

**FEDERATION NEWS** - I can't believe how quickly the term is flying by and before long we will be at the summer holiday. The school is an absolute hive of activity the moment whether that be Sports Day, Summer Fair, school trips, carnival club preparation or UKS2 Tempest workshops. On top of that we have the type of weather that we can only usually dream of! All in all another lovely week.



A couple of photos that I wanted to include this week were one that shows a recreation of the wonderful 'Wool Trade' display that children from across both Key Stages worked on for the church Flower Festival. Additionally, if you are a St

Peter's parent hopefully you will have noticed that we have two outdoor table tennis tables. It is fantastic to see so many people using them.

**Ukulele and Voice** - For the last 10 weeks all the children in Y3 and Y4 have been receiving expert coaching in playing the ukulele and singing. This came together in a superb mini concert for the parents recently. I would like to say thanks to all the parents for coming to see their children, Elfyn Jones for his excellent and enthusiastic coaching and of course the children for their excellent efforts.



**Summer Fayre** – I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for all their fantastic work on putting together a brilliant summer fayre. It takes a phenomenal amount of work and absolutely loads of volunteers and so thank you. This year we raised approx **£1300** which will go towards helping our children to have even more enriching experiences whilst at school.



**Amazing Pictures** - Recently nine Year 5 artists were chosen to complete a project to reflect what Dartmoor meant to them. I absolutely loved seeing their work displayed in Butchers Hall. Their work will shortly be displayed in school for the Autumn Term before being sent home to parents.



**Classes-** As you will be aware, we are currently in the process of appointing a teacher in KS1 and a teacher in Upper KS2. The interviews for this are next week and once they are complete we will be able to share with you the classes for September. I know that many of you will be very keen to find out about classes and so I would like to say thank you for your patience.



**Sports Day** – Congratulations to all the children who took part in Sports Day last week. We were blessed with the weather and some amazing performances – Four school records were broken this year (shown in yellow)!

	Y6 Boys	School Record	Y6 Girls	School Record
Vortex	Logan Sulsh – 47.5m – 2018	2017 -Brandon Hunt – 46.7m	Tess Hopes – 20m	2018 -Tess Hopes – 20m
Standing Jump	Nicolas Maczugowski – 2.19m- 2018	2018 - Nicolas Maczugowski – 2.19m	Bea Kinnear – 2.02m	2018 - Bea Kinnear – 2.02m
80m Sprint	Nicolas Maczugoski – 12.14 secs	2017 -Anthony Sloley – 12.13 secs	Ella Whitford – 12.05 secs	2018 - Ella Whitford – 12.05 secs
Push Throw	Sammy Symons – 10.0m	N/A	Ella Whitford – 8.2m	N/A

Special mentions go to the recipients of our Spirit of Sport Awards:

KS1 Award	KS1 Winner	Nominees
<b>Fizz Ward Spirit of Sport Award</b>	Robin Reed	Darcey Bacon, Nitai Seaney, Thomas Lyall
Determination	Sophia Hicks	Kaiden Wilson, Joshua Laur-Baker, Sam Gent
Self- Belief	Harrison Dawe	Max Beilby, Georgia Crick, Tiana Peck
Passion	James Malthouse	Eva Busuttil, Harry Malthouse, Esme Mill, Joseph Shopland
Teamwork	Austin Rawlins	Layla Jago, Sophia Pratt, William Chappell, Piper Benfield-Smith
Honesty	Alisha Holmes	Briony Pote Rowan Carver, Reuben Fox, Ava Squance
Respect	Max Hedges	Zak Moody, Isabelle Palmer, Archie Hicks, Beau Bradford

KS2 Award	KS2 Winner	Nominees
<b>Fizz Ward Spirit of Sport Award</b>	Seb Folland	Evie De Brauw, Lara Dix, Molly Hunt, Lucas Sullivan, Orla Fitzgerald
Determination	Reece Robertson	Wren Beckett, Michael Mclaughlin, Jake Polhill, Lloyd Hoskin
Self- Belief	Nicolas Maczugowski	Emily Carty, Oscar Gascoigne, Harry Moon, Ellie Roesner,
Passion	Matthew Sleep	Bay Glover, Rafe Kinnear, Logan Carder-Palmer, Harry Witcher,
Teamwork	Logan Sulsh	Maya Kearin, Emily Mitcheson, Michael Stewart-Reid, Joe waine,
Honesty	Evie Baker	Ella Baker, William Lyall, Macy Polhill, Leah Worrall,
Respect	Bea Kinnear	Yasmine Burt, Scarlett de Brauw, Thomas Mudge, Seren Sulsh

The Spirit of Sport winners will keep their cup for the year and then hand back their trophy for next year's winner.

**Tavistock Town Relays** – If any groups of Year 5 /6 girls/ boys would like to enter as a St Peters team(4 per team) - please let Mrs Walker know by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**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.

## CHURCH NEWS

**The Vestry Group** - This is a group for children that meets during the family service each Sunday at 9.45 in the school newsletter. It is run by a team of 3 and provides craft activities linking to the theme of the main service. Informal and fun. Please come along!

**Child Focused Family Services** - Please see dates for **additional** child focused family services at St Eustachius. These services will be a Family Worship service and held once a month for the next few months, with refreshments available from 11:15 am and the actual service beginning at 11:30 am in church. **The service will aim to last for no longer than 40 minutes.**

### **Messy Church @ St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock**

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)

**Messy Church @ Tavistock Methodist Church Tavistock** – 4.30-6.30pm . A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal. (Date: July 12th)

## ST PETER'S NEWS

**Feather Tor Class Assembly**- 9.10am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July –All parents are welcome.

**Alzheimers Cake Sale** - Mrs Neal and Grace Neal will be selling cakes outside Brentor Classroom this Friday 29 June to raise money for Alzheimers. There will also be a raffle. Please come along and support.

**Musical Showcase** – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Open to all – Doors open at 5.30pm – no tickets required. Please come along and enjoy the Choir and individual musical performances by pupils (please can all performers be there for 5.30pm). Many thanks to Whitchurch Primary who have kindly let us borrow their Drum Kit.

**Staff Leaving Gifts**–If any parents would like to make a donation towards a leaving gift for either Mrs Lewis or Mrs Collacott- please hand this into either school office.

**Headlice** – we have had a few cases of headlice in school recently. Could we please ask that you check child's hair and treat appropriately. We would recommend that long hair is tied back. Thank you.

**Sex & Relationships Education** - The Year 5 and 6 children will shortly be having discussions around this topic – If any parents would like to see the materials that will be used – please contact your class teacher.

## ST RUMON'S NEWS

**Piano Lessons** – please note there will be no lessons on Friday 6 July owing to Mrs Marks' holiday.

**Scooters/Bikes** – could we please ask parents to ensure that children bringing scooters/bikes into school do not ride them down through the entrance alleyway, so that any accidents/collisions may be avoided. Thank you.

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**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.

**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.

**Wellie Boots** – we are looking to redesign our garden area and would be grateful for donations of any old wellie

boots you have at home that you no longer need. Thanks in advance.

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week next week will be synonyms for the word eat, ie, bite. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with examples of other synonyms. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

**Lunchtime Awards** – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Isla Scott, Sophia Hicks & Ella Morris. Well done also to Lynher Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frame and scooters.

#### **LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

- Mount Kelly Athletics

#### **Spring Term 2018 Dates:**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Musical Showcase Evening – 5.30pm

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 4 Multi-skills

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Mount Kelly athletics

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 Rosemoor visit

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Tavistock College Taster Days – Y6

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Athletics at Mount Kelly Prep

**Monday 16 July** – KS1 Optional Parents Evening – this is not a formal parents evening but a 'drop in' evening for parents to pop in to see the class teacher if they have any concerns - @St Rumons

**Tuesday 17 July** – KS2 Optional Parents Evening – this is not a formal parents evening but a 'drop in' evening for parents to pop in to see the class teacher if they have any concerns @ St Peters

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Feather Tor Class Assembly- 9.10

**Tues 24 July**– End of Term Leavers Service @ St Eustachius Church– 2 pm

#### **COMMUNITY**

**CRICKET CAMPS** - Brenden Worth Cricket Academy. Lots of fun, games, challenges and cricket. Wednesday 25 July - Years 4, 5 and 6. Wednesday 1 August - Years 3 and below. Both camps run from 1.00 - 5.00 p.m. £15 per child

Yelverton Bohemians Cricket Club, Langton Park, Plymouth Road, Yelverton. PL20 6HY.

Qualified and experienced coaches. To book please email [brendenworth@me.com](mailto:brendenworth@me.com) or call 07889518433

**Tavistock Town Relays** - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. As part of Carnival Week, Tavistock Athletics Club hosts a 1.1 mile fun run and relay races around the Meadows. Fun run starts at 5.30pm and is open to any age but under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. Junior Team relays are teams of 4 in year 5/6 and consist of each team member running a lap of 1.1 miles. It is a pre-entry event and if a group of you decide to run together, entry forms and more details can be found at <http://tavistockathletics.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/tavistocktownrelaysindex.htm>

**MEAVY MADNESS RACE** -The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Meavy Madness off road school run on Sat July 14<sup>th</sup>. Starting from the school grounds it is a fully marshalled, risk assessed, off road run with the choice of 3 distances – 1km, 2km and 5km – so whatever the age and running experience/fitness there is a distance that any pupils could tackle. Last year was a huge success with children from 11 different schools participating (including some from St Rumons and St Peter's). The older fitter ones enjoying the challenge of the long race, the younger or less experienced children excited to experience their first taster of off road trail running and getting a medal! All the details are on the West Dartmoor Federation website located on the PTA Meavy page <http://www.westdartmoor.org.uk/pta/meavy/> .

**Tavistock Musical Theatre** – Alice in Wonderland – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June – 6pm & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 2.30pm & 6pm – Tickets £7.50 / £5(U16s). Box office: 01822 611166

**Dartmoor Search & Rescue Team - Family Fun Day** – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Tavistock Meadows from 10-4pm – Treasure Hunt, Duck race & Stretcher Race!