



# Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Dear parents, carers and children

This is another short school week due to the INSET day tomorrow and again next week the Bank Holiday Monday. I hope you all enjoy the extra-long weekend.

Next week we have an assembly by Newton Tracey cricket club and a free morning of cricket activities for Class 2 and Class 3.

A reminder again, please can all pupils have their **PE kits and gardening kits in school** - to enable the children to take part in the activities we have planned. As the weather improves the children will be outside a lot more and we have lots of exciting PE opportunities coming up.

Finally, Carla Humphries does a wonderful job in the office (I hope you have noticed the change of furniture and the new photocopier?) Please continue to help Carla manage her workload by paying for any school meals in advance. This in turn saves her time chasing for payment. Thank you.

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## After School Clubs

Please can parents/carers collect children from YR/KS1 clubs from Class 2 in future in order for us to ensure that children go home safely. Thank you.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The recent book fair has raised £348 for the school to purchase books. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

## Year 6 SATs

The KS2 SATs are being held in the w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May. A letter will be sent out to Year 6 parents next week with the arrangements and breakfast options. KS1 SATs will be undertaken during May in a less formal manner as the reported scores for Year 2 pupils is a teacher assessment. Results will be sent to parents in July.

## Walking Bus

I now have enough staffing to run the walking bus, starting after half term, for up to 16 children. The walking bus will start just **on the way to school** as a pilot scheme until the end of term. I do not yet have the staffing for the after school service. Please continue to volunteer if you can help so the service can be extended.

To sign up for the Walking Bus please see Carla in the office. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Once names have been received, parents will be given an application form to complete and more details.

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>: INSET Day

**w/c Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: BANK HOLIDAY

Tue 7<sup>th</sup>: Cricket assembly  
Y6 Maths Booster club  
Multi-skills club (YR/KS1)

Thu 8<sup>th</sup>: Volleyball club (KS2)

Fri 9<sup>th</sup>: Cross country at  
Monkleigh School  
Art club (KS2)

## Facebook and Instagram

The school now has a Facebook page and Instagram account. The school is doing so many exciting activities we would like to keep you updated more frequently. The sites are private groups with privacy settings set very high. You can join the group by permission being granted by the school only. Please let us know if you do not wish your child/ren photos to appear on the pages. No children's names will be published. To see our page search for the school via Instagram and HNTPS on Facebook.



