



HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



Friday 12th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term continues to be action packed with event after event happening. This week, Class 4 had a very successful trip to Rosemoor, and another opportunity to test their science skills by investigating soil and considering what type of soil provides the optimal conditions for plants. A huge thank you again to the Friends group who helped provide for the bus, and of course to Rosemoor for putting on an informative workshop.

There was a great turn out at the summer fair. The stalls were all based on ideas proposed and voted on by the children as part of a family group enterprise challenge. Thank you to everyone for your support, and to the Friends group again for putting on a stall. We are hoping to use the funds raised to buy books for our new reading curriculum, which is packed full of lots of new, excellent childrens' literature, and we are very excited to be launching in the new school year.

Yesterday, we had the 2 Johns online safety sessions in Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 as well as a session for staff and parents. Many parents said how relevant and informative it was, and I certainly thought so. They made me much more aware of the impact of the online world on our children and how this has changed since covid - even for children as young as 5. There was some great advice on how we react to our children telling us about online dangers, so they feel they can talk to us. As well as the importance of making sure we get involved once a week by going on their game with them, or watching what they watch, so we know what they are doing. This way they are more likely to tell us about what is happening in their world, and how they feel about it.

If you missed the session you can view it please see the email that we sent out today, as it is available for you to view for the next 28 days.

Next week, there is even more going on with Class 2 going to visit a castle, and the school disco on Friday!



Have a lovely weekend, Mr Hick



What's on...?

Next Week: W/C 15th July 2024

MONDAY	Class 4 PE - please come to school wearing PE kit ROUNDERS club, Gardening and PLAY AT THE PARK club: 3.30pm - 4.15pm
TUESDAY	Bikeability - Year 4 Class 2 trip to Taunton Castle - please ensure we have received permission via email Y6 - Forest School LGB Meeting at 5.30pm
WEDNESDAY	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch at The Hunters' Inn Nursery (Weds children only) and Class 1: picnic in the field 12pm - 1pm - please ensure we have received permission via email
THURSDAY	Nursery - Forest School Class 1 - Forest School
FRIDAY	FRIENDS School Disco after-school - see poster in newsletter for times

Coming up.....

Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of School and Leavers Picnic and Assembly

HNTPS ART EXHIBITION

Congratulations to all of our children for exhibiting their exceptional artwork in the Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd July! By selling the artwork to our families, we have raised a grand total of:

£106.70

This will fund a whole host of art resources for our children across the school to enable them to design, create and have new learning opportunities. So, many thanks to everyone for donating to this wonderful cause.



HNTPS SUMMER FAIR 2024

A huge thank you to all of our children who set up stalls with a whole host of games from Windmills, dino gliders, super hero slapbands, Lemonade, Lollypop games to Icepoles and throwing games. Together, we raised a GRAND TOTAL of:

£148.55

This will help to fund new books for our school library, which we think is such a worthwhile cause. So, many thanks to everyone involved and everybody who took part in the activities!



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: 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

What have we done in class this week?

Class 1

Class 1 have been doing really well with their group reading this week.



Class 2

Another busy week for Class 2. They enjoyed going to the multi skills event and it was brilliant to see how well they all participated. In science, they completed an investigation on which material would be most suitable to use as an umbrella. Perfectly suited to our current weather conditions!



Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed their PE lessons this week. They were practising their dribbling passing skills.



Class 4

Class 4 had a wonderful day at Rosemoor and investigated different soils. They found out what soil is made up of, about the different types of soil and the PH levels in the soil. They planted their own peas and had a great hands on day - lots of playing with clay and finding out all about porous materials, the different temperatures of soils as well as having a fantastic walk around the gardens discovering for themselves the wonder of flowers and plants.



Nursery Class

We are such busy bees at Nursery learning through play



Breakfast Club

HEALTHY!



BOOKS!

ART & CRAFTS!



GREAT START TO THE DAY!



Payment letters for the Autumn Term will be sent out next week. If you don't receive one, and were expecting to, please contact the school office!

FRIENDS!



HAPPY!



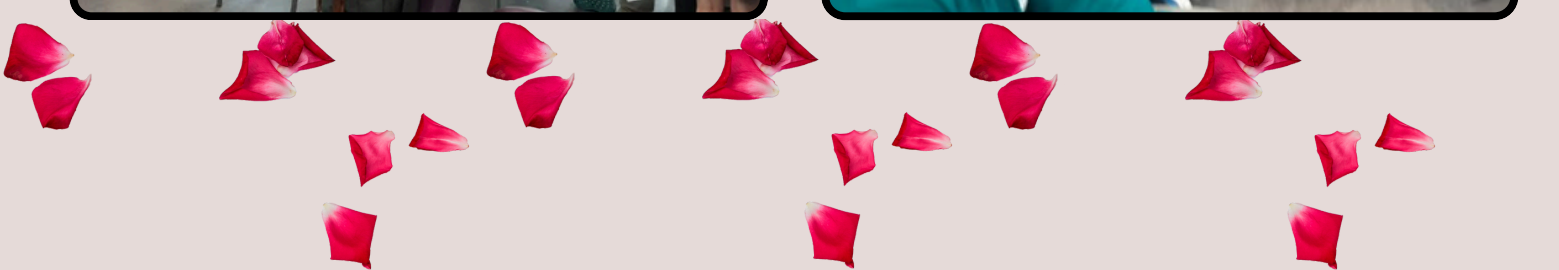
LOTS OF FUN! COME AND JOIN US IN THE AUTUMN TERM!



RHS ROSEMOOR CLASS 4 TRIP



A huge thank you to the Friends of HNTPS for subsidising this trip. Class 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to RHS Rosemoor to learn about soil, growth and the environment. What a fabulous, enriching experience this has given our children.



WHAT HAVE OUR NURSERY CLASS BEEN UP TO THIS YEAR?

Here is a summary of all of our outstanding nursery teaching and learning during 2023/2024.



Celebrating children's learning successes

TEA AT TWO

This week, Tea at Two is awarded to:

Class 1: Elliot and Laith

Class 2: Reemy and Teddy

Class 3: Silver and Darcie

Class 4: Miranda, Ted and Georgie

for behaving exceptionally in school this week



This week, our Presentation Hero award goes to:

Blake (Class 2) and Chester (Class 4)

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



Celebrating children's successes



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Eve for
achieving her Citizenship
award by completing all of
the Year 5 tasks
throughout the year!

Fantastic work!!

Lunch menu: W/C Monday 15th 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	Tuna Wrap	Roast Gammon	Ham Panini/Roll
Vegetarian	Veggie Fingers/Filled Jacket Potato	Veggie Fajita/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese 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

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.

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.

Teacher Training Opportunities in North Devon starting September 2025

Dear Parent / Carers

Are you interested in being part of a growing number of people training to become primary teachers in our area?

There are many great reasons to get into primary teaching:

- value a career where you can make a difference to children's lives and the wider communities;
- enjoy the flexibility of having school holidays so you can spend more time doing what matters most to you;
- benefit from a starting salary as a teacher of £30,000 and an excellent Teachers' Pension Scheme.

Our school is actively supporting people in North Devon to get into teaching. Teacher recruitment is really important to us because one of the best ways of providing a high-quality education is to attract talented people into the profession.

Through our partnership with SWIFT Teacher Training, you can access high-quality, school-based training with more of the training experience based close to home, including the option of a placement at our school and other local schools.

To find out more about the courses on offer from SWIFT Teacher Training visit www.swiftteachertraining.org.uk. Applications open on 1 October 2024 for a September 2025 start.

While many national headlines show teacher recruitment is down, we are beginning to make a difference. SWIFT Teacher Training has recruited 90 new teachers in the South West this year who are starting their training in September 2024!


We would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We are looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. Further information about eligibility criteria can be found [HERE](#).

If you would like to find out more, please check out our FAQs. If you have questions not covered here, please email info@swiftteachertraining.org.uk who will get in touch to offer advice and the opportunity to attend a school visit. Alternatively, contact Chris Barnett, ITT Campus Lead via email chris.barnett@sw-ift.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

John Hick



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

SUMMER Picnic

RELAX AND ENJOY
OUR FAMILY PICNIC!

Tuesday 23rd July from 12pm 'till 1.00pm

Come and eat your picnic on the field!

From 1pm, the Leavers' Assembly will commence on the field

If the weather rains the event off, the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be held in the Village Hall at 1pm

SCHOOL

DISCO

JULY 19TH
FRIDAY

3.45PM-4.15PM:
CLASS 1 & 2

4.15PM -4.45PM:
CLASS 3 & 4

£1 PER CHILD
INCLUDES ENTRANCE FEE
AND CUP OF SQUASH

please purchase your tickets from the school
entrance every morning

Disco will be held in the Village Hall - parents are required to stay with their child/children. There will be a tuck shop for children so bring some pocket money!



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

FUN

CREATIVE

IMAGINATIVE

REQUEST FOR CONTACT

Devon Family HUBS

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(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.

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

In partnership with

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.

Childcare Choices

Dates throughout July!

Devon County Council

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 3rd July 10.00 am -11.00 am](#)

[Monday 8th July 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm](#)

[Thursday 11th July 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm](#)