



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 18th January 2019

Dear parents, carers and children

Our after school clubs started this week and it was fabulous to have the Year 6s attend Maths Booster club. It is lovely to have children excited about maths and being so keen and dedicated to attend after school to progress their learning. Well done Year 6s!

Thank you for your replies to join up your child/ren to Netball Club in KS2. This club now has the minimum numbers to go ahead. This week the previous netball club attendees participated in a Netball Festival at GTS. Well done all of you.

On Monday, I have the first meeting of the school's Road Safety Group. Cathryn Pincombe and Kerry Whiting (in their roles as Governors) will be helping the school to devise an updated School Travel Plan and I hope to send out a survey to gather your views, as parents and carers, shortly.

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Bird Man Visit

On Tuesday, 22nd January we have a visitor who is bringing a variety of birds of prey into school to show the children. There is an opportunity to have a photograph of your child with a bird of prey (cost £5 each or £3 for any additional photos). Letters were sent home this week with permissions slips and order forms.

Lovacott Pantomime

Letters were sent home this week offering the children a chance to see the Lovacott Pantomime "Robin Hood" on Thursday, 28th February. Many pupils from the school are in the show. If you would like to take advantage of this generous offer, please return the reply slip to the office. Tickets will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

w/c Monday 21st January

Mon 21st: Road Safety Meeting

Tue 22nd: Bird Man Visit

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

4.45 pm Governors
Teaching and Learning
Committee

Wed 23rd: EWO visit

Thu 24th Netball Club

Fri 25th YR/KS1 Art club

Attendance

Next week, I have my termly meeting with the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) who will be looking at our school attendance data. Please remember to ensure that your child arrives in good time for our school starting time of **9 am**, otherwise your child will be marked as late. A late code will negatively affect your child's attendance percentages. If your child's attendance falls below 95% I have a duty to inform you. Attendance below 90% is an automatic referral to the EWO. Regular school attendance ensures better achievement for your child.

Tea @ 3 with Mrs Eadie

The children who are having tea with Mrs Eadie this week are: Storm (C4), Jake (C3), Isabella (C2) and Thomas (C1).

Fundraising – Bags2School collection – Weds 6th Feb 2019

You should have a 'Bags2School' collection bag in your child's book bag this week which we would love you to fill with unwanted clothing items to help us to raise money for the school.

This bag comes from an organisation called Bags2School (bags2school.com) who collect unwanted, **good quality** clothing items and distribute / sell them on. For this, the school gets much needed funds.

We have conducted collections for the last few years and they have been a great way to raise funds, whilst enabling people to clear out unwanted items. **We have arranged for a collection from our school on Weds 6th February.**

Please fill your bag(s) with items on the list below and bring it with you to school on the collection date (someone will be around to direct you to a place to leave them). The collection will happen at some point in the morning of Weds 6th February.

They <u>do</u> accept – good quality for re-use:	
Men's, ladies and children's clothing	Paired shoes (tied together)
Handbags	Hats
Bags	Scarves and ties
Socks	Belts
Soft toys	Household linen
Household curtains	Household towels
Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers)	
They <u>do not</u> accept (and will penalise us if we include)	
Duvets and blankets	Pillows and cushions
Carpets, rugs and mats	Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
Undewear	School uniform (with or without logos)
Corporate clothing or work wear	Textile cut offs

If you are able to contribute more than one bag, you can bring the items in a bin bag / carrier bag.

Keep an eye out for the posters around the school and many thanks for your support.