



**FEDERATION NEWS** - Welcome back to school and I hope that you all had a good Christmas and New Year. As always, I am looking forward to another hard-working and exciting term for the children. This term, our Christian value is forgiveness.

**Table Races** - You may have noticed over the holiday that the previously advertised Table Races were posted onto the school website. The aim of the table races is to aid children in practising their times tables and other facts and are written to match the 'Just Know It' document that we produced and shared some time ago. The children will complete table races twice a week in their mental maths sessions and, when they meet a specific target, they will receive a certificate in Family Worship. At



the moment Table Races are prepared for Y2 upwards (with one race for Year 1). Over time they will be developed for Y1 and YR too. To access all the resources so that your children can practice at home then head over to our website: [http://strumons.tavistockcsf.org.uk/website/rapid\\_recall/379836](http://strumons.tavistockcsf.org.uk/website/rapid_recall/379836)

**Gadgets** - If, like me, your child very much likes their gadgets and received a new phone, smart watch, tablet etc for Christmas please can you remind and encourage them not to bring them to school. Phones particularly should not be brought into school and if they are, they should be submitted to the class box which is stored in the school office on arrival. Schools are not the most delicate of places and children often bump into each other or fall over in the playground and I would hate to see expensive devices get damaged. If children do bring gadgets and toys into school we cannot accept any liability for their loss or damage.

**Primary School Applications Deadline 2019** - The closing date for applications for Foundation Stage places at St Rumon's is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Please ensure that you apply before the deadline as we have been advised that any applications received after this date will be considered as late and are very likely to be refused admission, regardless of their priority for a place at the school.

**School Dinners** – Please be reminded the cost of school dinners at St Peters is now £2.50/day. The cost for the first half term is £75 or £147.50 for the whole term for those wishing to pay up front. Any parents who believe they may be eligible for free school meals can contact the team to apply on 0345 155 1019 or contact the school office for an application form.

**Toddler Group** – held at St Rumon's on Mondays (1.30pm - 2.45pm). All families are welcome. Please come along for music, singing, crafts, refreshments and to meet new friends.

**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.

**Breakfast Club & After School Club Booking Systems** – Please make sure any outstanding balances are cleared as soon as possible in order to continue using the club. All bookings and payments should be made in advance for After School Club and Breakfast Club using the app or via the school office.

## ST PETER'S NEWS

**KS2 Winter Run** – Due to the impending weather forecast next week, it has been decided to hold the inter-house Winter run tomorrow instead. Please can you ensure that all children have suitable PE kit and trainers in school. Many thanks.

**Parking** – Unfortunately we have received further complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking where they have been blocked in their own driveways. Please can we ask all parents to park carefully and ensure they respect the local residents' rights of way. Also, Please can we remind parents that the speed limit is 20mph throughout the estate as we had an issue with a near miss at the end of the last term involving a black Volvo SUV.

**Lost Football Kit** – A PE Kit with Adidas football boots in it has been lost – it is all in a dark blue plain drawstring bag. If found, please let the office know.

**Pixies Holt Deposit Reminder** – To secure your child's place on this trip, please ensure your slip and deposit are returned by tomorrow – **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.**

**Clubs** – All clubs start next week! There are still a couple of spaces at Dance club or Cricket on a Friday – please let the office know if you wish to attend. Thanks

**2019 Tavy 13 Primary Challenge** – Entrance forms are now available for the Tavy 13 Primary Challenge – All children will have the opportunity to run 12 miles during school time to enable them to run the final mile on SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> March 2019 to qualify for the medal and t-shirt. Costs £8 - forms available from the school office.

**Children's University** – If your child is interested in participating in the Children's University scheme – please request a consent form from the office – once received, Children's University passports are available from the office. Each child can gain bronze, silver and gold certificates in recognition of extra-curricular activities they take part in. For more details-<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>

## ST RUMON'S NEWS

**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.

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week next week will be the number 12. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some facts about this number. We look forward to hearing them.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Prayer for St Rumon's and St Peter's:** A group meets once or twice a term to pray for our schools, the children and staff. If you would like to join us, please contact Hannah Waine on [hcwaine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hcwaine@yahoo.co.uk)

### Key Dates:-

- Thursday 10 January - Messy Church at Tavistock Methodist Church
- Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> - Messy Church at Tavistock Methodist Church
- Weds 6 March – 9 am Schools' Communion for Ash Wednesday @ St Eustachius
- Thursday 14 March - Messy Church at Tavistock Methodist Church
- Thu 5 Apr – 2 pm Easter Service @ St Eustachius
- Wed 5 Jun – 9 am Schools' Communion for Pentecost @ St Eustachius
- Tues 23 Jul – 2 pm Y6 Leavers' Service @ St Eustachius

## SPRING TERM: 7 January 2019 – 5 April 2019

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Y4 Festival of Dance

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - 9.45-12.15. Tavistock College Sportshall Event

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Swim Gala

16-24<sup>th</sup> February : HALF TERM – please note we do not return to school until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February : Non-Pupil day

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Y5 London Residential

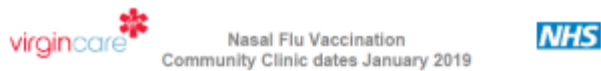
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Y4 Pixie's Holt

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Mountbatten Residential

### COMMUNITY

**Violin Lessons** – Mrs Lewis offers violin lessons at St Peter's. £9 per 20min individual lesson, £6.50 per half hour in a group of up to 2-4 children. Violins can be borrowed from school. For more information or to book a lesson please email Mrs Lewis at [heidiclewis@gmail.com](mailto:heidiclewis@gmail.com)

**Christmas Cricket Camp - Primary School children of all ages and abilities.** Lots of fun and games. PRIZES Qualified and experienced coaches-Thursday 3 January : 2 sessions available : 10.00 - 1.00 - Mount Kelly Prep Sports Hall - £15 per person. To book please email [brendenworth@me.com](mailto:brendenworth@me.com)



The following Community Clinics have been organised across Devon, reserved for children that have missed their school Flu vaccination date.

Please see the clinic booking procedure document forwarded by your child's school for details of how to book. The closing date for booking onto one of the clinics listed below will be 2 working days before the clinic date.

**\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Only children with a booked appointment will be seen at clinic. Unfortunately we cannot offer walk in appointments on the day.

| Date     | Venue   | Area        | Booked appointments available between* |
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| 14/01/19 | Chestnut Children's Centre, Magnolia Avenue, Exeter, EX2 6JD                    | Exeter      | 3.30pm – 5pm                           |
| 14/01/19 | Honiton Hospital Outpatients Department Marpits Lane Honiton EX14 2DE           | East Devon  | 3.30pm – 5.30pm                        |
| 14/01/19 | Leisaze Offices, Shenners Bridge, near Tolnes, TQ9 6JD                          | South Devon | 3.30pm – 5.30pm                        |
| 15/01/19 | Estover Surgery Leypark Walk, Plymouth, PL6 8UE                                 | Plymouth    | 3.30pm – 5.30pm                        |
| 15/01/19 | Springfield Court Fashleigh Road Roundswell Business Park, Barmstaple, EX31 3UD | North Devon | 3.30pm – 5.30pm                        |
| 16/01/19 | Newton Abbot Hospital West Golds Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 2TS            | South Devon | 3.30pm – 5.30pm                        |
| 16/01/19 | Pembroke House Surgery, 266 Torquay Rd, Paignton, TQ3 2E2                       | Torquay     | 3.30pm – 5.30pm                        |
| 17/01/19 | Tavistock Children's Centre, 4 Abbey Rise, Tavistock, PL19 9FD                  | Plymouth    | 3.30pm – 5.30pm                        |
| 18/01/19 | Kingsbridge Hospital, Plymouth Road, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1AT                       | South Devon | 3.30pm - 5pm                           |

#### Clinic Booking Procedure

- Complete online consent form to obtain reference number (if not done already)
- Email the following details to [ycl.immunisations@primary.nhs.net](mailto:ycl.immunisations@primary.nhs.net) with the subject heading: Community clinic booking request

Online consent unique reference number – the last 5 digits:

Childs name:

Childs DOB:

Childs School:

Preferred clinic venue:

Preferred time:

- \* Should the Parent/Guardian experience any problems in either accessing the link to the consent form, completing the consent form or is unable to book a slot online then the team would be happy to help & can be contacted on the following numbers: 01392 356141/145/144.

#### Open Morning At:

Tavistock Therapy Centre

## CHAT, RELAX & PLAY

We are holding a chat, relax and play 'Open Morning' at Tavistock Therapy Centre on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 11am to 1pm.

Please come and find out about services we can offer for children and teenagers to help build confidence, resilience and reduce anxiety.

We offer: play therapy, counselling and the Relax Kids mindfulness programme.

Visit [www.Tavistocktherapycentre.co.uk](http://www.Tavistocktherapycentre.co.uk) for more details.

Call Libby Steel 07581 438614 or Lori Thackham 07945 837345 for inquiries.  
or find us on Facebook: Moorplaytherapy or Relax Kids – Tavistock