



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 15th February 2019

Dear parents, carers and children

Thank you to everybody who has filled out the survey via the website about how the children arrive at school. It has been very positive to see that many families would use a walking bus in future, so this is the next project we are focusing on. The initial planning stages have been completed and we are now waiting for a Highway's Risk Assessment to be undertaken to facilitate approval of the route, insurance and the provision of hi-vis clothing. We also have a grant from Frank Biederman to help us resource the project.

The feedback from the survey also indicated people's concerns about the traffic and safety issues of walking up from the Village Hall. As this has been an ongoing concern for some time, this week I attended the Parish Council meeting to explore whether the school and Parish Council could work collaboratively on a solution. There is a proposal to explore road changes to make the road a "shared space" which would reduce the speed of traffic and make drivers more aware that pedestrians maybe using the road. I will keep you updated with progress on this.

Wishing you all a restful and happy half term.

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Christmas Events

An impressive £1453 was raised through the various Christmas events. Our thanks goes to the Friends for all their hard work and to the families who supported the events.

Air Ambulance Night Landing

The previous consultation evening about a night landing site for the air ambulance had to be delayed due to bad weather. The rescheduled date is Thursday, 14th March at 7 pm at the Village Hall.

School Transport

A letter was sent out this week advising about School Transport. If your child lives more than 2 miles away from the school, you may be entitled to free School Transport. Travelling by school bus would reduce the traffic congestion at drop off/pick up times. Please see Carla in the office if you would like an application form.

Friends meeting

A Friends planning evening is being held on Wednesday, 27th February at 7.30 pm at the Hunter's Inn, Newton Tracey. All welcome.

Eden Project Trip

A reminder that Class 4 will be going to the Eden Project on Friday, 1st March leaving school at 8.30 am and returning at 4.30 pm.

HALF TERM BREAK

w/c Monday 25th February

Mon 24th: Open the book

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

Wed 27th: 7.30 pm Friends
Planning

Meeting Hunter's Inn

Thu 28th: 6.30 pm Lovacott
Pantomime

Fri 1st: YR/KS1 Art club
C4 Eden Project

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: Henry, James (C4), Florrie (C3), Abbey (C2) and Alex (C1).

Travel Survey

We would still 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.

