

FEDERATION NEWS

Welcome back to a rather damp week. I hope that you all managed to have a good half term. Over the half term I have been busy preparing some new iPads that we have in school and are (almost) ready to go. Now each school has enough for a class to use them one between two and so it will be much more practical to use as an aid to learning. I look forward to seeing the creative ways in which they are used across the school.

As part of their topic work, Foundation Stage enjoyed a great day out at Morwellham Quay this week and were even pretty lucky with the weather. They all had a fantastic time and, as we would expect, represented the school amazingly well.



PANTS – parents of pupils in Y1/2 and Y3/4 will shortly receive a letter about a specific PSHE session called PANTS. Along with 1000s of other schools across the UK the PANTS materials is part of PSHE and after this year the materials will be built into our new PSHE curriculum map. Please look out for the letter if your child is in Y1/2 or 3/4.

PTA Summer Fair - Please remember to sign up on the volunteer list on the St Rumon's noticeboard or e-mail us directly (mmstead@btinternet.com) if you can help, even if only for 15 minutes, or with general offers to help, versus manning a specific stall. Thanks to all the people who have already volunteered their time or expertise - we really appreciate it! We are still in need of gazebos for the event - please let us know if have one we could borrow. Donations of second hand teddy-bears and books are trickling in; please leave yours at either school office. Thanks!

Mufti for Chocolate! There will be a mufti day held on Friday 16th June in exchange for a donation to the chocolate tombola. Thank you

PTA Summer Fair Cake Competition: win a prize at the Fair for the best Circus-themed cake, cupcake or biscuit! All entries will be sold on the day to raise funds & fill tummies. Let's all get baking & decorating...

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers – we are now collecting for this up until 30 June this year. Please drop in any vouchers to either school office – these help us purchase equipment for the children to use at both schools. Please spread the word to family and friends. Thank you.

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

Key Letters issued this week:

- Rounders Tournament
- Quad Kids
- Y3 Trip to Rosemoor

Church News:

St Eustachius Summer Fete – 10th June at 10.30am on the Church Green – Stalls, Cakes, Refreshments and much more. Please go along and maybe even make a cake for the competition.

Messy Church – 8 June & 13 July. Methodist Church (TMC) Thursday 8th June - 4.30pm-6.30pm. A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal.

ST PETER'S NEWS

West Devon Trials – Please see for details of upcoming trials to represent West Devon. Please go along if interested! They offer the chance to be part of TEAM WEST DEVON (trials, training and a major event) for the prestigious SW YOUTH GAMES

TAG RUGBY	YEARS 5 & 6	08/06/17	17:30 - 18:30	OKEHAMPTON COLLEGE PLAYING FIELDS
HOCKEY	Yr 6	09/06/17	18:30-19:30	Okehampton College
MINI TENNIS	YEARS 3 & 4	10/06/17	11:00 ONWARDS	OKEHAMPTON COLLEGE TENNIS COURTS
CYCLOCROSS	Yr 4,5,6	10/06/17	9-11am	Tavistock College
INDOOR ATHLETICS	YEARS 4, 5 & 6	12/06/17	18:00 – 19:00	TAVISTOCK COLLEGE SPORTS HALL
KWIK CRICKET	YEARS 5 & 6	14/06/17	17:00 – 18:00	WHITCHURCH CRICKET CLUB
		19/06/17	17:30 – 18:30	OKEHAMPTON PAVILION IN THE PARK

Tavistock College Transition Days – There will be a Y6 Parent Information session and Meet the Tutor evening on Tuesday 27th June 2017. There will also be two Year 6 Step Up days – Monday 3rd and Friday 7th July. The College will contact parents directly with more information regarding these arrangements.

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Breakfast Club – please note that last orders for breakfast will be taken at 8.25 pm. Thank you.

Fact of the Week Badge – The fact of the week next week will be the number 25. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this sound. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

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.

SUMMER TERM 2017

Friday 9th June – Y3/4 Tennis Tournament, The Meadows

Monday 12th June – Rounders tournament

Wednesday 14th June – Quad Kids tournament

Friday 16th June – Triathlon

Friday 16th June - Mufti day for donation to the Chocolate tombola

Tuesday 20th June – Sports Day

Wednesday 21 June – Foundation Stage Multi Skills festival at Whitchurch Wayfarers Cricket Club

Thursday 22nd June – Tri Golf Finals – Summer Games

Friday 23rd June – Year 3&4– Morwellham Quay

Monday 26 June – Y1 Multi Skills festival at Whitchurch Wayfarers Cricket Club

Tuesday 27th June – Reserve Sports Day

Saturday 24th June – TCSF Summer Fair – 12-3pm

Tuesday 27th June - Y6 parent Information session and meet the tutor evening at Tavistock College

Monday 3rd July & Friday 7th July - Year 6 Step Up Transition days at Tavistock College

Friday 7th July – Y1 & Y2 Visit to Wembury Beach

COMMUNITY NEWS

Burrator Reservoir Family Sessions:

- **Sunday 25 June – 12pm-4pm** – Burrator Discovery Centre Open Day, 3rd Birthday and Fundraiser! Activities will include Art trail, Insect boxes, Bug hunting, Campfire cooking, Woodwork, Guided walks & talks, Charcoal demos, Hand painting, tea and cake, and much more. £2 per person.

If you need more information / want to book a session please phone 01822 855700 or pop into the Discovery Centre.

South West Youth Games - An exciting opportunity for those children with a strength in their chosen field of sport to attend trials to represent West Devon at this year's Youth Games on Sunday 9th July in Okehampton. For more information visit <https://www.southwestyouthgames.co.uk>, or email corey@ocrasport.org.uk, phone 01837 54546 or like OCRA on Facebook! Please note that whilst St Peter's is promoting the games, we are not involved in organising your child attending. If your child is interested in giving it a go, just turn up at the venue in good time. Mrs Walker can answer any questions you may have.

DHSB Exam Familiarisation – Saturday 10th June & **DHSB Open Evening** – Tuesday 4th July from 5pm. Contact Sarah Nicholson or (01752 208787) or visit www.dhsb.org

Duchy College Open Day & Food Festival – 24 & 25 June. 10am-4pm; Stoke Climsland. Nr Callington. PL17 8PB



Meavy Madness
Come and run the first ever Meavy Madness off road run

Saturday
1st July
2017

Off road
run
1 km, 2 km
& 5km
routes
available

Open to all
primary
age children

Meavy PTFA

 Adults and other children can of course run with them but don't get race numbers or medals. All routes start from Meavy Primary School and Meavy PTFA will be on hand with refreshments. This event is kindly supported by runventure - www.runventureonline.com

To enter visit www.westdartmoor.org.uk and go to the PTFA Meavy page where you will find more information and enrolment details or email meavypta@hotmail.co.uk or call 07816 753624

TAVISTOCK CHURCH SCHOOLS FEDERATION PTA

Welcome to our latest PTA newsletter. We can't believe that we are in the final half term already. For all of us this means thinking about transition, but it's also a time to enjoy the summer months and to look forward to sports day and (drum roll!!!!) the Summer Fair.

Before we talk about that, we just wanted to say that we have been blown away by the response from parents, children and teachers to the Easter discos. A huge thank you to Mia Alaoui for transforming St Peter's Hall into the coolest disco in town and for keeping the hot tunes going. I'm sure I even saw Mr Woodbridge-Harris bustin' some groovy moves on the dance floor!

It's that time of year again when we turn our attention to the Summer Fair. The fair is on Saturday 24th June at St Peter's, starting at noon and finishing at 3pm. There will be a small charge to adults of 50p on entry (children are free!) and the theme this year is circus and festival. All proceeds will go towards the school's project to create a purpose built outside class room that all of our children can benefit from.

Come rain or shine, we are confident that there will be something for everybody, so we would love you to bring the whole family along, and get involved. We have all of the usual games and stalls but with some new ideas thrown into the mix as well.

Our thanks go out to parents who have already volunteered to help - (we couldn't do it without you), but we still need a lot more volunteers. Getting involved - even in a small way is a great way to show our children how working together as a community can be a powerful way of benefiting many, both now and in the future - maybe even for their children. You don't need to be tied to a stall for 3 hours - helping us to set up or clear up or just helping out for 15 minutes all helps.

As ever, there will be plenty of food and drink available all afternoon plus some spectacular live entertainment, including a performance by our very own Choir, and a circus show. Why not make an afternoon of it and bring your picnic mat, chairs and blankets so you can chill out in comfort whilst helping us to raise funds for the schools.

If you can help out, even in the smallest way - please contact one of us by email or speak to your child's teacher

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