

Federation News

New Teacher - We are delighted to welcome Miss Wones as the new Early Years Teacher in Tavy class. Please pop in to say hi and meet her!

Photo Orders – Please can these be returned by **TOMORROW** - Friday 1st November to enable them to be sent off as part of the school order.

Book Bus - The Book People's Book Bus will be parked at St Peter's on Tuesday November 12th. The bus will have lots of books, stationery and gifts for children to purchase and the school will receive a donation from the orders placed. All the children at St Peter's will have a chance to visit the bus during the day and the bus will be here at school pick up for parents to visit. All parents from the Federation are invited to come along and have a look at the books on offer- an ideal time to stock up on some early Christmas presents!

Remembrance Sunday – Poppies and other selected merchandise will be available for pupils to buy from Monday. At St Rumon's, they will be available in the foyer and at St Peters, the House Captains will be selling the poppies outside Cox Tor in the mornings.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November – pupils from St Rumon's will be joining St Peter's for a ramble. Children may wear mufti (they will need sensible shoes plus a coat) for a small donation to Children in Need. Many thanks for supporting this worthwhile charity.

Service Family Coffee Meeting - Mrs Nutbean and Mrs Sloley will be running a coffee meeting for service families from across the Federation on Monday 18th November at 2:30 in Roos Tor classroom at St Peter's until 3:15. Please advise either school office if you are able to attend.

Parents' Evenings – These will be held at each school after half term. Sign-up sheets are now available in the school office:

- KS2 (St Peters) on Mon 11th November & Wed 13th November (3.45 - 5.45pm.)
- KS1 (St Rumon's) on Tues 12th November & Wed 13th November (3.15-5.45pm.)

Choir & Cross-Country Club cancelled – Please note that Choir will be cancelled on Monday 11th November and Wednesday 13th November due to Parents' Evening.

St. Peter's News

Lost Property – Owen J has lost a Parker-style dark blue coat with a fur trim, and a SPURS badge on the left-hand-side of the coat. John V has lost a grey coat with red lining. If either are found- please contact the school office.

London 2020 – Reminder that the next instalment of £40 was due **TODAY**. Please ensure payments are sent to the office in a labelled envelope.

Children's University – The children who attended the David Lawrence Workshop at Plymouth University had a great day!

Supporting our school

Scarecrows! – We are creating a scarecrow display for the church as part of their Harvest Bazaar. Please could we request any donations of old men's shirts, trousers and hats to help decorate them. Thank you.



Ink Cartridge Recycling – Thank you to everyone who is supporting this scheme- we receive a donation for every ink cartridge we recycle! Please drop used ink cartridges into the office at either school.

Careers Day -Thursday 23 January. Anyone who is interested in taking part - please contact either Miss Burton or Mrs Higham. We'd like a range of careers represented if possible.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications - URGENT ACTION REQUIRED – Please be reminded that the deadline for applications is **31 October 2019** -The easiest way for families to apply is online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline If families don't wish to or can't apply online, they can contact our customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 or ask for an application form from the school office. Many thanks.

Mealtime Assistant (MTA) Vacancy: We have a MTA vacancy at St Peters –every lunchtime from 12.25 – 13.40; £9/hr. For further details and an application form please contact either school office. Deadline: Monday 28th October.

Letters Home

- Futsal competition

Breakfast Club/ After School Club – There have been several occasions where children are turning up to these clubs without pre-booking a space online. Please ensure you book your child's place in advance online to ensure there is space available, that we are aware that your child is expected to be at the club and to ensure that our staffing ratios are not exceeded. **If your child turns up without pre-booking, from 29 October 2019, there will be an additional charge of £5.00 for Breakfast Club and £10 for After School Club towards the extra admin and staffing costs incurred.** The usual session fees will also be incurred. Thank you.

St Rumon's News

RHS Award - Congratulations to St Rumon's Gardening Club – who were awarded a 'Level 3 Advancing' for their Community Garden. The children involved with the club were invited to a reception to receive the award. Whilst there, they managed to sell some of their own plum jam to raise funds towards more gardening equipment!



Fact of the Week – can you tell me some things about festivals and celebrations? Please discuss this with your children so they can come in with some interesting ideas next week. We look forward to hearing them.

Breakfast Club – As our Breakfast Club is now becoming really busy, can you please ensure you book your child's place in advance online, as we cannot guarantee a space will be available if you turn up on the morning. Please note that breakfast is served between 7.45 am and 8.15 am. We will not be able to provide breakfast after this time. Thank you.

Church and Community News

Prayer Group – A group meets every term to pray for our schools, the pupils and the staff. If you would like to join them- please contact Hannah Waine on hcwaine@yahoo.co.uk

Messy Church: Wednesday 6 November – 3.30-5.30pm: All welcome at St Eustachius church for craft, games and refreshments.

Piano lessons: Kathy Marks offers piano lessons at St Peters and at St. Rumons. If interested- contact (01822) 854224.

Important Dates Coming up

- W/c 11th Nov: Parent Teacher Meetings
- Tuesday 12th November: Book Bus at St Peters.
- Fri 15th November – Children in Need Day
- Friday 6th November – Wear a Christmas Jumper to school day for a tombola donation
- Fri 13 December: Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch at St Rumons & St Peters
- Christmas Holidays: 21 December – 5th January**

ROTARY'S NATIONAL "YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER" COMPETITION 2019/20 - The local round of Rotary's National "Young Photographer" competition for 2019/20 is launching. This year's theme is "Through My Eyes" – See below



All you need to do:

- Submit **THREE** photographs based on the theme: *"Through My Eyes"*
- They can be digital or print and in colour or black and white, and of any size up to a maximum of A4
- Three age groups: 7-10, 11-13 and 14-17, based upon age at 31st August, 2019
- Local Competition opens on 1st October and runs to 11th January, 2020
- Prizes will be awarded to the winner in each age group
- Everyone accepted for entry will receive a certificate
- All entries will be judged and exhibited in Tavistock Library in early February
- Winning entries will go forward to Regional and potentially National levels. National winners will be announced in May 2020

Full details and ENTRY FORMS will be available in school in September.
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Horrabridge School PTFA
proudly presents its annual
Ladies' Night
The chance to shop, win a prize in our luxury raffle and enjoy a gin in our licensed bar
Thursday
21st November 2019
7 - 10pm
 Horrabridge Primary & Nursery School
Tickets £4.00*
 available from the school office or online

* online booking fee applies