



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 8th February 2019

Dear parents, carers and children

This week we covered both Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health week with the children.

In family groups, the children learnt about 10 ways to stay healthy with their emotions. The EH4MH "Early Help for Mental Health" project is a Government funded scheme whose materials we use in school to discuss this increasingly relevant area. There is more useful information on their website for parents/carers too:

<http://eh4mh.co.uk/parents/>

Each class also discussed the importance of Internet Safety, although we ensure this important topic is covered throughout the year and not just on one day. The BBC "Own It" website has some very informative video clips which C3 and C4 children enjoyed watching – including challenging what parents post on-line about their children. Why not take a look?

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/curations/safer-internet-day-2019>

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Bags 2 School

An impressive £112 was raised from your donations. Thank you! Also a huge thank you to Mr Cole who waited outside the school until after 11 am to help load the bags onto the collection lorry.

Lovacott Pantomime

If you have reserved Lovacott Pantomime tickets, these will be available on the door to collect on Thursday, 28th February. There are still a few extra tickets available. Speak to Carla in the office or Caroline Reid for more information.

Forest School Pilot

We have been very fortunate to train our own Forest School Practitioner, Sarah Blunt. Sarah has written a Forest School Handbook, relevant risk assessments and undertaken a 2 day outdoor First Aid course as part of her training.

She now needs to run a 6-week pilot course which will be held on Tuesday afternoons after half term. Would anyone like to volunteer for the six weeks to help her with a small group of children? Please speak with Sarah or Mrs Eadie if you can help with this exciting opportunity. The Forest School Handbook will soon be available to view via the school website.

w/c Monday 11th & 25th February

Tue 12th: Clubs: Y6 Maths
& 26th Booster
C1 and C2 Board games
Y3, 4, 5 Origami

Thu 28th: 6.30 pm Lovacott
Pantomime

Fri 15th YR/KS1 Art club
& 1st C4 Eden Project

HALF TERM BREAK

Book tracker

Well done Evie and Beatrice for reading 5 books, Abby 10 books and Sapphire 15 books.

Tea @ 3 with Mrs Eadie

The children who are having tea with Mrs Eadie this week are: Aine (C4), Alfie (C3), Kaiden (C2) and Isabel (C1).

Travel Survey

We would like to know your views about how you travel to school, where you park and why. Please could you go onto our website:

www.hntps.devon.sch.uk and complete the survey? Would you also encourage every adult who brings your child to school to complete it too? The results will help us to write our School Travel Plan. Thank you.

This week Amelia, Ashlan, Sophie and Jack M from Class 4 travelled to the Cornwall Aviation Museum to take part in a DT STEM (Science Technology and Maths) Glider competition sponsored by RAF Museum Cosford. My thanks goes to Sarah Williams and Kay Clarke for travelling with them. This is how they got on:



Glider Regional Finals

During the last half-term, we have been constructing and testing gliders with the help of Mr Lewis, during our DT lessons. Each small team built their own and trialled it at school with the winning team going to the Regionals at Newquay.

The journey was two hours there and back to reach Newquay, Cornwall Aviation Centre. We (Sophie, Amelia, Ashlan and Jack) arrived and were instructed to build our glider which we were really pleased with.

After lunch, we tested our glider and made modifications to be ready to compete in the competition. Our best flight was 5.50 metres which we were really pleased with! Overall, we came 4th out of 8 teams and felt we represented the school well. Mrs Williams and Miss Clark told us our "behaviour was fantastic and we were a credit to our school."

After the competition, we were allowed to explore and sit in real gliders and small aircraft.

We really hope that next year we get to send another team to experience the same fantastic thing.

Written by Sophie, Amelia, Ashlan and Jack M



