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FEDERATION NEWS

Another great week. I have been spending a lot of time in classes lately and I can honestly say that we have such hard working pupils in our school, whether that be in their English and maths lessons, art lessons or even their robotic dance! The same hard work and determination filters into what the children do outside school too with great effort from our Netball team, our cyclo cross team and our Year 1 and 2 cross country runners recently. All children who took part in these events did so with an excellent attitude and a determined approach. Well done all.

Remembrance Service - What a lovely Remembrance Service last Sunday. Thank you and well done to all the children from TCSF who helped present our wreath. It was lovely to see so many of our children taking part either with the school or the various groups that they belong to. Additionally, last Friday our Y6 children led a wonderful Remembrance service in school. For some photos of that check out our Facebook Page.



Parent Volunteers – We are very lucky to have so many volunteer helpers who add to the childrens' experiences and we wouldn't be able to do some of the really enjoyable educational activities (i.e bookworm, ERIC, sports events) without them. We now have a volunteer handbook which you hopefully will find interesting and informative - Please call into the office to collect one if interested .

Communication - Thank you to the parents who attended our communication meetings today and on Tuesday. We are grateful for your feedback.

Love in a Box –What a fantastic achievement that, once again, shows what a caring and compassionate community we are. Thank you everybody in St Rumon's and St Peter's for preparing so many boxes for 'Love in a Box'. We managed a staggering 92 boxes this year.



Children in Need – Friday 18th November – Children can wear something spotty or decorate their uniform with spots in exchange for a suggested donation of a £1 to this worthwhile charity. We look forward to seeing your spotty creations!!

School Christmas Fair- Friday 2nd December from 4-6pm at St Rumons. There will also be a 'Wear Tinsel for a Chocolate Tombola Donation' on Friday 25th November – Children may decorate their uniform with tinsel. There will be a PTA meeting on 15th November from 7.30pm at St Peter's to finalise arrangements for the Fair. All parents are welcome and any offers of help gratefully received! We are also requesting presents for the secret santa room (a plea for presents appropriate for dads too please!!)

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.

Tavistock Cooperative Learning Trust AGM - The Trust AGM will be held at 5.30pm on Thursday 24 November 2016 in The Innovation Centre, Tavistock College. All parents, carers and staff are warmly invited to attend.

ST PETER'S NEWS

Parent Plea - We would be really grateful for any parents who could spare next Wednesday

afternoon (23rd November) to help us either plant our new sapling trees or paint our courtyard. Please could any willing volunteers let Mrs Sullivan know. We really do appreciate your offers of help. If you would be able to volunteer but just on a different date, please also let us know.

No Smoking – Please be reminded that there is no smoking permitted on any part of the school premises and playgrounds. Many thanks.

Netball – Well done to our netball team (Ella Whitford; Izzy Hutton; Bay Glover; Nicholas Maczugowski; Amelie Pearce; Emily Tripp; Ethan Sullivan) who all took part last week in the local schools netball tournament at Tavistock College.

Cyclo-Cross – Congratulations to our cyclocross team (Jago Gibbs; Matthew Sleep; Amelie Pearce; Danielle Masters; Eva Brown; Katie Oldfield; Tom Brown; Ewan Dix; Fin Ross; Lucy Hardwick; Ethan Hardwick; Freya Carr; Declan Cole; Aoife Heneghan; Phoebe Eddings; Brandon Hunt) – who came 5th and 7th overall - with particular mention going to Tom Brown (1st boy) and Ewan Dix (2nd boy). It is great to see the children enjoying such a wide variety of sports.



ST RUMON'S NEWS

Cross Country - On Monday, sixteen children from St Rumon's School in Y1 and Y2 entered a Cross Country Run held at Tavistock Primary School. It was lovely that cross country running, which is so great at Key Stage 2, is now there for younger children too and, I know that they really enjoyed running against children from Horrabridge, Tavistock and Whitchurch. We even had a winner in the Year 2 girl's category. Well done Bethany.



Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease – Please be aware there has been a case of hand, foot & mouth disease reported in school this week. Symptoms are a fever and sore throat followed by blisters in your mouth, on your hands and feet. There's no specific treatment and the disease usually clears up by itself within 7 to 10 days.

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

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Archie Hicks, Max Hedges & Hazel Rich-Pearce. Well done also to Plym Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frames and scooters.

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.

Lost Property – Harrison Rowe in Lyd Class has lost a named jumper and Alisha Holmes in Meavy Class has lost a red cardigan and tie. If found, could you please return to the office or class teacher. Thank you.

Nativity Tickets - we will be sending out ticket request forms for the KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Nativity early next week, so please ensure you check your child's book bag for these.

AUTUMN TERM 2016 – Diary Dates

Last Day of Term – Friday 16th December 2016

Friday 18th November – Children in Need Day

Friday 25th November – Wear tinsel for Chocolate day

Wednesday 30th November – Sports hall competition

Friday 2nd December – Christmas Fair 4pm- 6pm

Friday 9th December – Foundation Stage Nativity Play – 2pm

Monday 12th December – Foundation Stage Nativity Play – 9.30am

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

Wednesday 14th December– Christmas Lunch @ St Peter's

Thursday 15th December– Christmas Lunch and Party @ St Rumon's

Friday 16th December 2016 – Last Day of Term

25 January 2017 – PTA AGM – 7.30pm

23-24 February 2017: Year 4 Residential - Pixies Holt, Dartmoor Outdoor Adventure Centre.

15-17 March 2017: Year 5 Residential - London.

15-19 May 2017: Year 6 Residential - Wye Valley

COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas Craft Fayre – Sunday 20th November – 2-4pm at St Paul's Church, Yelverton. Christmas Crafts and Decorations, chutneys; marmalades; soaps candles and trade stalls. Refreshments and raffle.

Jumble Sale & Coffee Morning – on Saturday 26 November in the parish centre from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Entry 20p and all proceeds to go to church funds.

Tavistock Wheelers Go Ride Cyclo-Cross Saturday 22nd November. Novices are welcome, only requirement is bike in good working order with knobbly tyres and helmet. These races are always friendly and fun and we help those who are "having a go". 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*

Winter at Lydford Gorge: **Waterfall walk**, tea-room and Christmas kiosk. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 4 November - 18 December, 11am-3:30pm,*note except Sunday 4 December due to our winter fayre. **Christmas shopping** - Devil's *Cauldron entrance* - Shop open Wednesday-Sunday, 3 November-18 December, 11am-3:30pm. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 19-24 December, 11am-3:30pm. **Lydford Gorge Winter Fayre Sunday December 4, 11am-3:30pm (free entry)** Start off the Christmas season at Lydford Gorge. Local craftspeople will be selling Christmas gifts, local Christmas trees for sale, ranger crafts for all the family to join in with and hand bell ringers to entertain. Refreshments available from our tea-room.

Tavistock Community Football Club (TCFC) Auction Night & Kit Aid –Saturday 26th November

TCFC are asking people to donate pre-loved good quality adult and junior football kit (shorts/ shirts) and boots/ trainers to charity in conjunction with Kit Aid – Please bring any donations along to the football club between 9.30-2pm. TCFC will also be hosting an auction in aid of the football club on Saturday night from 7pm – Star lots include Chelsea FC Hospitality tickets for 4.



Patron – Graham Taylor OBE



KitAid is a registered charity which collects and sends no longer wanted football kit (shirts, shorts, boots, goalie gloves and shinpads in good condition) to children and adults who also love football but live in some of the poorest parts of the World.

If you'd like to bring smiles to children who are as passionate about football as you are, it's time to 'tackle' your own boot rooms, bedrooms, lofts and garages and deliver any clean unwanted kit in a plastic bag or bin bag to:

KIT AID COLLECTION
@ TAVISTOCK COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB, CROWNDALE
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - 9.30AM – 2PM
BRING ALONG PRE-LOVED KIT (Shirts & Shorts)
GOOD CONDITION, CLEANED FOOTBALL BOOTS/
TRAINERS (tied in pairs please)

We welcome donations of adult and children's kit.

Thank you for your support!

If you would like to know more about KitAid log on to www.kitaid.net or www.kitaid.blogspot.com
Registered Charity No. 112968
 Affinity Water's home grown registered charity



Christmas Fayre
 Wednesday 23rd November

Crafts Stalls Galore!

Blue Skies Catering
 Burgers, hot dogs and nachos

Games and Prizes!

Raffle!

From 6pm to 8pm in the Main Hall
 Tavistock College
 Mulled Wine and Mince Pies



AUCTION NIGHT

@ THE RED & BLACK CLUB

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

DOORS OPEN : 7PM

AUCTION STARTS : 7.30PM

Come along for a drink and support TCFC !!

Loads of Great Prizes to bid for...

Burrator Reservoir - dates volunteering and events for November and December:

Practical Volunteering Days

- Tues 15 Nov – 10am-3pm
- Fri 25 Nov – 10am-3pm
- Tues 29 Nov – 10am-3pm
- Mon 5 Dec – 10am-3pm
- Sun 11 Dec – 10.30am—3.30pm
- Fri 16 Dec – 10am-3pm

Family Activities

- Sun 27 Nov** – 10.30am-12.30pm – Family Wildlife Watch Session – ‘Fungi are fun!’. Wear outdoor clothes and footwear, meet at the Discovery Centre, £1 per person. Hot chocolate & biscuits provided.
- Sun 18 Dec** – 10.30am-12.30pm – Family Wildlife Watch Session – ‘Christmas woodland crafts’. Wear outdoor clothes and footwear, meet at the Discovery Centre, £1 per person. Hot chocolate & biscuits provided.
- Tues 20 Dec** – 10am-4pm – Family Christmas Holiday Activity Session – Drop in between 10am-4pm – Lots of different winter wildlife themed and practical activities to try. £1 per person.

All Age Events:

- Sat 17 Dec** – Annual Christmas Tree Walk & cut down your own Christmas Tree. Mulled wine and mince pies included. Limited places. *To book please ring SWLT Lidn Park Office: 01566 771930*
- Sun 18 Dec** – 10am-4pm – Come and make your own wreath. Drop into the Discovery Centre between 10am and 4pm. Materials provided. £5 per wreath.