



Autumn Term

Newsletter 4

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FEDERATION NEWS

.. Another great week of learning - Good luck to our footballers today who are playing against Tavistock County Primary

School Census – The annual school census is due next week. This year the Department of Education is asking the school to provide new information for each child. This is

- a) The country they are born in
- b) Nationality

If your child WAS NOT born in the UK or is NOT British – please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter. If they were born in the UK and are British – please do nothing. If we do not hear from parents by Monday, we will assume that their children were born in the UK and are British. Many thanks

Flu Immunisation – Years 1, 2 & 3 – Wednesday 19th October - Thanks to all parents who returned their consent forms to the school, which have now been collected by Boots. If you still wish to have your child vaccinated but did not return the form to school you will be able to go to the Boots store at 5-6 Duke Street, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 0BA (Tel: 01822 612609) to be vaccinated by the Pharmacist in the pharmacy. This also applies to children who are absent or are excluded on the day, for reasons such as fever or worsened asthma. Parents should call the store in advance to book in. Please note, this is the only store where they can be vaccinated as it is not a service which is available in other stores.

After School Club Contact Number – Please note that if you need to contact anyone outside normal school day hours regarding extra or cancelled bookings or during a session – Please contact Belinda on 07575 508920 between 3.30 – 6pm (Monday – Friday).

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 along for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends.

ST PETER'S NEWS

Residential Trips – These are a fantastic opportunity for all our children and letters will be issued early next week with further details of these trips.

Secondary School applications – September 2017 - Due to a technical hitch within the Admissions Team, rather than letters being sent to school for distribution to your Year 6 children, they were sent directly to the homes of the students instead. Each letter has a unique identifying number specific for each child and information for parents on how to apply for Secondary School for September 2017.

The application process opens on 1st September and the closing date is 31st October 2016.

If anyone has not received a letter for their Year 6 child – please let us know or contact Admissions team directly on 01392 383000 / sandra.dunstan@devon.gov.uk

Reading Roundabout – Year 3 and 4 children will be visited by this service to explore everything that is wonderful about the world of reading on Thursday 29th September.

Harvest Festival - Wednesday 5th October - The service takes place at the start of the day at St Eustachius church and so please could I remind you to drop your children off there at 8.50am rather than at school. Children who use breakfast club will be walked to the church by school staff. This year the children's harvest gifts will be donated to the homeless shelter- Shekinah mission – www.shekinahmission.co.uk - Is a Devon based charity that



provides opportunities for people in recovery from homelessness, drug and alcohol issues, offending behaviours or mental ill health. The church will be giving to the Shekinah Mission in Plymouth. Children are asked to please donate (if they wish) **dried pasta, easy cook rice Angel Delight or Cup-a-Soup** at the Harvest Festival on Wednesday 5 October. Thank you.

Headlice – there has been a case of headlice reported – please could you check your child's hair and treat appropriately.

ST RUMON'S NEWS

Plea for a carpenter – We have received the kind donation of some worktop for our staff kitchen and would be grateful if there is any parent/carer who would be willing to come and install it for us – please could you speak to Mrs Tripp or Mrs Morris in the school office if you are able to help.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Harry Malthouse, Layla Carpenter & Darcey Moon. Well done also to Tavy Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frames and scooters.

Fact of the Week – The letter on Mrs Weatherhead's badge next week will be "B". 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.

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.

AUTUMN TERM 2016 – Diary Dates

Non-Pupil Day – Wednesday 12 October 2016

Half Term – 24-29 October 2016

Last Day of Term – Friday 16th December 2016

Tuesday 4th October - Football Tournament at Crowndale pitches 1pm-3.30pm

Tuesday 4th October - Primary Maths Challenge event at Tavistock College: 4pm - 6pm. .

Wednesday 5th October – Harvest Service at St Eustachius – 9am

Friday 7th October - Year 2 multi-skills day at Tavistock Track. 1-3.

Monday 10th October – Individual & Family Photos – St Peters

Tuesday 11th October – Individual & Family Photos – St Rumons

Friday 14th October - Year 3 Multi-skills day at Tavistock Track. 10-12 and 1-3.

Tuesday 18th October - Tri Golf Festival at Whitchurch Primary School 1pm start.

Monday 31st October – Bikeability Week– year 5& 6

Wednesday 2nd November – Schools Communion Service at St Eustachius – 9am

Tuesday 8th November - Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Festival at Tavistock Rugby Club. 1pm start

Thursday 10th November - Netball Tournament at Whitchurch Primary School

Tuesday 15th November - Cyclo X at Tuell Farm, Milton Abbot - 10am start.

Friday 18th November – Children in Need Day

Wednesday 14th December – KS1 Nativity - Tavistock Town Hall - 2.30pm and 6pm

Friday 16th December 2016 – Last Day of Term

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tavy 7 Fun run – 23rd October –The course will be 1.5 miles. The cost is £3 for each runner. The fun run leaves straight after the main race at 11.05 am. All participants would need to be on the main field by 10.50 am. All runners finishing will receive a medal. See www.tavistockathletics.co.uk for details

Tavistock Wheelers Go Ride Cyclo cross series

- Saturday 26th October Lewtrenchard School
- Saturday 22nd November Venue TBA

Registration at 8 30-9 AM start. Novices are welcome, only requirement is bike in good working order with knobby tyres and helmet. These races are always friendly and fun and we help those who are "having a go". £3 entry fee, on the day Races for year 3,4, 5 and 6, and a girls only race

All competitors receive prizes; Prizes for the series of 3 races; Prizes for any parent helpers (entered in a prize draw for cream teas each race):Details *Tavistock Wheelers Youth Cycling Facebook Group*

Shebbear College Senior School and Sixth Form Open Week - 3rd - 7th October - Full details at www.shebbearcollege.co.uk or call 01409 282001


Homestart – Volunteers required – If you could offer friendship, and support to parents who are having a tough time, then you could be a valuable volunteer for 'Home Start South and WestDevon' – a charity set up to help families in your area. If you would like to meet new people, gain experience, build your CV and help other parents by volunteering just two hours per week, please contact Margaret Stenning for more information: mcstenning@hotmail.co.uk

Tavistock Parish Harvest Festival – Tavistock Parish Centre – Saturday 1st October from 6-8.30pm All welcome. Entertainment and games for all.

Burrator family activities: For more info about the following activities, phone (01822) 855700

- **Thursday 6 October** - Evening Talk: 'Bodies on the Moor' by Simon Dell. 7pm arrival for refreshments, 7.30pm-8.30pm talk. £3 per person

Plymouth College open Morning – Saturday 8th October – For more info phone : 01752 505199



© St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock
 Wednesday 5 October
 The Story of Joshua

❖ He was brave!
 ❖ He trusted God!

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.pendle@gmail.com

More Messy Church dates:
 Wednesday 2 November: Light of the World
 Wednesday 7 December: Messy Christmas!
 Look out for a special half term Messy



Young Photographer of the Year Competition 2016

 wildlife	 holiday
 garden	 weather

Tavyside Patients' Association
Closing date: 4th October 2016
 For further information see our website www.tavyside.org

CENSUS REPLY SLIP – My child was not born in the UK / is not British

Child Name Class.....
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 Country of Birth
 Nationality