



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 25th January 2019

Dear parents, carers and children

This week we have continued to discuss our School Travel Plan and how the children can travel to and from school safely. The School's Road Safety Group met on Monday and is exploring a number of options to encourage children to walk more to school. In addition, for us to try and improve the safety aspects of the route from the Village Hall. If anyone has any suggestions for the group to consider, please get in touch. The School is also hoping to work collaboratively with the Parish Council and will be attending the next Parish Council meeting to explore this.

Can I also encourage you to try and attend the Night Landing Site for the Air Ambulance Consultation this Thursday which is at 7 pm at Lovacott Village Hall.

Finally, after much hard work, the new school website is now live! There is still work to be done on including information for parents, school life, etc but the initial stages of getting the site live has been accomplished, with the Key Information all up to date. Do have a look at

www.hntps.devon.sch.uk

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Bird Man Visit

This week we had an extremely fun and informative visit from a "Bird Man" who showed the children a peregrine falcon, a Harrier Hawk, a barn owl and a very impressive Canadian Bald Eagle. The children learnt about adaptation and how these birds of prey are designed to make them efficient at flying, eating and hunting their prey. A small number of the photos ordered, sadly, came out blurred. If this was your child's photo, we will still send it home but also give you a refund. Our apologies that this occurred. We hope it hasn't spoilt the overall experience of seeing and holding the birds.

Fundraising Quiz Night

Sarah Gabe is running the London Marathon in aid of Encompass SW, which is a local, independent charity, supporting rough sleepers and vulnerable adults. She is holding a quiz night on Friday, 1st February at 7 pm at Aldverdiscott Village Hall with teams invited of 4, 6 or 8 people. Tickets £6 each (children £3). If you would like to enter a team to support Sarah please email rhys.gabe@btinternet.com

Chicken Pox

There continues to be cases of chicken pox in school. If you have any concerns, please get medical advice.

w/c Monday 28th January

Tue 29th: Football at GTS Y5s

Clubs: Y6 Maths Booster
C1 and C2 Board games
Y3, 4, 5 Origami

Thu 31st: Netball Club KS2
7 pm Night landing
Consultation Village Hall

Fri 1st: YR/KS1 Art club
7pm Quiz Night

Tea @ 3 with Mrs Eadie

The children who are having tea with Mrs Eadie this week are: Ella (C4), Harry H (C3), Angel (C2) and Lewis (C1).

Road and Travel Safety

This week in Family Groups the children learnt about how to walk safely when going to and from school and also how to travel safely in a vehicle. The children were reminded that it is the Law for them to always wear a seatbelt when travelling in a car and on the school bus. Also, that younger children need to have a car or booster seat in a private vehicle. They were additionally reminded about not distracting the car driver.