

HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Enabling children to be the best that they can be!

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It's been an incredibly exciting week here at school, packed with lots going on!

Class 2 kicked off the week by reenacting the Battle of Hastings. It was wonderful to see how well they grasped this historical period, and they clearly had a fantastic time.

On Tuesday, Class 4 had a special visit from a paramedic who taught them about emergency response, including the basics of CPR and chest compressions. This was a valuable learning experience for all involved, and I would like to say thank you to them for taking the time to talk to us.

Class 1 enjoyed a fantastic day at RHS Rosemoor on Wednesday. They had a great time and eagerly shared what they learned with us yesterday.

Looking ahead, there's plenty more in store next week. Many of our Year 6 students will begin their transition week at GTS, while Year 5 will dive into a workshop on Ancient Greece. Additionally, our whole school transition day is scheduled for Thursday, giving children the chance to meet their new classmates and spend time with their new teacher.

Next week also marks the start of our family/parent meetings. This is a great opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, discuss their progress throughout the year, and consider their next steps.

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Hick



What's on next week?

W/C 24th June 2024 - ARTS WEEK!

MONDAY	GTS Transition Week After-school ROUNDERS club, Gardening and PLAY AT THE PARK club: 3.30pm - 4.15pm
TUESDAY	Caffyn's Farm (small group) Parent's Evening - Class 4 with Mr Hick Y6 - Forest School Year 5s -PE - please come to school wearing PE kit
WEDNESDAY	Parents' Evening - Class 1, 2 and 3
THURSDAY	MOVE UP DAY - whole school Pilton College - transition day Nursery - Forest School Class 1 - Forest School 
FRIDAY	Pilton College - transition day

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.https.devon.sch.uk/>

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 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.

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

- Monday 24th June - ARTS WEEK & GTS TRANSITION WEEK
- Wednesday 26th June - Parents' Evening
- 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)
- 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
- Tuesday 16th July - LGB Meeting at 5.30pm
- 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



What have we done in class this week?



Class 1

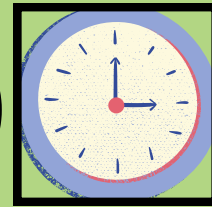


We have looked at the history of Rosemoor as part of our school trip. We found out that Lady Anne owned Rosemoor house and garden and gave it to the RHS.



$\frac{1}{2}$ Class 2 $\frac{3}{4}$

This week, year 1 has continued to focus on fractions. They have worked hard to recognise and find half and have started to explore what quarters are. Year 2 has started a new unit on time, where they have thought about o'clock and half past. They then worked hard to understand what quarter past and quarter to would look like on a clock.



Class 3



Class 3 have been combining their art and history work this week by using their knowledge of ancient Egypt to make a cartouche out of clay. Writing their name out of hieroglyphs in clay wasn't easy!



Class 4



Class 4 had paramedic training thanks to paramedic Wayne Martin who spent time with the on Tuesday. They spent time learning about the steps to help save someone's life in case of an emergency. They practiced chest compressions on dummies, and were very good at knowing what to do.



Nursery



We made a great
swing at Forest
School today 😊



Breakfast Club

FRIENDS!

HEALTHY!



HAPPY!



BOOKS!



GREAT START TO THE
DAY!



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

FUN!



ART & CRAFTS!



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



TEAM CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT on Wednesday this week!



24 children had a great time at cross-country on Wednesday. Everyone showed great determination and resilience as well as support for their friends from Horwood and the wider TEAM community.

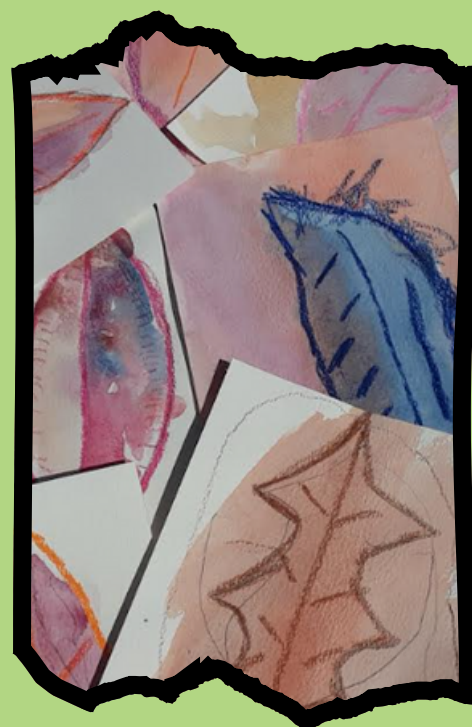


Well done team Horwood! – Mrs Hopkins

Nursery and Class 1 Trip to Rosemoor Gardens on Wednesday this week!



What a fabulous
time we all had
exploring
Rosemoor
Gardens and
learning about
plants, bugs and
the environment.





Class 2 Re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings



On Tuesday afternoon, the children were very excited to take part in the reenactment of the Battle of Hastings. They have worked incredibly hard in school to learn the facts about what happened, who was who and why they battled. The battle turned out to be a great success and we are very proud of how they managed themselves, whilst also managing to have a lot of fun! Well done to you all!



Celebrating children's learning successes

TEA AT TWO

This week, Tea at Two is awarded to:

Class 2: Joe and Ziggy

Class 3: Willow and Hattie

Class 4: Kaiden and Henry

for behaving exceptionally in school this week



Celebrating children's sporting successes



On the 12th of June, Archie and Curtis from Class 1 ran in the Bude Lifeboat Race. They ran a whole mile around Bude's canal!

What an amazing achievement with Archie finishing in 13th position and Curtis finishing in 30th place! A huge well done from all of your friends at HNTPS!



CONGRATULATIONS

Lunch menu: W/C Monday 24th 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.

Menu - Week 2

10/06, 24/06,
08/07

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Meat/
Fish

Cod Fillets or
Salmon
Fishcakes

Beef Lasagne

Cheese &
Tomato Pizza
Baguette

Roast Chicken

Hot Dog/Ham
Roll

Vegetarian

Veggie
Fingers/Filled
Jacket
Potatoes

Vegetable
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/
Sweetcorn

Garlic
Bread/Mixed Veg

Potato
Wedges/
Coleslaw

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

Chocolate
Shortcake/Fruit
Bowl/Yoghurt

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
beafield.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@beafield.org



beafield.org



Lovacott Little Library

YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPEN TO
ALL

Monday 1st July
2pm-3pm
Lovacott Village Hall

Proudly sponsored by Little Learners





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



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



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

01409 330170
[a.doveyactivelearning.co.uk](https://www.doveyactivelearning.co.uk)

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ACTIVE LEARNING

Libraries Unlimited **TORRINGTON LIBRARY**

SUMMER TERM EVENTS AND NEWS

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

COMING SOON...
Summer Reading Challenge 2024 - Marvellous Makers!
Join us this summer to celebrate creativity with the Summer Reading Challenge. We have loads of exciting activities and events planned for the holidays.
It's FREE to take part in the challenge and all children aged 4-11 are welcome. It's an excellent way of keeping youngsters reading over the holidays and can help improve their reading and confidence.

Saturday 6th July 10 - 12.30
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE LAUNCH
Visit the library to find out all about the challenge, join in and receive a special challenge pack. We have lots of lovely new books to choose!
We will have **badge making, glitter tattoos, colouring and puzzles.**
If you can't make the launch, you can come along to the library anytime afterwards to join in!

Saturday 29th June 10.30 - 11.30
NEW! CHILDREN'S READING GROUP
A new group for book lovers aged 10 - 14.
Meeting monthly, including a drink and biscuits.
Bring along a favourite book and join Michelle and other children to share your love of reading.

Saturday 13th July 10.30 - 12
LEGO CLUB
FREE drop in session in the children's library. Come along and get creative!

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