



**FEDERATION NEWS** - As always, a lovely week in school with a whole raft of excellent events and learning opportunities. Don't forget to check out the class/ phase newsletters so that you can read more about it.

**Mrs Giles.** I would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Giles who is expecting her second child. She is planning to start her maternity leave next March and so between now and then we will ensure that we find an excellent temporary replacement for her.

**Parking.** I am getting a growing number of complaints about inconsiderate parking from both the local community of each school and parents. Please can I ask that you take care about where you park and remember that our school puts a high value on its links with the local community, so please consider the local residents and the safety of all our children when parking.

- **At St Rumon's** - For safety reasons, please do not park on the main road outside of school during drop off and pick up. This causes congestion on a very busy main road and there have been times when children and adults have narrowly missed being hit by cars mounting the pavement. Please note that running late is not a valid reason to park on the side of the road and parking tickets could be issued. We have parking permits available for Abbey and Brook Street car parks between 8.45-9.15 am and 2.45-3.15 pm. Please contact the office if you require a permit. Thank you.
- **At St Peter's,** we do have some residents who have reported inconsiderate parking on a number of occasions – please help us to maintain our school's positive reputation and all take care to park responsibly and considerately. Please can we also remind parents that they should not drive onto school grounds at the end of the day or after clubs have finished as we still potentially have children playing on the playground. There have been a couple of occasions where cars have driven directly onto the playground which is not permitted. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

**PTA Harvest Discos:** Friday 5th of October, £2 a ticket on the door (includes a drink, hotdog & face paints).

St Rumon's pupils 16h30 - 17h30 (Please note all Foundation Stage children who are attending the PTA Harvest Disco on Friday 5 October at St Peter's must be accompanied by an adult at the disco due to their age and PTA ratio's. Apologies as this message was missing on the original letter);

St Peter's pupils 17h45 - 18h45. Donations for the Food Bank welcomed! (please see attached poster)

We need help to run the discos, so if you are able to give us a hand, please sign up on the sheet on the St Rumon's noticeboard or at the St Peter's office. Michelle Stead will also have the sheet at pick up this Friday and next Tuesday. Thanks!

**PTA AGM:** Thursday 11th of October, 15h45, at St Peter's. All welcome!!

**Remembrance Sunday** – Sunday 11<sup>TH</sup> November – If anyone would like their child to help lay the wreath on behalf of the federation at the Town Memorial service, please let the school office know. Children will need to meet Mr Connors at 10.30am by the war memorial and be dressed in school uniform. Many thanks.



**Temporary Teaching Assistant St Rumon's Infant School** - Required as soon as possible an enthusiastic, caring and committed teaching assistant to join our wonderful Key Stage 1 team on a temporary basis. The post is for a fixed period, ending at the end of the Christmas term, in order to provide cover for an existing member of staff who has temporarily changed their role within the school. The hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:40 – 12:00 and Tuesday 8:40 – 12:30.

We are looking for someone who has experience of being a teaching assistant in a primary school and preferably in Key Stage 1. We are also looking for someone who has experience working with vulnerable children in order to help accelerate progress in their learning. It is important that you are flexible and adaptable as you will be required to work with several pupils at different stages of their learning in different classes. You may also be required to deliver prescribed interventions and so a working knowledge of Read Write Inc. would be an advantage.

If you are interested in joining our wonderfully talented and supported team please contact the office on 01822 612085 or [admin@tcsfstcmat.org](mailto:admin@tcsfstcmat.org) for an information pack and application form. Please feel free to make an appointment to come and look around the school if you would like to.

Closing date: Noon 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018  
Interviews: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. The application form must be completed in full and CVs or open references will not be accepted. An enhanced DBS check will be required for the successful applicant.

**NHS Message – ‘Nasal Flu vaccination – Electronic consent** -From September 2018 the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children **from Reception to year 5**. Delivery of the vaccine will run October - December 2018 ( exact date yet to be confirmed) across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay and this year the Immunisation Team are adopting electronic consent.

In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please can we request that you access the consent portal via the following link:  
<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/?h=487808e2c0767a343a1835cea5737923f1d5b2f7060d8432644324eaa7948546>  
and follow the online instructions.

We would like to request that consent is provided electronically before **Friday 5th October 2018**. This is to ensure our nurses have sufficient time to clinically assess the information. This link is secure and unique to your child's school. Full details and information to assist you in completing the electronic consent is detailed on the consent portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to one of the school Immunisation Nurses regarding the nasal vaccination. Many thanks for your cooperation'

**Breakfast Club & After School Club Booking Systems** – All payments and booking for these clubs are now done via the School Gateway app. Please make sure any outstanding balances are cleared as soon as possible in order to continue using the club

**Breakfast Clubs** run from 7.45 -8.45 at both schools. ( £2.50/ session including breakfast)

**After School Club** runs from 3 – 6pm based at St Peters CE Junior School with a bus transferring pupils up from St Rumon's ( £9/ session; £8 for additional siblings)

**Data Collection Sheets** –These were sent out last week - Please check the details, amend if necessary, sign and return to either school office by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September (tomorrow)** . Many thanks.

## **ST PETER'S NEWS**

**Year 6 Junior Life Skills** – Our Y6 children are enjoying Junior Life skills this afternoon – **Please remember to pick up at 3.15pm from the Tavistock Town Hall.** (Any children attending the After School Club will be walked back up to school).

**Headlice** – There has been a case of headlice reported – please check your child’s hair and treat as necessary. Many thanks.

**Early arrivals.** It is absolutely brilliant that lots of children love to get to school early and we do like them to be here by 8:45am so that they can take part in early learning opportunities. However, I have noticed quite a number of children arriving to school very early - at times as early as 8:15am. Please could I remind you that, unless your child is in breakfast club, we do not have staff on duty until 8:30am. Therefore, any child on the school site before that time and not in breakfast club is not being supervised.

**Football friendly** - Congratulations to the boy’s football team who won their first friendly match against Tavistock Primary 4-1. Well played!

**Football boots and shin pads.** Football is becoming ever more popular in school with both boys and girls. In order to be safe, children need to have football boots and shin pads and yet these can be expensive to buy and grown out of quickly. If any parents have any old boots or shin pads (size 1 upwards) lying around at home that they are willing to donate to the school I would be very grateful.

**Y3 Multi-skills** - Well done to all the Year 3 children who took part in the multi-skills event at Whitchurch Cricket Club!



**Children’s University** – The children enjoyed a visit from the Children’s University. Children’s University passports are available from the office for £2.50. Each child can gain bronze, silver and gold certificates in recognition of the extra-curricular activities they take part in. More details can be found at ...  
<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>

**Y6 Secondary School Application Deadline** – Y6 families need to apply for their child’s secondary school place by the **31st October**. The easiest way for these families to apply is online by visiting [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) . We appreciate that some families may not have made up their mind yet and not all Secondary schools have had their open evenings yet. If families don’t wish to or can’t apply online, they can contact their customer service centre on (0345)1551019 to request a hard copy of the form. Please note that a lot of secondary schools in Devon will be experiencing growth, so it is essential that you apply on-time. Late applications may be disadvantaged and miss out on a place at your local or preferred schools. It is therefore essential they you make an on time application to give yourselves the best chance of securing a place at one of your preferred schools.

**Bookworm Volunteers** – We are always grateful for any parents/ grandparents/ other friends and family who would be prepared to help listen to our children read on a regular basis. Letters were sent out this week with a form to complete if you are able to help- please complete and return this to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you ever so much in advance for your support with this – it makes a real difference to so many children.

**Gardening Help** – If any parents are able to help volunteer to tidy up the front garden – this would be appreciated- please let the school office know if you would be able to help . Many thanks.

**Bikeability for Year 5s** – The consent forms for this event were sent home last week. Please could they be returned to the school office by **TOMORROW**. **If we do not receive your form, unfortunately your child will not be able to take part in this fun activity!** Many thanks.

## **ST RUMON’S NEWS**

**Piano Lessons** – there is currently a place available for piano lessons at St Rumon’s. Anyone interested in

taking this up, please telephone Kathy Marks, piano teacher, on 01822 854224.

**Yr 2 Multi-skills event** – Wed 3 Oct - We have arranged for a coach to transport children back to St Rumon's school for the usual 3pm pick up.

**Data Collection Forms** – Please return any outstanding forms to the office as soon as possible.

**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 synonyms for the word “playful”. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some examples of other synonyms as they come into school. We look forward to hearing them.

**Lunchtime Awards** – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Winnie Butcher, Matthew Clarke-Collins & Rosie Mitcheson. Well done also to Plym Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frame and scooters.

#### **LETTERS HOME:**

- **Y6 Junior Life Skills**

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

##### **2018**

Weds 3 Oct – 9 am Harvest Service @ St Eustachius (Please can all children be dropped off to church at 8.50am)

Thursday 11th October - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Thursday 8th November - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Weds 31 Oct – 9 am Schools' Communion for All Saints' @ St Eustachius (Please can all children be dropped off to church at 8.50am)

Thursday 13th December.- Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Fri 21 Dec – 2 pm Christmas Service @ St Eustachius ( Please can all children be picked up from the church at 3pm)

##### **2019**

Weds 6 March – 9 am Schools' Communion for Ash Wednesday @ St Eustachius

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

#### **Autumn Term 2018 Dates:**

**AUTUMN TERM : TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

**HALF TERM: 22-26 OCTOBER ( + NON-PUPIL DAY MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER)**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Y6 Junior Life skills @ Tavistock Town Hall : 12.45 – 3.15pm**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Y2 Multiskills Event - 1pm – 3pm at Whitchurch Wayfarer's Cricket Club**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Disco @ St Peters ( FS/KS1- 4.30pm-5.30pm; KS2 – 5.45-6.45pm)**

**Monday 8 – 14<sup>th</sup> October : Y5 Bikeability**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – St Peters Individual and Family Photos**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Yr 4/5/6 Boys Football festival @ Crowndale**

**Wednesday 10 October: Non Pupil Day – Goose Fair Day**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Yr 3-6 Girls Football festival @ Crowndale**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Restart A Heart first aid training – St Peters**

**Monday 22-26 October: Half Term**



**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Non- Pupil Day**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 4/5/6 Netball Festival@ Tavistock College**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 5/6 X Country – Castle Drogo**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Yr 5/6 Bouldering Competition at Milton Abbott**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last Day of Term Church Service**

**Christmas Holidays - 22 December – 6 January**  
**SPRING TERM: 7 January 2019 – 5 April 2019**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Y5 London Residential**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – St Rumon's Parents Evening**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – St Peter's Parents Evening**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – St Rumon's Parents Evening**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – St Peter's Parents Evening**

**COMMUNITY**

**Violin Lessons** – Mrs Lewis is starting violin lessons at St Peter's. £10 per half hour for individual lesson, £4.50 per half hour in a group of up to 4 children. Violins can be borrowed from school. For more information or to book a lesson please email Mrs Lewis at [heidilewis@gmail.com](mailto:heidilewis@gmail.com)

**Half Term Holiday Camps** - Our holiday camps are running from the beautiful Mount Kelly site every day this October Half Term. We're offering your children the most action packed, fun and inspiring programme possible to keep them fit, healthy and away from screens. We do this by filling their days with an exciting array of multi-sports and outdoor, adventurous activities... plus amazingly interactive themed arts and crafts. Highlights this October includes: Go-Karting, Rock Climbing, Wild Cooking, Totally Tag Rugby and Trampoline Time. Ages 5 to 15 years welcome, booking can be made online via our website: [www.high5sportscamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk). We are Ofsted registered and accept all childcare vouchers as payment.

Follow the fun on facebook and for any enquiries our office number is: 01752 215734 and email: [info@high5sportscamps.co.uk](mailto:info@high5sportscamps.co.uk)



**SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMPS**  
*because busy parents need busy kids!*  
**MOUNT KELLY**  
**OCTOBER HALF TERM 2018**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**AGES 5-15 YEARS**  
**NOW OPEN MON-FRI 8AM-6PM**  
**PRICES FROM £21 PER DAY**

We offer your children the most action packed, fun and inspiring programme possible to keep them fit, healthy and away from screens. We do this by providing them with exciting days of multi sports and outdoor, adventurous activities, plus amazing weekly themed arts and crafts during their school holidays.

Our staff are carefully chosen and hold either a sports coaching degree, a teaching degree or are a minimum Level 2 professional sports coach qualification. We believe this ensures our team have the right experience to act as positive role models, promoting personal and active, sport filled lives and creativity.

**Ofsted**  
 ref no: E1580256

**Additional Activities Programme**

Day	Activity	Age	Cost
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Go-Karting	5 - 15	£9.50
	Den Building & Survival Skills	All Ages	Free
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Net: Skittish	All Ages	£6.00
	"Simon Tuesday"	All Ages	Free
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Trampoline Time	All Ages	£6.00
	Wild & Wild Wednesday	All Ages	Free
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wild Cooking	All Ages	£6.00
	Totally Tag Rugby** - Please bring your own	All Ages	Free
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bubble Football & Zorb Games	7yrs +	£19.00
	Football Friday* Please bring shoes & other kit	All Ages	Free

\*Sport themed days are optional, there is always a range of other great activities available on the day.  
**Weekly Themed Arts & Crafts; Eco Modelling, single use plastic is not that fantastic!**  
 Supported by **Surfers Against Sewage**  
**LIMITED PLACES ON SOME ACTIVITIES, PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**  
 Camps held at Mount Kelly Prep School, Mount Tavy Road, Tavistock PL19 9JL

**BOOK NOW @**  
[www.high5sportscamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk)  
 Need help with something, please call 01752 215734



**RECREATION & ENJOYMENT**  
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**TAMAR TENDER LOVING CARE**

**Tamar Trails' Quest**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
 1-4pm, Tamar Trails, Guxworthy

As part of this year's Discovery Trail Challenge, a three-mile route for younger walkers has been created. Find 8 stamps in hidden boxes along the way. Aimed at children aged 3-8.

£4 per child, £5 per child for groups of 5 or more children. Accompanying adults free. **Booking essential!**

The Discovery Trail Challenge: Devon Taster is a non-competitive walking challenge (17 mile or 11.5 mile route optional) taking place on 6<sup>th</sup> October. Free entry, water top-ups and regular check-in points along the route.

Entry Fee £20 per person, or for teams of three or more £60

For more information and to sign up to the Tamar Trail's Quest or Discovery Trail Challenge please contact [enquiries@tamarvalley.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@tamarvalley.org.uk) or call 01822 815030

For latest news about Discovery Trail - Devon Taster follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter** @TAMARON or visit our website [www.tamarvalley.org.uk](http://www.tamarvalley.org.uk)

**TamarValley** Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty  
**TAMAR TRAILS CENTRE**  
 Tamar Community Trust



**Tavistock COLLEGE**

Tavistock College is delighted to invite you to:

**Year 4/5 Open Mornings**  
 9.15am – 10.45am  
 27<sup>th</sup> September  
 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Open Evening**  
 5.30pm-7.30pm  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Dartmoor**  
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To book a place in our sport rooms please contact: Charles Cooker, Tamar Valley Administrator on 01822 814231 ext. 214 or by email at [c.cooker@tamarvalley.org.uk](mailto:c.cooker@tamarvalley.org.uk)

