



# Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Dear parents, carers and children

It has been a disruptive week because of the unpredictable weather. Thank you everyone for your patience. The school's position is that we will always inform you, as soon as possible, if the school is open. If, however, you feel it is unsafe to get your child/ren to school then please make your own risk assessments. The school's priority is pupil and adult safety at all times.

Next week, we have a small team of Year 5 pupils travelling to Newquay for the South West Regional Finals of a DT glider competition run by STEM (an organisation which promotes science, technology and maths) and the RAF Museum Cosford. Good luck Amelia, Sophie, Ashlan and Jack M!

Also next week, is Safer Internet Day when we will take the opportunity to discuss online safety with the children as part of our ongoing PHSE (personal, health and social education) programme of learning.

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## **Air Ambulance Night Landing Consultation Meeting - Lovacott**

This was postponed due to the bad weather. I will let you know when it is re-arranged.

## **Bags to School**

These are being collected on **Wednesday next week**. Please bring your bags into school as soon as possible. See the reverse of the newsletter for items which you can donate.

## **Uniform suppliers**

The online uniform ordering system (which is currently being provided by Tesco) is changing in February. The service will continue to be provided online but via [www.schooladmin.myclothing](http://www.schooladmin.myclothing). The uniform supplier 'Instant Images Embroidery' in Torrington (tel: 01805 938002) is also available.

## **Security Work**

Next week there will be some further improvements to the site security. Safeguarding the staff and pupils during the school day continues to be a priority. The works are as a result of the recommendations of recent surveys and audits.

## **w/c Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: 3.45 pm Friends meeting

Tue 5<sup>th</sup>: Safer Internet Day  
Clubs: Y6 Maths Booster  
C1 and C2 Board games  
Y3, 4, 5 Origami

4.45 pm Governors  
Health and Safety  
Committee

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: DT Flight Finals (Y5s)  
Bags 2 School pick up

Thu 7<sup>th</sup>: Netball Club

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>: YR/KS1 Art club

## **Friends of the School**

There is a meeting on Monday at 3.45 pm for anyone who would like to attend. The meeting will be discussing the next exciting plans for fundraising. Childcare will be provided if needed.

## **New Website**

Have you had a chance to look at our new website? If not, why not have a look at: [www.hntps.devon.sch.uk](http://www.hntps.devon.sch.uk)

## **Tea @ 3 with Mrs Eadie**

The children who are having tea with Mrs Eadie this week are: Lilly (C11), Lily (C12), Nakita (C13) & Thomas (C14).

## **Fundraising – Bags2School collection – Weds 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> February.

<b>They <u>do</u> accept – good quality for re-use:</b>	
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)	
<b>They <u>do not</u> accept (and will penalise us if we include)</b>	
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.