



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 1st March 2019

Dear parents, carers and children

The teachers are now busy writing pupil reports and these will be sent out on Friday, 8th March.

In the week commencing 18th March there will be parent evening appointments to discuss your child's report and their progress in school.

Letters were sent out this week inviting you to request parent appointments. Please send these back into school as soon as possible.

There has been some worrying news this week about inappropriate images and videos being inserted into children's popular TV series when viewed online, especially through YouTube. We would urge you to please be vigilant and supervise your child/ren when they use the internet, as some of the content being viewed by children is very distressing. If you need further advice the NSPCC website has some useful and practical tips for parents and carers.

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World Book Day

This Thursday is World Book Day and we have Steve Manning, our popular visiting storyteller booked to visit the classes. On the day, we are encouraging the children to make a badge of their favourite book/character and also bring in a book they no longer want/need to do a school "Book Swap". Each child, if they want to take part, should bring in a book from home and will be given the opportunity to choose a book another child has brought it in its place.

Friends meeting

There is a Friends meeting on Thursday 6th March at the school at 3.45 pm. Supervision of children is available if needed. All welcome.

DT Glider Challenge

The STEM Glider Challenge team who represented the school at the Regional Finals last month were delighted to learn that they have been awarded an unexpected "wild card" entry to the National Finals on 28th March at the Fleet Air Arm Museum. Good luck team!

Lovacott Pantomime

Well done to all the children who are taking part in Lovacott Pantomime this week. The performance last night was superb.

Letter from Chair of Governors and Chair of Teaching and Learning Committee

A letter went home from the Governors this week about taking absence in term time. If you did not receive a copy, then a copy is on our website: www.hntps.devon.sch.uk

w/c Monday 4th March

Mon 4th: 4 pm Finance Committee
Governors

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

Wed 6th: 3.45 pm Friends meeting

Thu 7th: World Book Day
Steve Manning

Fri 8th: YR/KS1 Art club

Class 4 Parents

The pantomime organisers would like to thank all Class 4 parents for kindly agreeing to move the Eden trip departure times to enable children to attend the pantomime.

Newton Tracey Cricket Club

Park School Sports Hall, ages 7-11
admission free, 6.30 – 7.30, 6
sessions booked starting March 1st
till 5 April inclusive. Please contact
Pete Newby 07747792006 to register.

Outdoor training to start as soon as
weather conditions permit, aiming for
first Wednesday evening back after
Easter holidays.