



# HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Enabling children to be the best that they  
can be!*



**Friday 28th June 2024**

**Dear parents and carers,**

**It has been another exciting week at school. The summer term is always a great time of year with lots going on.**

**Yesterday, it was lovely to see and hear how well everyone enjoyed their Move Up Day. It is always a day filled with excitement and nerves as everyone gets to meet their new class, but a good day was had by all with lots of smiles. It was also really nice to hear how well Year 6 did at their transition camp at GTS and Pilton College transition days and all the fun activities they tried, as well as the new friends they made.**

**On Wednesday, Year 5 had the chance to take part in an online lesson with several other schools in the trust and Durham University. This was a great chance to act as archaeologists, look at primary sources of evidence, and try to interpret what they might tell us about the past. They even put on their own version of an Ancient Greek play!**

**Next week, Classes 2, 3, and 4 are going to the Eden Project thanks to funding from Infinis Energy and the Litchardon Cross Solar Park. All the children will get to experience the tropical biome, which is like walking in a rainforest, as well as taking part in a workshop linked to their science learning for this year. It will be a long but fascinating day, so please pack an extra snack.**

**Next Wednesday afternoon, we are hosting an art exhibition to celebrate being awarded the Arts Mark Gold award. We will be exhibiting art from across the school, so please pop along and admire the masterpieces!**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Have a lovely weekend, Mr Hick**



# What's on...?

## Next Week: W/C 1st July 2024

<b>MONDAY</b>	Eden Project Trip: Classes 2, 3 and 4 (drop off children at 8.15am at school and collect at 5pm)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Caffyn's Farm (small group) Y6 - Forest School Year 5s -PE - please come to school wearing PE kit
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Dental hygiene presentation for children across the school Art Exhibition in the Village Hall - 1.30pm to 3.30pm - all families invited
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Parents' Evening: Classes 2 and 4 Nursery - Forest School  Class 1 - Forest School
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Torrington Library Assembly

## Coming up.....

**Monday 8th July - Rosemoor Trip - Class 4 (home packed lunch required)**

**Tuesday 9th July - Summer Fair after school**

**Tuesday 9th July - Bikeability - Year 5 - please return forms, bring bike to school**

**Wednesday 10th July - Bikeability - Year 5**

**Wednesday 10th July - Multi-skills Event KS1 at Tarka Tennis**

**Thursday 11th July - Parents Online Assembly re:2 Johns Online Safety Assembly 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**

# AS A REMINDER....

## Notification of increase in the price of school meals from September 2024

Please note: in line with Government UFSM funding, we are raising our school dinner price in September to £2.55. This will also be in line with the other schools across TEAM Academy Trust.

### 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: Tuesday 23rd July 2024

First day of the summer holiday: Wednesday 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

## 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.

**WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY**

*1:30pm to 3:30pm*

# **HNTPS ART EXHIBITION**

**AT LOVACOTT VILLAGE HALL**

All of our families are invited to come and enjoy some of the fantastic art that has been carefully produced by our talented children this week

Our Year 6 children will guide you through the exhibition and there will be some refreshments on offer.

# What have we done in class this week?

## Class 1

Class 1 have been learning all about football this week to coincide with the UEFA European Football Championship taking place in Germany.



## Class 2

This week, we have been very creative using different types of materials to create different patterns. We have used printing, rubbing and painting to create different textures and effects. We have used these different patterns in creating a landscape picture in the style of David Hockney.



## Class 3

Class 3 have had a busy week completing assessments and creating some interesting art ready for the exhibition next week. We have enjoyed move up day with our new teachers and thinking about next year.



## Class 4

On wednesday Class 4 had the opportunity to become archaeologists with Durham University. Each child looked at an Ancient Greek artefact and using known information tried to put themselves in the shoes of professional archaeologists. This was guided by the experts from Durham University history department. Then they acted out a Greek tragedy - all very beautifully enacted by the children with much enthusiasm.



# Nursery

We have been inspired by the artist Wassily Kandinsky and have been mark-making circles everywhere. Come and see our art work displayed at the village hall next week 🎨



## Breakfast Club

HEALTHY!



BOOKS!

ART & CRAFTS!



GREAT START TO THE DAY!

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

FRIENDS!



HAPPY!

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



## TEAM MATHS EVENT on Wednesday this week!



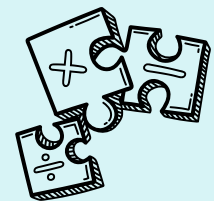
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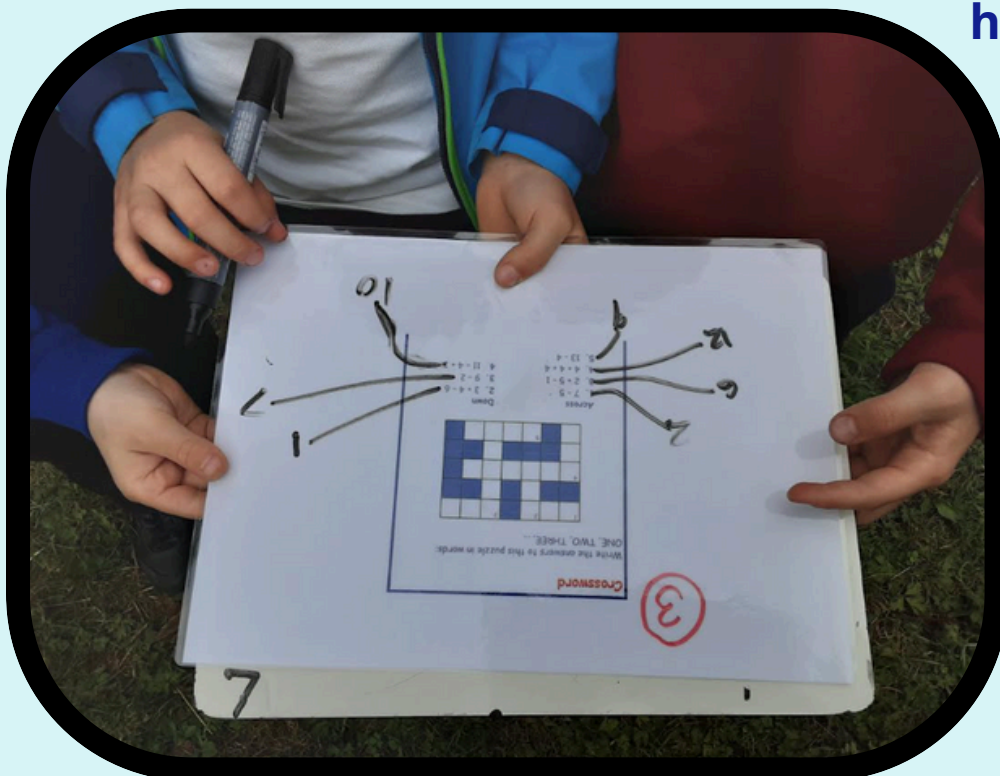
"We received a  
badge and  
certificate at  
the end for  
joining in."



"It was fun because it  
had some fun maths  
games."



"We had to find  
clues and solve  
what the word  
was."



# Celebrating children's successes



Molly and her pony Chez had a great day on Sunday at the Dulverton West Pony Club show, coming away with lots of rosettes and prizes .



Congratulations to Isla, Emily and Ayden for completing their CITIZENSHIP AWARD - The effort and dedication you all have shown in creating your folders and evidence portfolio is fantastic. We hope you enjoyed completing each activity as much as we enjoyed seeing your work.



Bella has accomplished her 400m, which is 16 lengths of the pool. Amelia is also smashing her way through the stages at swimming club, having moved up into stage 2 this year she has now completed this stage and is in stage 3!

CONGRATULATIONS

# Celebrating children's learning successes

## TEA AT TWO

This week, Tea at Two is awarded to:

Class 1: Isla and Theodore

Class 2: Nico and Austin

Class 3: Bella G and Oscar

Class 4: Ruben and Isabel

for behaving exceptionally in school this week



This week, our Presentation Hero award goes to:

Laith (Class 1), Harper (Class 2), Aiden R (Class 3) and Kenzie (Class 4)

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



## 2 JOHNS ONLINE SAFETY ASSEMBLY

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.

We do hope to get as many families to get this advice as possible

# Lunch menu: W/C Monday 1st July 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

## 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



## Good Bye and Well Done!

Class 3 and all of the staff would like to wish Mrs Webb all the very best for her teaching career and say a HUGE congratulations on qualifying to become a teacher!

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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](mailto:caroline@beaford.org)



[beaford.org](https://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



REQUEST FOR CONTACT

## Devon Family HUBS

0-19  
(25 WITH SEND)

Action for Children are supporting Devon Family Hubs. Family Hubs are a developing network of services and community groups that are working together to support families and their children to find opportunities that meet their needs. Please see our website for more details.

SCAN ME

OUR SUPPORT:

Online Digital Chat

For more information

**Devon Family HUBS** website

Family Hubs Advice & Guidance Line - Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm

0800 538 5458

# Hey!



Did you know... from September, even more working families can **save money on childcare**

We will be running information sessions on what funding is available, eligibility and how to apply.



**Dates throughout July!**



Our information sessions are for parents/carers, childcare providers, partners and professionals that work with families with young children.

Please click on a link below to join a session:

[Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10.00 am -11.00 am](#)

[Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm](#)

[Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm](#)



Lovacott Little Library

# Lovacott Little Library

**YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPEN TO ALL**

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

Proudly sponsored by Little Learners

**Action for Children**

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

## FAMILY & COMMUNITY SESSIONS

Thursday 20th June 10am-12  
Tuesday 2nd July 2pm-6  
Tuesday 9th July 11am-1

Come along and take a look at your Family Hub! Children's Centres are now a universal 0-19 (25 SEN) Family Hub service. We will be offering guided tours around the Hub. Come and see what groups, services and hot desking opportunities are available.

Activities for children and families

Refreshments available  
No need to book, just come along!

ILFRACOMBE FAMILY HUB  
MARLBOROUGH ROAD  
ILFRACOMBE  
EX34 8JL

SCAN ME!  
Consultation closes at midnight on 3rd July 2024

There is a buildings consultation currently being undertaken by Devon County Council. Follow the link and have your say!

Devon County Council

## 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.davey@active.torrington.co.uk

# BEAVERS

**1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:beaver.tawstock@gmail.com)

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!

Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information and events  
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