



## FEDERATION NEWS

**Youth Speaks Competition** – well done to the children who took part in the Youth Speaks competition held for all local schools. They all spoke articulately and did themselves proud – a real credit to the school.



**Parents' Evenings** – Parents' Evenings will be held during the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February with Monday and Wednesday evening being for KS1 and Tuesday and Thursday for KS2. Sign up sheets will be available from the school office immediately after half term.

**World Book Day** – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – As always there will be lots of activities across the Federation to celebrate this. Please can children in St Rumon's come to school dressed in sensible nightwear and bring with them their favourite bedtime story. Children in St Peter's can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring the book to school with them if possible. More details about World Book Day will be sent home next week.

**Safer Internet Day 2018** – Next week the school will be completing activities with the children about staying safe on the internet. It is vital that parents have a good understanding themselves of ways their children are accessing the internet when at home and what they are doing when they are on it. There are lots of resources to help with this on our school website so please check it out.

**Sports Relief** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – we will be joining in with this event by holding a "Boogie Friday" in the afternoon. Children may come to school dressed in sportswear for a donation to the charity.

**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.

**Visitor Badges** – Once again, these are running low and could we please ask you to check at home to see if you have any there and if so return them to the school office. Many thanks.

**Tesco Bags of Help Appeal** - our bags of help appeal is in Tesco now. Please encourage all your friends and family to shop in Tesco and place a counter for us. If we are successful the funding will be used to help with a much-needed revamp of St Rumon's playground. It would be wonderful if we were able to secure the funding without which the work will not be able to happen. We are currently in second place and so really would be grateful for a much needed boost of votes!!

**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!

**Messy Church – Held at Tavistock Methodist Church** on the second Thursday of the month from 4.30pm-6.30pm:(Next session:February 8<sup>th</sup> March.). A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal.

**Messy Church @ St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock**  
Wednesday 7 February – Pancakes & The Prodigal Son  
Wednesday 7 March – Lent & Mothers' Day  
Wednesday 4 April – Easter

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)

## ST PETER'S NEWS



**Netball** - Well done to our netball team who qualified for the West Devon finals by coming in 3rd place.



**Sportshall Competition** - Well done to sportshall teams – The 'B' team 8th, and the 'A' team won and go on to the County final in Plymouth.

**Cycle Cross** - Good luck to those children at cycle cross tomorrow at Mary Tavy. This is a really exciting event over the last few years so have fun!

**Swimming Time Trials** – these will take place on Monday 5th Feb at Meadowlands Pool. Children have received letters with slips that need to be returned in order for them to take part. Good luck to all participants

**Cross Country** - Good luck to our Cross Country teams next Thursday (8th February) as they take part in the first event of the series in Tavistock Meadows. The teams have been selected and letters sent home to all competitors.

**Tavy 13 Primary Challenge** - LAST CHANCE to sign up for this event. All children have been running laps in school. If you would like to be part of the big finale at the athletics track on Sunday 18th March, please collect a form from the office or Mrs Walker. All participants will receive a medal and t-shirt on completion. This is a fantastic fun community event. Closing date for entries Friday 9th February.

## ST RUMON'S NEWS

**Parking** – Once again, we are seeing several people parking outside the school especially when collecting from an after school sports club. Please be reminded that parking is not permitted along Dolvin Road, and this causes congestion with the heavy traffic and unsafe for our children.

**Phonics Session** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – we shall be holding a session which all parents/carers are welcome to attend from 9.00 am until 9.20 am, to give you an insight into how we teach phonics and how you can help your child to learn to read and write.

**Plym Class Assembly** – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – please note there will be no Family Worship next Wednesday, but all parents/carers/families of Plym class children are welcome to join us for their class assembly. Refreshments will be provided.

**After School Sports Club** – a reminder that if your child is attending one of these clubs, to please make your payment to the school office. Thank you.

**Breakfast Club** – Please note that breakfast is served between 7.45 am and 8.15 am.

## Letters Home

- Cross Country
- Swimming Trials

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

Fri 2 Feb – 9.30-12.30 - Cyclo Cross (postponed from last term) at Mary Tavy

6th-8th February : Y5 London Residential

Wednesday 7 Feb - Plym Class Assembly

Thursday 8th Feb – 4pm Cross Country competition in the Meadows for Team Selection

**12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – NON-PUPIL DAY**

Thursday 22 Feb – **Phonics Session** at St Rumons—parents/carers welcome to attend from 9-9.20 am

22-23rd February: Y4 Residential – Pixies Holt

Fri 23rd Feb - Sportshall County Final at Life Centre, Plymouth

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - KS1 Parents Evening - 3.30pm-6.15pm @ St Rumon's

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Thursday 29 Mar-Fri 13 Apr – Easter Holidays

Mon 16 April – Summer Term Starts

Weds 23 May – 9 am – Schools' Communion for Pentecost @ St Eustachius Church

11th-15th June: Y6 Residential to Beam House

### **COMMUNITY**

Whitchurch Cricket Club Winter Training sessions – Thursdays at Tavistock College Sports

Centre . U8s-U6 (6-7pm) U12s &U14s – (7-8pm). Please contact Steve Hodge on 07964790331.