



**FEDERATION NEWS** - What a lot we are packing into such a short week. The London trip is already underway and the children are having a wonderful time. The Year 4s have gone to Pixie's Holt today for some exciting adventures. Keep an eye out for twitter and facebook updates!

We wish Mrs Giles well as she starts her maternity leave next week.

**World Book Day.** On 7<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. During the day the children will be taking part in a wide range of reading activities but I wanted to draw your attention to the following particular activities:-

- **Dressing Up:** On the day we would like children to dress up as their favourite character from a book. No football kits or super heroes please. Please can children also bring a copy of the book with them.
- **Book Swap:** Last year's book swap was such a success that we would love to run it again. Children can bring in one or more books (suitable for Foundation Stage age upwards). Please write in it 'book swap' so that it does not get confused with the dressing up book or any reading books. Children will then receive a ticket for each book that they bring in which they will use to swap.
- **'Book on a Plate':** Something new for this year. Each child will be given an empty paper plate. On the plate they can represent their favourite book or a part of their favourite book. Ideas for this include: drawing a scene on the plate and writing their favourite passage; or making a cake which illustrates the story and putting it on the plate; or making a model and sticking it to the plate. The plate should be brought into school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and they will be judged with prizes given for the most creative plates. Here is Harry's excellent Billionaire Boy plate to give you an idea!



**Parents' Evenings-** Parents evenings will be held during the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March (not Feather Tor), - St Peter's appointments on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and St Rumon's appointments on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please make sure that you contact the office to make an appointment as it is vital that you take the opportunity to come in and speak with your child's teacher so that you have a good understanding of how your child is progressing academically and socially.

**Scholastic Book Fair** – We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair at St Rumon's Infant School from 3.00 pm until 4.30 pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 and will be able to use their £1 World Book Day tokens towards the purchase of any books from the Fair.

**Breakfast & After School Clubs** – we would remind parents/carers that 24 hours' notice of cancellation needs to be given for each of these clubs. Any cancellations made outside of this period will incur a charge for the session. Please note, cancellations can only be made by contacting the school office.

**Parking Outside St Rumon's** – we are concerned at the number of people parking outside school at drop off and pick up times. This affects the safety of our children and we do provide parking permits 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.

**PTA** - The Easter 'Eggstravaganza' Discos for the pupils will be held on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March; Foundation and Key Stage 1 from 16h30 to 17h30, and Key Stage 2 from 17h45 to 18h45. Join us

with your Easter hats or other Easter ideas (no fancy dress, please). More details to follow.

Tickets for the May disco for the adults will be on sale soon - £8 a person, as well as 'bring a bottle' for the prize draw on the night - the bottle can be wine, cold drink, bubbly, etc. Advance ticket sales only, but we will let you know when they'll be available.

The next PTA meeting is on Thursday 28th March at 8pm at the Bedford Hotel

**End of Easter Term Church Service -Tuesday 2nd April – @ 2pm –** Please note that this is a **change of usual date** as the church is unavailable on the last day of term. Children will all need to be picked up from the church at 3.00pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Children will be picked up on the last day of term (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April) at their respective schools – 3.00pm at St Rumon's and 3.30pm at St Peters.

## ST PETER'S NEWS

**No Family Worship this Friday –** Due to the London and Pixie's Holt Residentials, there will not be a family worship this Friday.

**Choir Club –** This club will be cancelled on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March as it is Parents' Evening .

**2019 Tavy 13 Primary Challenge –** Thank you to all those children who have entered this community event. We will continue our laps at school this half term to complete the first 12 miles and the final mile will then be completed on SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> March 2019 to qualify for the medal and t-shirt. Letters with final details will be sent out nearer the time

**Cross Country –** Well done to all the children that participated in the run on Whitchurch Down on Tuesday. The results after two rounds are Year 5/6 team in third place overall, Year 3/4 team also in third place overall. The final round will be towards the end of March at Yelverton.

**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 will be issued. 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

**Playground Renovations -** We are excited to announce that the first two phases of improving the outdoor spaces at St. Rumon's will begin on Monday 4th March. The playground will be out of use for one week whilst the new equipment and surfaces are installed. Children will have indoor play times and extra sessions in the hall during this week.

**Clubs W/C 11 March –** Please note that due to Parents' Evening, Cricket Club on Wednesday 13 March and Show in a Term Club on Thursday 14 March have been cancelled.

**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.

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**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 10 times table. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this. We look forward to hearing them.

**Lunchtime Awards** – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who are Nora-May Galli, Jack Court & Illithia Smerdon. Well done also to Plym Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frame.

### LETTERS HOME

- St Peter's - Maths club
- St Peter's - Cyclo cross
- St Rumon's - Chasers re trip to Morwellham Quay

### 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:-**

- Weds 6 March – 9 am Schools' Communion for Ash Wednesday @ St Eustachius
- Thursday 14 March - Messy Church at Tavistock Methodist Church
- Fri 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**

**Wednesday 27th February – Friday 1st March** – Y5 London Residential

**Thursday 28th February – Friday 1st March** – Y4 Pixie's Holt

**Tuesday 5th March** – Cyclocross at Mary Tavy Recreation Ground

**Wednesday 6th March** – Schools Communion Service for Ash Wednesday- please drop children to St Eustachius at 8.50am

**Thursday 7th March** – West Devon Cross Country at Okehampton.

**Thursday 7th & Friday 8th March** – Scholastic Book Fair @ StRumons: 3-4.30pm

**Monday 11 March & Tuesday 12 March** – St Peter's Parents' Evenings 4pm-6.45pm

**Tuesday 12th March** – FS Trip to Newquay Zoo

**Tuesday 12th March** – Class Photos at St Peter's

**Wednesday 13 March** – Class photos at St Rumon's

**Wednesday 13 March & Thursday 14 March** – St Rumon's Parents' Evenings 3.30-6.15pm

**Friday 15th March** – Comic Relief Day

**Friday 15th March** – Easter 'Eggstravaganza' Discos for pupils -Foundation and Key Stage 1 from 16h30 to 17h30, and Key Stage 2 from 17h45 to 18h45. Join us with your Easter hats or other Easter ideas (no fancy dress, please).

**Tuesday 26th March** – Cross Country @Yelverton.

**Tuesday 26th March** – Show in a Term production 4.30-5.30pm @ St Peters

**Wednesday 27th March** – Y1 & Y2 Trip to Morwellham Quay

**Thursday 28th March** – Show in a Term production 3.45-4.15pm @ St Rumons

**Thursday 28th March** – PTA Meeting – 8pm at The Bedford Hotel

**Tuesday 2nd April** – End of Easter Term Church Service @ 2pm

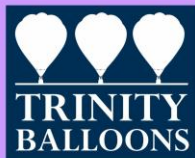
#### SUMMER TERM 2019

**Saturday 11th May** - Town Hall Disco (for the grown-ups, for a change!) £8 a person, as well as 'bring a bottle' for the prize draw on the night - the bottle can be wine, cold drink, bubbly, etc. Advance ticket sales only

**Monday, 24th June – Friday, 28th 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)



**Saturday 30th March**

Wilderness Worship Presents:  
**Chip Kendall and the Praise Ship Orbitron**  
A children's event in aid of Trinity Balloons

**Tavistock Methodist Church**, Chapel Street, Tavistock, PL19 8DX

This is an all age family praise party your children will love!  
Chip Kendall and his awesome crew have developed an all-singing, all-dancing, hour-long stage production, tailor made for families.

**Children aged 2-5: 1:30pm-3pm with registration from 1pm**  
**Children aged over 5: 4pm-5:30pm with registration from 3:30pm**  
*All children must be supervised, at least one adult per 4 children is required*

**Tickets cost £5 per child**

*Accompanying adults are free but still require an entry ticket*

Tickets are available by emailing [fly@trinityballoons.co.uk](mailto:fly@trinityballoons.co.uk) or from Trinity Balloons Crew Members



Have you ever thought  
'I'd like to try to play a musical instrument but  
I'm not sure if I could'?

## Stannary Brass Band

invite you to their free

## Have A Go workshops

A free, fun sessions for anyone to come and play in a relaxed atmosphere, with a professional music teacher and band members to help you. Absolutely no experience needed. All ages welcome from 6 years - no upper limit! Bring a friend!

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**At 11.30 a.m. and 1.00p.m.**

*(each session up to one hour but drop-in also welcome)*

**At Guide Hall, Canal Road, Tavistock**  
*(in the corner of Bedford Car Park)*

If you enjoy this taster session Stannary Brass Band would welcome you to their Beginners Group or Training Band, with free instrument loan, and lots of support. To book your place please ring 01822 841330 or email [stannarybrassband@outlook.com](mailto:stannarybrassband@outlook.com) - or just drop in, we'd love to see you.

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**All Star Cricket Course** – 10 weeks from 5-6pm. (Friday 10 May – Friday 28 Jun) at **Tavistock Cricket Club. £40/ course. All Stars**

Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment. Further details

available at : <https://allstarscricket.co.uk/tavistock> .