

**FEDERATION NEWS** - Another fun packed week with World Book Day, Library visits, Cross country competitions and much more..! Our PTA have enclosed a letter at the end of the newsletter with a slip that we would be grateful for your time to complete and return.

**World Book Day-** The School has been celebrating World Book day today. Thank you for the photos of the children extreme reading and for the amazing costumes you have organized! The children have been enjoying taking part in the 'Teachers' Shelfie 'competition where they have to guess which photo of a book shelf belongs to which teacher!



Our regular visit from the School Library Service also took place this week and the children could choose some books for the school library this term



Don't forget our **Book Fair** on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th March from 3.00 pm until 4.30 pm at St Rumon's Infant School. Children will be able to come along and spend their World Book Day vouchers at the Fair and every book brought will help us to get FREE BOOKS for our school libraries! The Fair is open to children at both schools so please come along and support the event.

**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.

**Key Letters this week:**

- London Residential Itinerary letter
- Whitchurch Cross Country

## ST PETER'S NEWS



**Cross Country** – Congratulations to our team of yr 3 / 4 girl runners participating the West Devon Finals yesterday. They came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 15 schools and had a great day, experiencing a range of other sports during the afternoon once the races had completed.



**Pixies' Holt** – our Year 4 children had a great time at their first residential trip on Dartmoor– they went weaseling, orienteering and did a night walk along the river which was followed by hot chocolate and cake!! The children enjoyed the fantastic breakfast provided before setting off for their adventurous activities on Hound Tor, Dartmoor.



## ST RUMON'S NEWS

**Foundation Stage Paignton Zoo Trip** – Please return your permission slips to the office no later than Friday 3 March.

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week for next week will be the letter V. 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.

**Front Door** – We have been experiencing some problems with our front door lately and have arranged for an engineer to call. Could we please ask everyone visiting the school to ensure the door is pulled shut behind them when leaving and entering the building. Many thanks.

**Lunchtime Awards** – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Jack Court, James Baker & Amelia Greatrex. Well done also to Plym Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frames and scooters.

**Headlice** – We have had several cases of headlice reported this week. Please could you check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately. We would ask that long hair is tied back. Thank you.

### Church News

- **Saturday 11 March** – Concert Band & TCSF Choir at St Eustachius Church - 7.30pm Tickets available in advance (Adult £5; U16 £2.50; U10 – Free).
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - End of Term Church Service

### SPRING TERM 2017– Diary Dates

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – St Peter's class photos

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Indoor climbing competition - Year 5/6 children

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Cross Country Whitchurch Down (2nd of 3)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Scholastic Book Fair

**Friday 10 March** -Foundation Stage Paignton Zoo Trip

**Wednesday 15 March - Friday 17 March 2017:** Year 5 Residential - London.

**Sunday 19 March** - Tavy 13 Primary Challenge

**Tuesday 21 March** - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament

**Thursday 23 March** - Cross Country - Princetown - **please note new venue & date**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief Day

**Friday 24th March** – Mount Kelly Cross Country Festival – Newton Cup

**Thursday 30 March** - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Easter Church Service at 2pm

**SUMMER TERM 2017**

**Monday 15- Friday 19 May 2017:** Year 6 Residential - Wye Valley

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Burrator Reservoir Activities:**-Family Wildlife Watch Sessions 10.30am-12.30pm -Sunday 26 February  
– Trees are changing: Burrator Discovery Centre. Each session involves some wildlife, games and a practical activity, hot chocolate & biscuits. £1 per person. Please wear old clothes & sturdy footwear

**PTA Newsletter - March 2017**

Welcome to our first PTA newsletter of the year! We held our AGM in January and would like to introduce you to our Parent Teachers' Association - YOU !!!!

Did you know that as a parent or carer of a pupil at St Rumon's or St Peter's, or a staff member of the schools, you are a member of our PTA.

We have new committee members to help to keep things on track and to meet the Charity Commission's regulations, but it's your input and ideas that are the most important things.

We are thinking about setting up a PTA email address - what do you think - would you use it?

Is there an event that your children would like to be involved with or things that your family would like to be funded by our PTA?



We know that the pirate ship at St Rumon's has seen better days - instead of us deciding on a replacement, please ask your children for their ideas.

We are holding an Easter disco on Red Nose Day !!; but need to know the numbers who would like to attend. Please see more detail below. Parents are welcome to stay and grab a coffee and biscuit.

Have there been events in the past that you have enjoyed and would like to see again? Tell us ...

We are fortunate to have such wonderful schools and it would be brilliant to be able to give something back. We are all different but bring something equally valuable to the table. If you can't come to meetings or prefer to feed back in a different way, please use the suggestion boxes at the receptions of both schools.

Looking forward to a fantastic Spring ....

Kind Regards

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Paula - Treasurer - ([symons.paula@googlemail.com](mailto:symons.paula@googlemail.com)) - Mum of Sammy, Yr 5 & Seth, Yr 2

# Easter Disco for Red Nose Day

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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to hold an Easter disco party for KS1 and KS2 on 24 March 2017 to coincide with Red Nose Day. Our plan is to hold both discos at St Peter's School at the following times:

St Rumon's pupils' disco to run from approx 4.30- 5.30pm

St Peter's pupils' disco to run from approx 6-7pm

The contribution will be £1.50 per child with refreshments provided for the children (including tea and coffee for parents/carers who want to stay). All proceeds will be split between Red Nose Day and the PTA.

At the moment, we are trying to get a feel for the numbers we will need to cater for. Please complete the permission slip below indicating whether your child/ren is/are interested and return it to the school offices by **10 March**. (NOTE : You only need to do one reply if you have more than one child and it can go to either office)

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I give permission for my child/children..... (Name of child) to attend the Easter disco on 24 March 2017.

I have --- children in St Rumon's who would like to attend.

I have --- children in St Peter's who would like to attend.

Parent/Carer Name -----

Parent/Carer signature -----

Relationship to child/ren -----