

**FEDERATION NEWS**

Another week has flown by full of excellent learning opportunities for the children. I would like to say good luck to the boy's football team who are having their first friendly match tomorrow and also to the Year 3/4 multi-skills children who are off to an event on Monday.

Sadly, we will very shortly be saying goodbye to Mrs O'Boyle. Over many years she has worked tirelessly for the children and the parents of this school in many capacities and most recently as a key member of our SAFs team. In that role she has worked on the pastoral care and mental health of the children. She has decided to retire from education and will be deeply missed by the staff, children and parents of St Peter's. As a trial we will be altering the way that Mrs Sloley is working across the federation so that she continues Mrs O'Boyle's role. Currently she fulfils that role incredibly well in St Rumon's and so it makes sense to widen that across the two sites. She will continue to fulfil her role as an HLTA for two afternoons a week. We will also need to replace the hours that she currently does to support learning in classes and so please see below an advert that we have for a temporary TA for St Rumon's.

**Temporary Teaching Assistant St Rumon's Infant School**

Required as soon as possible an enthusiastic, caring and committed teaching assistant to join our wonderful Key Stage 1 team on a temporary basis. The post is for a fixed period, ending at the end of the Christmas term, in order to provide cover for an existing member of staff who has temporarily changed their role within the school. The hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:40 – 12:00 and Tuesday 8:40 – 12:30.

We are looking for someone who has experience of being a teaching assistant in a primary school and preferably in Key Stage 1. We are also looking for someone who has experience working with vulnerable children in order to help accelerate progress in their learning. It is important that you are flexible and adaptable as you will be required to work with several pupils at different stages of their learning in different classes. You may also be required to deliver prescribed interventions and so a working knowledge of Read Write Inc. would be an advantage.

If you are interested in joining our wonderfully talented and supported team please contact the office on 01822 612085 or [admin@tcsfstcmat.org](mailto:admin@tcsfstcmat.org) for an information pack and application form. Please feel free to make an appointment to come and look around the school if you would like to.

Closing date: Noon 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Interviews: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. The application form must be completed in full and CVs or open references will not be accepted. An enhanced DBS check will be required for the successful applicant.

**Breakfast Club & After School Club Booking Systems** – All payments and booking for these clubs are now done via the School Gateway app. Please make sure any outstanding balances are cleared as soon as possible in order to continue using the club

**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.

**Data Collection Sheets** – These sheets are being sent out today. Please check the details, amend if necessary, sign and return to either school office. Many thanks.

#### **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.

**Bikeability for Year 5** – The consent forms for this event were sent home yesterday. Please could they be returned to the school office 27<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks.

#### **ST RUMON’S NEWS**

**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.

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**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week next week will be the word “bright”. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some other variations on the word and interesting facts about this. We look forward to hearing them.

**Lunchtime Awards** – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Heidi Hunnibell, Farhad Bayat & Sophie Durrant. Well done also to Tavy Class who won an extra day’s play on the climbing frame and scooters.

#### **LETTERS HOME:**

- YR2 Multi Skills Festival
- Y5 Bikeability
- Data Collection Sheets

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **2018**

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 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

**HALF TERM: 22-26 OCTOBER ( + NON-PUPIL DAY MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER)**

**Monday 24 September – Y3 Multi skills event**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Y6 Junior Life skills @ Tavistock Town Hall : 12.45 – 3pm**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Y2 Multiskills Event - 1pm – 3pm at Whitchurch Wayfarer's Cricket Club**

**Monday 8 – 14<sup>th</sup> October : Y5 Bikeability**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – St Peters Individual 7 Family Photos**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Yr 4/5/6 Boys Football festival @ Crowndale**

**Wednesday 10 October: Non Pupil Day – Goose Fair Day**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Yr 3-6 Girls Football festival @ Crowndale**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Restart A Heart first aid training – St Peters**

**Monday 22-26 October: Half Term**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Non- Pupil Day**

**31<sup>st</sup> 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**

## **COMMUNITY**

**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](mailto:heidilewis@gmail.com)

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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:enquiries@tamarvalley.org.uk) or call 01822 835030

For latest news about Discovery Trail - Devon Taster follow us on [f](#) and [t](#) @TVAONB or visit our website [www.tamarvalley.org.uk](http://www.tamarvalley.org.uk)

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# Tavistock COLLEGE

Tavistock College is delighted to invite you to:

**Year 4/5 Open Mornings**  
9.15am – 10.45am

27th September  
11th October

**Open Evening**  
5.30pm-7.30pm  
Thursday 27th September 2018



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To book a place at our open mornings please contact Chantelle Cocker, Transition Administrator on 01822 614231 ext. 214 or by email at [c.cocker@tavistockcollege.org](mailto:c.cocker@tavistockcollege.org)

