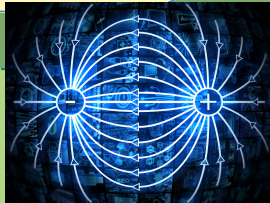
Class 1



Class 1 have been learning about O'clock and different times of the day.



Class 3



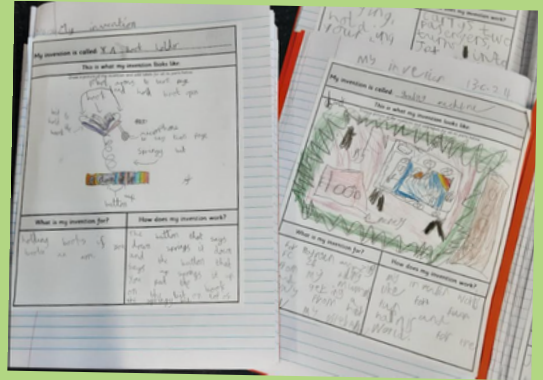
Class 3 have been learning about magnetic fields this week. We tested our knowledge using the bar magnets and iron fillings. We could see the magnetic lines during attraction and noticed the differences during repulsion.



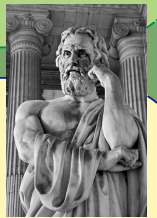
Class 2



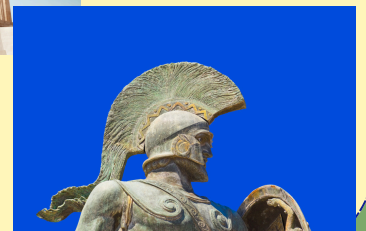
This week, we have started to design our own inventions, based on the text Rosie Revere Engineer, which we will write an explanation text for. It was amazing to see how inventive and creative the children were when thinking about what their new invention could be.



Class 4



This week Class 4 have carefully considered who was the greatest out of the two Ancient Greek city states of Athens and Sparta. Using their knowledge as historians, they have written a balanced argument to present evidence from both sides and then made their own conclusion. Make sure you ask them who was the greatest to find out!



Nursery

There's a rumble in the jungle. There's a whisper in the trees. The animals are waking up, and rustling the leaves.....
What jungle animals did we spot at Forest School?



Breakfast Club



HAPPY!



BOOKS!

HEALTHY!



FRIENDS!



GREAT START TO THE DAY!



ART & CRAFTS!

FUN!



SIGN UP FORMS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM ARE NOW AVAILABLE - CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS...



Ayda: "I really like colouring in and I love having toast with honey for breakfast!"



LOTS OF FUN! COME AND JOIN US IN THE AUTUMN TERM!

'TWO JOHNS' ONLINE E-SAFETY TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

TEAM will be putting on online e-safety training from the exceptional 'Two Johns' on the 11th July at 8pm . The Two Johns are both former police officers who now put their child protection knowledge into use by working with schools and communities to give practical advice and information about keeping your children safe online.

On the 11th July, they will be running sessions for all year groups across the trust but also for parents in the evening. We are very excited to be able to invite you to engage with this- it will be online and parents' cameras will not be on during the session, so you will be able to access the training without being seen yourselves.

You can learn more about the Two Johns here: <https://esafetytraining.org/>

Summer Term Parent Consultations

We will be holding our Summer Term parent/carer consultations on the following days:

Tuesday 25th June:
Class 4 - Mr Hick

Wednesday 26th June:
Class 1 - Mrs Radley
Class 2 - Mrs Northmore
Class 3 - Mrs Hopkins

Thursday 4th July:
Class 2 - Mrs Wallace
Class 3 - Mrs McKenna
Class 4 - Mrs Carter

Meetings will be held between 3:50pm and 6:00pm, either face to face in school or via telephone, depending on your own preference. Each meeting will last for a maximum of 10 minutes.

If you haven't already booked your appointment date and time, please email the school office at admin@hhttps.org

Lunch menu: W/C Monday 17th 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.

03/06, 17/06,
01/07, 15/07

This Week's Menu - Week 1

	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.....



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".

FRIENDS OF HNTPS (Parent-Teacher Association)



Horwood and Newton Tracey Primary School
Friends PTA



Get Involved!

- Research shows that when parents are involved children do better

Why?

- A great chance to be involved, make important decisions and make a difference
- Meet friends and be a part of something special!

What Happens?

- Informal meetings, approx. 4 per year, to plan fundraising events



PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT FRIENDS PTA MEETING



WHEN?

Tuesday 25th June
7.45pm

WHERE?

Cedars Inn,
Sticklepath.

We are currently seeking a new Chairperson so if you think you have what it takes, come along!

Looking Forward To Seeing You All Soon.

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.

SUMMER SCHOOL CREATIVES



Workshop
opportunities
for young people
aged 8 - 14

Focusing on a story local to North Devon and working in residence with an art form specialist, young people will develop their skills and knowledge in their choice of visual art, storytelling or photography + film.

- Online registration
beaford.org/events/ssc
- Cost is £50 per day
- Discounts/Bursary available

Weekdays 24th – 31st July
2nd – 4th September
9:30am to 4:30pm

Bridge Chambers, The Strand
Barnstaple, EX31 1HB

NB These courses will only go ahead if there's sufficient uptake - please spread the word!
Booking deadlines:
Book for July courses by 17th July
Book for September courses by 12th August



Queries to caroline@beaford.org



beaford.org



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



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 750526 or hlandntparishcouncil@gmail.com

INTENSIVE SWIM CRASH COURSES

£35

Lessons For Kids at *Holsworthy Leisure Centre*
5th - 9th August 2024
Lessons will not run on Wednesday 7th of August

Stage 1: 10:30 - 11:00
Beginners
Stage 2: 11:00 - 11:30
For 5M - 10M

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OCEAN ACADEMY
ACTIVE HORIZONS

BEAVERS

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



Newton Tracey Church Progressive Supper

On Friday 12th July

Start between 6pm and 7pm

£20.00 per ticket

Ring Kate on

01271 858268 for further details

