



Horwood and Newton Tracey Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday, 10th May 2019

Dear parents, carers and children

Next week the Year 6 children will be completing their Statutory Attainment Tests (SATs). Whilst these are an important measure of progress for the school, and for the children later at secondary school, we believe that this is just one, small way to assess the children.

We therefore wish them every success and trust that they will try their very hardest, but also hope that that are not overly anxious next week.

To allay any potential stress, we are offering breakfast from 8.30 am Monday to Thursday. My thanks goes to Caroline for providing this and Kay Clarke and Kate Overton (Governor) for helping. Kate, in her Governor role, is also checking the administration of the SATs to ensure that we are compliant with their storage, administration and dispatching.

The SATs tests for the Year 2s are ongoing but are administered with more flexibility. The final judgement for the Year 2 attainment lies with a Teacher Assessment.

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Walking Bus

The Walking Bus is starting on Monday, 3rd June and spaces are available to sign up your child/ren. Letters went home this week with more information. There will be a competition launched next week to design a school Walking Bus logo, together with the promotion of all children walking as much as possible to school next half term. We would kindly request that parents/carers do not park along the road, on the approach to school from the Village Hall, to enable the Walking Bus free access along the route.



End of Term Production

On Wednesday, 17th July the school will be performing their end of year production. Rehearsals will be held all day in the **Drama Hall at Pilton Community College** in Barnstaple. Class 1 and 2 children will need to be collected at 3.30 pm. Class 3 and 4 children will continue to be supervised until the **performance at 6 pm** when Class 1 and 2 children should return. More details will follow.

Tea at 3

The children having tea at 3 with Mrs Eadie this week are: Henry (C1) Darcy, (C2), Harry (C3) and Ethan (C4). Well done!

w/c Monday 13th May

Mon 13th: SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) SATs test

Tue 14th: Reading SATs test
Y3 and Y4 Tennis Festival
Multi-skills club (YR/KS1)

Wed 15th: Arithmetic SATs test
Reasoning maths test

Thu 16th: Reasoning maths SATs
Volleyball club (KS2)

Fri 17th: Art club (KS2)
Football club (KS2)

Upcoming Events

A reminder that **Sports Day** is being held on **Thursday, 23rd May** (before half term). Competitive KS2 events will be held in the morning and Family Group team events during the afternoon.

The school is holding a fundraising event "**A Day at the Races**" on **Thursday, 6th June** at 2 pm. Letters explaining the details and asking for sponsorship were sent home yesterday.

Class 4 will be going on **residential** on **11th, 12th and 13th September**. A first letter with information and payment details were sent home yesterday.

Swimming is starting after half term for Class 4. Letters were sent out this week with more information.

