



**FEDERATION NEWS** - Welcome back – we hope you have all had a lovely half term and are enjoying this brief spell of sunshine! Please don't forget to sign up for a Parents' Evening slot – we do value the opportunity to speak with you personally about your child and how they are getting on.

#### PTA News

- PTA quiz for adults: Friday the 9th of March at 19h30, at St Peter's. £2 a ticket, tables of 6-8, but singles and doubles welcome - we can sort tables on the night. Please put money and names in an envelope and leave it at either school office, preferably listing which table you're with.
- PTA meeting on Tuesday 27th February at the Bedford Hotel - planning the pupil disco and Summer Fair. All welcome!
- Pupil Discos: Friday 16th March at St Peter's; 'Wear a Hat' disco for Foundation and KS1 from 16h30 - 17h30; 'Neon Glow' disco for KS2 from 17h45 - 18h45.

Please drop off at either office any unwanted bottles of wine, bubbly or spirits left over from the Festive Season. We can use them for the Summer Fair 'Water or Wine' game.

**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 are available from the school office.

**World Book Day** – Thursday 1 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.

**Book Fair** – we shall be holding a Scholastic Book Fair at St Peter's Junior School from 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm on Thursday 8 & Friday 9 March. Please come along and support us as we receive a percentage of sales made to buy books for our libraries. Children from St Rumon's and St Peter's are welcome.

**Sports Relief** – Friday 23 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.

**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.

**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.** The dates are as followed:

- March 4
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8

**Messy Church** –at **Tavistock Methodist Church** on the second Thursday of the month from 4.30-6.30pm:

(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 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**

**Brentor Parents' Evening** – Please note that as Miss Burton is away on a course, the date for the 27 February Parents' Evening for Brentor will be replaced by Monday 5 March. The Brentor Parents' Evening session available for Thursday 1 March remains unchanged.

**World Book Day- Book Swap** - On 1<sup>st</sup> March, all children to bring in up to 4 good quality books to swap.

**Lost Property** – Ewan Mill has lost two named embroidered sweatshirts aged 8-9yrs. Alex Hall has lost a grey Batman named coat aged 6-8yrs – please check at home to see if they have got mixed up & advise the office if found. Many thanks

**Brass Tuition** - Tuesday afternoons: Pete Jones has recently had an operation and will not be able to resume his brass music lessons until after the Easter holidays.

**School Lunches**- School lunches need to be paid for in advance please. Cost of each lunch remains at £2.20, £61.60 for this half term. If paying by cheque please make it payable to St Peter's Junior School. Thank you.

**Cycle Cross** – Congratulations to the children who attended Cyclo Cross – our team came 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**Cross Country** – Well done to our cross country teams – especially newcomers to these events! Our Year 3& 4 team is currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and the Year 5/6 Team is in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **ST RUMON'S NEWS**

**World Book Day** – Thursday 1 March – children can come to school dressed in sensible nightwear and bring with them their favourite bedtime story.

**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. We will not be able to provide breakfast after this time. Thank you.

**Umbrellas** – whilst we are happy for children to bring umbrellas into school on rainy days, we do not permit them in the playground as they can be a hazard.

**Coats** – could we please remind you that children should come to school in a waterproof hooded coat, especially at this time of the year when we are experiencing inclement weather. Thank you.

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week after half term will be the word “beautiful”. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some other variations on the word and interesting facts about this. 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 Edith May Ewens, Emma Chambers & Samuel Gent.

**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

## LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Cross Country Event,
- Inter School Swimming Gala

### Spring Term 2018 Dates:

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  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – KS2 Parents Evening - 4pm-6.45pm @ St Peters  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – KS1 Parents Evening -3.30pm – 6.15pm @ St Rumon's  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Whitchurch Cross Country ( 2<sup>nd</sup> in series)  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – KS2 Parents Evening -4pm-6.45pm @ St Peters  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March **World Book Day** children may come to school dressed in nightwear (St Rs) and bring with them their favourite bedtime story./ as a character and bring their favourite book (St Ps)  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Mount Kelly Cross Country  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Sleekers Farm Cross Country – West Devon Qualifier  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Swimming Gala  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - St Peters Class Photos  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – St Rumon's Class Photos.  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - **Sports Relief** "Boogie Friday" in the afternoon. Children may come to school dressed in sportswear for a donation to the charity.

Thursday 30 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  
Tues 24 July– End of Term Service led by Y6 Leavers @ St Eustachius Church– 2 pm

### 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.

**Go ride** -For those youngsters who enjoyed the cyclo cross event, there is opportunity within Tavistock to take their interest further. Every Saturday at Tavistock College, Tavistock Wheelers has its Go Ride session, for girls and boys between 9 and 14. Go Ride is learning cycling skills and having fun in a safe off road environment All that is needed is any bike in good working order, a helmet and parent/carer to sign the consent form. There is a waiting list , but recruitment is about to begin for the Spring intake. Register interest by posting at Facebook group Tavistock Wheelers Youth Cycling or by e-mailing [geoffwhitlow@aol.com](mailto:geoffwhitlow@aol.com)

### **Burrator Reservoir - Family Wildlife Watch Programme -10.30am-12.30pm**

Come and take part in a range of wildlife and heritage themed activities followed by hot chocolate and biscuits. We will meet at Burrator Discovery Centre, unless alternative meeting point has been advertised. £3 per child, £2 per adult.

- Sunday 25 February – Lichens & Moss
- Sunday 25 March – Minibeasts
- Sunday 29 April – Wild Flowers



**Meadowlands**  
LEISURE CENTRE

**Aqua Sport**

Saturdays

1600-1630 ages 8-11

1630-1700 ages 11+

Starting from 17-02-2018

£2 per person, booking is essential.



Meadowlands Leisure Pool  
The Wharf, Tavistock, PL19 8SP  
Tel: 01822 617774



9-18 March  
**British Science Week 2018**  
Take part in the UK's biggest celebration of science. Tweet us @ScienceWeekUK #BSW18

**TAVISTOCK COLLEGE PRESENTS - TRANSITION FIRE & ICE SHOW**

You are invited to join us for some amazing, hair raising, breath taking, jaw dropping experiments!  
Children, parents and carers will be dazzled and entertained as they interact with our Scientists!

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
Tavistock College | 4.30pm - 5.30pm  
Doors open at 4.15pm

**PLUS** - Join us for a pre-show tour of the Science Department. Meet staff, take part in a hands on CSI practical and take a tour of our facilities.  
Please meet in Reception at 4.00pm

**Book Now!** To book your places please contact Chantelle Cocker on 01822 614231 ext. 214 or via email at [c.cocker@tavistockcollege.org](mailto:c.cocker@tavistockcollege.org) by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. **Book Now!**

Tavistock College Science Week– Y5s – Fire & Ice