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**FEDERATION NEWS** – Welcome Back – I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and like me are looking forward to another fun term filled with exciting activities and learning! I would like to say a big welcome to Mrs Arscott – our new Deputy Headteacher – please pop over to say hi if you see her around. We will be arranging an opportunity shortly for you all to meet her following worship at both schools.

**Toddler Group** – will re-start on Monday 8 January. Held on Mondays from 1.45pm – 2.45pm at St Rumon's CE School. All families are welcome and refreshments are available. Please come along for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends.

### Key Letters Issued this week

- **Clubs letters**– please return slips asap as places are issued on a first come, first served basis. Thanks.
- **Clubs allocation slips** – Children will receive confirmation of their allocation today.

### ST PETER'S NEWS

**Clubs** – All allocation letters have been issued today. Please note that there are currently 4 spaces remaining at Hockey club on a Tuesday and 11 spaces left at Table Tennis Club on a Friday. Both are paid clubs – please contact the office if you wish to take one of these spaces.

**Parking** – Please could we respectfully remind parents that they are not permitted to park within school grounds at pick up or drop off in the interests of our children's safety. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

**School Dinners** – These currently remain at £2.20/ day or £11/ week. The total cost is £63.80 for the first half term or £127.60 for the whole term. Please make cheques payable to St Peter's CE Junior School. Please note that all dinners should be paid for in advance. Chasing outstanding dinner money causes unnecessary work and impacts on school resources available. We would request that all parents pay any outstanding amounts promptly as if a child has dinner money arrears, we may no longer be able to provide a school dinner for them. It may shock parents to know that we are currently owed **more than thirteen hundred pounds** in outstanding dinner money.

**Tavy 13 Primary Challenge** - all children at St Peters will again be given the opportunity within PE lessons to complete the required number of miles (12) to enable them to complete the final mile at the Tavy 13 race on Sunday 19th March on the Tavistock College Athletics Track. If they would like to sign up for the challenge they will need to be available to run the final mile on the morning of Sunday 19th March. Forms can be collected from the office and handed in with payment (£8) to school by half term. This covers race entry, a t-shirt and a medal.

### ST RUMON'S NEWS

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week for next week will be the sound “ph”. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this letter. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

**Lost Property** – Ava Squance in Plym Class has lost a named tie. Could you please check that it hasn't made its way home to you by mistake. If found please give to the office. Thank you.

**ERIC** - We would like Every Child Reading in Class. If you can spare half an hour every Friday at 2.30pm to come into St Rumon's school and listen to children read, please let your class teacher know. We would appreciate as many adults as possible to share books with children. Thank you.

### Church News

#### **Messy Church at St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock-**

**Saturday 7 January:** New Year's Messy Church: God's creation – all things eco and green!  
Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church. Come along for –Hospitality (hot meal); Crafts, activities and games (lots of messy fun); Friendship (for all the family); Fellowship (short Bible based celebration) All the family welcome (children accompanied by an adult please). There is no charge for Messy Church, but donations are welcome. Contact Sarah on 07929911892 or [sarah.pendle0@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.pendle0@gmail.com)

### SPRING TERM 2017– Diary Dates

**Monday 16 January** -Year 4 Dance Festival

**Wednesday 18 January** - Year 5/6 Sportshall West Devon Finals

**Wednesday 25 January 2017** – PTA AGM – 7.30pm

**Wednesday 1 February** - Year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey

**Thursday 9 February** - Cross Country Tavistock Primary (1st of 3)

**Thursday 28 February** - Year 5/6 cross country Castle Drogo

**Thursday 23-24 February 2017:** Year 4 Residential - Pixies Holt, Dartmoor Outdoor Adventure Centre

**Wednesday 8 March** - Cross Country Whitchurch Down (2nd of 3)

**Wednesday 15 March** - Cross Country - venue to be confirmed - (3rd of 3)

**Wednesday 15 March - Friday 17 March 2017:** Year 5 Residential - London.

**Sunday 19 March** - Tavy 13 Primary Challenge

**Tuesday 21 March** - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament

**Thursday 30 March** - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

**Monday 15- Friday 19 May 2017:** Year 6 Residential - Wye Valley

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Tidy Tavy** – This Saturday 7 January at 10am – Please meet at Meadowlands entrance. All equipment is provided. All help appreciated and welcome. Thanks.