






FEDERATION NEWS

Another week has flown by and it has been great to see children getting really stuck into their topics. It was lovely to see the children in Year 3 and 4 learning about archaeology this week with a presentation and some practical sessions lead by Amy Collacott. In Foundation Stage the new children have been leaning all about how the school works and finding out more about our learning animals and what they mean.

Learning Animals – You may remember that in school we have learning animals that represent the different learning skills that we believe makes a good learner. Our learning animals were developed around what we believe are vital for in school and also based on research around fundamental skills for the future workplace. Here is a summary. Also, watch out for the new KS2 Pupil Voice newsletter that will be released shortly!

Learning Animal	Some Key Attributes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve one thing first • Practise lots • Work hard • Feel proud of your achievements • Keep going • Try and be better than last time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start again • Try new strategies • Don't worry if it goes wrong • Know you can do it if you practise • Have a growth mindset • Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask for help • Don't compare yourself with others • Listen to others • Say when you don't understand • Be kind when you disagree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be tolerant • Explain things to help others • Use good reasons when you agree or disagree with somebody • Know your own job in the team
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions • Notice things • Ask what if..? • Think of possible reasons • Think up new questions and ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let your imagination go • Be creative • Be excited to try new things • Take a brain break
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break things down into little parts • Identify your best bits • Look for patterns and connections • Keep reviewing your work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Learn from your mistakes • Draw diagrams, jot down thoughts or things which help you • Plan it through
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn what you know into something else • Remember what you learnt at home and use it in class • Look for patterns and connections • Use what you have learnt in school when you get home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply your writing in all your subjects • Apply your maths in all subjects • Feel your neurons connecting!
<p>⊛ Don't give up ⊛ Be cooperative ⊛ Be curious ⊛ Have a go ⊛ Use your imagination ⊛ Keep improving ⊛ Enjoy learning</p>		

Tavistock College – The date of their next parent forum is Tuesday 18th September at 6pm. The agenda this time is drugs and will be led by Devon and Cornwall police with a presence from lots of other related agencies. All local parents are welcome to attend whether their child attends the college or not.

Mathletics Meeting – don't forget that there is a brief demonstration of mathletics tomorrow at 9:30am (ish). This will be in St Peter's hall. All parents from Y2–6

No Dogs – Please do NOT bring any dogs into the school playground or tie them up to either school gate where they can potentially frighten the children. Many thanks.

NHS Height & Weight Letters - Foundation Stage & Yr 6 children will receive a letter from the NHS advising that all children in Foundation Stage and Year 6 will be weighed and measured – If you do not wish your child to take part – please return the opt out forms to the respective school offices.

Breakfast Club & After School Club Booking Systems – All payments and booking for these clubs are now done via the School Gateway app. If you would like your child to attend either of these clubs – you will need to ensure that you have completed the necessary registration paperwork so that you can be set up on the app. If you have any queries – please contact the school office so that we can help. Please ensure you book early to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

Breakfast Clubs run from 7.45 -8.45 at both schools. (£2.50/ session including breakfast)

After School Club runs from 3 – 6pm based at St Peters CE Junior School with a bus transferring pupils up from St Rumon's (£9/ session; £8 for additional siblings)

Books– If your child has any school reading books / Bookworm books at home from previous academic years please could they return them to the school as soon as possible.

Toddler Group – Please note our toddler group is held at St Rumon's on Mondays and has a new starting time of 1.30pm and will run until 2.45pm. All families are welcome and refreshments are available. Please come along for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends. Starting back after summer holidays on Monday 10 September.

Nut Allergies – as we have children and staff with nut allergies, could we please remind you that nuts should not be brought into school by anyone.

Mobile Phones – as part of our Safeguarding policy use of mobile phones on school premises is not permitted. Can we please therefore remind all adults of this and ask that you ensure you end any phone conversations before you enter the premises. Thank you.

Violin Lessons – Mrs Lewis is starting violin lessons at St Peter's. £10 per half hour for individual lesson, £4.50 per half hour in a group of up to 4 children. Violins can be borrowed from school. For more information or to book a lesson please email Mrs Lewis at heidilewis@gmail.com

ST PETER'S NEWS

Bookworm Volunteers – We are always grateful for any parents/ grandparents/ other friends and family who would be prepared to help listen to our children read on a regular basis. Letters were sent out this week with a form to complete if you are able to help- please complete and return this to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you ever so much in advance for your support with this – it makes a real difference to so many children.

Gardening Help – If any parents are able to help volunteer to tidy up the front garden – this would be appreciated- please let the school office know if you would be able to help . Many thanks.

ST RUMON'S NEWS

New Parent Coffee Morning – Monday 17th September . A coffee morning has been arranged at St Rumon's for Monday of next week, for parents of our new Foundation children. It will take place between 9 and 9.30 am.

Parking at St Rumon's – For safety reasons, please do not park on the main road outside of school during drop off and pick up. This causes congestion on a very busy main road and there have been times when

children and adults have narrowly missed being hit by cars mounting the pavement. Thank you.

We have parking permits available for Abbey and Brook Street car parks between 8.45-9.15 am and 2.45-3.15 pm. Please contact the office if you require a permit. Thank you.

Breakfast Club – 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.

Fact of the Week Badge – The fact of the week next week will be the synonyms for the word “good”, ie, fair, nice. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come with examples of other synonyms as they come into school each morning. We look forward to hearing them.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Betty-Lou Alaoui, Fleur Greatrex and Emma Chambers. Well done also to Tavy Class who won an extra day’s play on the climbing frame and scooters.

CHURCH NEWS

2018

Thursday 13th September - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Weds 3 Oct – 9 am Harvest Service @ St Eustachius (Please can all children be dropped off to church at 8.50am)

Thursday 11th October - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Thursday 8th November - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Weds 31 Oct – 9 am Schools’ Communion for All Saints’ @ St Eustachius (Please can all children be dropped off to church at 8.50am)

Thursday 13th December.- Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Fri 21 Dec – 2 pm Christmas Service @ St Eustachius (Please can all children be picked up from the church at 3pm)

2019

Weds 6 March – 9 am Schools’ Communion for Ash Wednesday @ St Eustachius

Thu 5 Apr – 2 pm Easter Service @ St Eustachius

Wed 5 Jun – 9 am Schools’ Communion for Pentecost @ St Eustachius

Tues 23 Jul – 2 pm Y6 Leavers’ Service @ St Eustachius

Summer Term 2018 Dates:

AUTUMN TERM : TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2018 – FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

HALF TERM: 22-26 OCTOBER (+ NON-PUPIL DAY MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER)

Friday 14th September – Athletics Parents Session – 9.45am @ St Peters

Monday 17th September – New Parents Coffee morning – St Rumon’s @ 8.45am

Monday 17 September – Clubs start

Monday 24September – Y3 Multi skills event

Thursday 27th September - Y6 Junior Life skills @ Tavistock Town Hall : 12.45 – 3pm

Wednesday 3rd October – Y2 Multiskills Event

Monday 8 – 14th October : Y5 Bikeability

Tuesday 9th October – St Peters Individual 7 Family Photos

Tuesday 9th October – Yr 4/5/6 Boys Football festival @ Crowndale

Wednesday 10 October: Non Pupil Day – Goose Fair Day

Tuesday 16th October – Yr 3-6 Girls Football festival @ Crowndale

Tuesday 16th October – Restart A Heart first aid training – St Peters

Monday 22-26 October: Half Term

Monday 29th October – Non- Pupil Day

31st October – Flu Immunisations @ St Rumon’s & St Peters

7 November – Yr 4/5/6 Netball Festival@ Tavistock College

14 November – Yr 5/6 X Country – Castle Drogo

22 November – Yr 5/6 Bouldering Competition at Milton Abbott

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Tamar Trails' Quest

Saturday 6th October 2018

1-4pm, Tamar Trails, Gulworthy

As part of this year's Discovery Trail Challenge, a three-mile route for younger walkers has been created. Find 8 stamps in hidden boxes along the way.

Aimed at children aged 3-8.

£4 per child, (£3 per child for groups of 3 or more children). Accompanying adults free.
Booking essential

Early bird special – sign up by 24 Sept and pay just £15

The *Discovery Trail Challenge: Devon Taster* is a non-competitive walking challenge (17 mile or 11.5 mile route options) taking place on 6th October. Free pasty, water top-ups and regular check-in points along the route.

Entry Fees £20 per person, or for team of three or more £40

For more information and to sign up to the Tamar Trail's Quest or Discovery Trail Challenge please contact enquiries@tamarvalley.org.uk or call 01822 835030

For latest news about Discovery Trail - Devon Taster follow us on  and  @TVAONB or visit our website www.tamarvalley.org.uk

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