

**FEDERATION NEWS -**

Another fantastic week for the children and staff across the school. It was lovely to see all the new faces in the two schools and also the new shaped classes. I would like to say well done to the Year 6 pupils who secured some excellent Y6 SAT results this year. Their results were comfortably above the national figure in all areas including mathematics which has been a key drive for school improvement this year.

Y3 & 4 Production of 'The Not So Vicious Viking' - Friday 20th July – 4pm at St Peters – all parents welcome – no tickets required - the performance will be outside – weather permitting.

Tavistock Town Carnival - Saturday 21st July – Please can all children meet Miss Charlesworth at 5.30pm at Down Road in costume. All children are welcome to join in (St Rumon's children need to be accompanied by an adult)– but you will need to complete and return the permission slips in the letters sent home – please contact the school office if you need another copy.

Staff Leaving Gifts - If any parents would like to make a donation towards a leaving gift for Heidi Lewis, Donna Collacott, Emily Ramsden or Camilla Olver, please hand this into either school office.

Toddler Group – Please note our last toddler group of the term will be held at St Rumon's on Monday 16th July from 1.30pm -2.45pm. All families are welcome and refreshments are available. Please come along for music, singing, crafts 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.

Y6 Leavers Church Service - Tuesday 24th July - 2- 3pm. All parents are welcome to join us celebrate the end of another enjoyable academic year. **Please can all parents ensure they pick up their children at 3pm from the church.** Thank you.

PTA NEWS

The PTA will be serving refreshments before The Tempest Production on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and before the Viking play on Friday afternoon, so please bring some money with you if you want a cuppa!

Phase 1 and 3 of the St Rumon's outside space are on track! The PTA has presented £6,000 to help these 2 phases, so we would like to thank all the parents, carers and staff over the years for helping to raise these funds.

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!

Messy Church @ St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock

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

Messy Church @ Tavistock Methodist Church Tavistock – 4.30-6.30pm . A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal. (Date: July 12th at the Tavistock Meadows)

ST PETER'S NEWS

South West Youth Games - Well done to the children who represented Team West Devon at Dawlish on Saturday. Orla White - Cyclocross and



Ella Whitford, Tess, Amelie and Bea who were all part of the girls football team. Team West Devon came 2nd overall.



Rosemoor – Our Year 4 children had a wonderful time at Rosemoor discovering some of the formal gardens, and flower gardens.

Feather Tor Class Assembly- 9.10am on Wednesday 18th July – All parents are welcome.

The Tempest Production – Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July at 7-8pm. Tickets available for £1 each – On sale from Tuesday 10th July. As this performance will be outdoors, please bring your own picnic blanket/ chairs. If weather is wet the production will be held in our school hall and parents may have to stand.

Y6 Leavers Lunch – As is tradition – the Yr 6 have been voting for the menu for the Y6 Leavers lunch on Friday 20th July - the menu will therefore be Beefburger or Vegetarian Pizza with a choice of sweetcorn / beans / chips with Chocolate Cracknel for dessert.

Last Day School Lunch – Tuesday 24th July – the last day of term will see the menu change to Salmon Nibbles / Vegetarian Burger with a choice of chips/ pasta/ sweetcorn / peas and salad plus selection of desserts!

ST RUMON'S NEWS

Scooters/Bikes – could we please ask parents to ensure that children bringing scooters/bikes into school do not ride them down through the entrance alleyway, so that any accidents/collisions may be avoided. Thank you.

Headlice – we have had a few cases of headlice in school recently. Could we please ask that you check child's hair and treat appropriately. We would recommend that long hair is tied back. 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.

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.

Wellie Boots – we are looking to redesign our garden area and would be grateful for donations of any old wellie boots you have at home that you no longer need. Thanks in advance.

Fact of the Week Badge – The fact of the week next week will be - the best thing you have done in school this year. We look forward to hearing what the children have either achieved or enjoyed the most at school during the last year.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Y6 SATs Reports
- Tavistock Carnival

Spring Term 2018 Dates:

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July – The Tempest Production at 7-8pm–

Monday 16 July – KS1 Optional Parents Evening – this is not a formal parents evening but a ‘drop in ‘evening for parents to pop in to see the class teacher if they have any concerns or questions - @St Rumons

Tuesday 17 July – KS2 Optional Parents Evening – this is not a formal parents evening but a ‘drop in ‘evening for parents to pop in to see the class teacher if they have any concerns or questions @ St Peters

Wednesday 18th July – Feather Tor Class Assembly- 9.10

Thursday 19th July – Tavistock Town Relays

Friday 20th July – Y3 & 4 Production of ‘ The Not So Vicious Viking’ – 4pm at St Peters – all parents welcome

Saturday 21st July – Tavistock Town Carnival

Tues 24 July– End of Term Leavers Service @ St Eustachius Church– 2 pm

Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 11th September – PTA meeting at 8.00pm at Bedford Hotel

Wednesday 31st October – Flu Immunisations for reception to year 5s.

COMMUNITY

Summer HOLIDAY CLUB @ TMC

‘Seaside Rock’ – amazing stories from the seaside. Games, challenges, stories, crafts, songs, painting, fun, prizes and lots more. For school years Rec-Yr6 25-28th July @ TMC (Tavistock Methodist Church) 10am-12.30pm .To book - See flier, email chris@tmc.me.uk , call Chris 610649 or come along on the day. £8 per child (£4 for second child in family, 3rd child free) (or £2 per day of attendance)

CRICKET CAMPS - Brenden Worth Cricket Academy. Lots of fun, games, challenges and cricket. Wednesday 25 July - Years 4, 5 and 6. Wednesday 1 August - Years 3 and below. Both camps run from 1.00 - 5.00 p.m. £15 per child

Yelverton Bohemians Cricket Club, Langton Park, Plymouth Road, Yelverton. PL20 6HY.

Qualified and experienced coaches. To book please email brendenworth@me.com or call 07889518433

Tavistock Town Relays - Thursday 19th July. As part of Carnival Week, Tavistock Athletics Club hosts a 1.1 mile fun run and relay races around the Meadows. Fun run starts at 5.30pm and is open to any age but under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. Junior Team relays are teams of 4 in year 5/6 and consist of each team member running a lap of 1.1 miles. It is a pre-entry event and if a group of you decide to run together, entry forms and more details can be found at <http://tavistockathletics.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/tavistocktownrelaysindex.htm>

In addition local running legend, Adam Holland is doing a fund raising run (in aid of the kids run free foundation). He's inviting children to run with him for as little or as far as they like and they can start anytime between 3.30-5.30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

MEAVY MADNESS RACE -The 2nd annual Meavy Madness off road school run on Sat July 14th. Starting from the school grounds it is a fully marshalled, risk assessed, off road run with the choice of 3 distances – 1km, 2km and 5km – so whatever the age and running experience/fitness there is a distance that any pupils could tackle. Last year was a huge success with children from 11 different schools participating (including some from St Rumons and St Peter's). The older fitter ones enjoying the challenge of the long race, the younger or less experienced children excited to experience their first taster of off road trail running and getting a medal! All the details are on the West Dartmoor Federation website located on the PTA Meavy page <http://www.westdartmoor.org.uk/pta/meavy/> .



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