

FEDERATION NEWS - As we approach December, the school is starting to get very busy with all the preparation for all our Christmas events and activities. Don't forget its Tinsel and Chocolate Day tomorrow!



Christmas Tree Festival – Our choir are singing at the opening of the Festival on Friday afternoon. Please look out for our tree – just near the entrance and cast your vote for us! The children at Christmas Tree Club have worked really hard and made some beautiful decorations.



School Dinners – Please note that due to increasing costs, it has been decided that it is finally time to increase the cost of school dinners at St Peters to £2.50 with effect from the 1st January 2019. Any parents who believe they may be eligible for free school meals can contact the team to apply on 0345 155 1019.

Clubs – The **last** clubs are taking place this week with the exception of 'Show -In-A Term', which has their production next Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm

Catering Assistant Vacancies – We have the following vacancies for enthusiastic School Meals Catering Assistants in both our school kitchens. Duties include serving meals to school children, assisting the Kitchen Manager to ensure the daily tasks are completed, setting up tables and chairs for dining service, cleaning serving equipment, plates and cutlery. Training will be provided. Successful applicants are required to provide an enhanced DBS disclosure. Disclosure expense will be met by employer. Deadline for Applications: **Tuesday 4th December**

- St Peters – 16 hrs/ week (10.45-2pm Mon – Thurs & 11-2 Friday) with effect from January.
- St Rumon's – 10 hrs / week (11.30-1.30pm Mon – Fri) effective immediately.

PTA – Just a reminder of the items that the PTA have asked for in terms of donations for the Christmas Fair – Thank you for any donations you are able to make..
26-30/11:chocolate (on the Tinsel day Friday)

3-7/12: Secret Present Room gifts
10-14/12: cakes, biscuits, etc. for Refreshments stall.

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.

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. 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

Christmas Lunch – Our Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 14th December. The festive menu will be Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Roast with all the trimmings followed by a choice of Christmas Pudding and Ice cream; Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit Salad. Please can **all children at St Peters** complete the slip at the end of the newsletter to indicate whether they will be having a school Christmas lunch and if so, their preferred choice of lunch. Please can all slips be returned to the office by 7th December. Thank you

Headlice – We have had several cases of headlice – please check your child’s hair and treat appropriately.

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 for £2.50. 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

Christmas Tree Festival – Thursday 6 December – We’ll be walking from school at approximately 1.45pm to St Eustachius Church to look at the lovely decorated Christmas Trees. We plan to return to school at 2.45pm. **Helpers/Walkers needed please** – If you are available to help, please sign up on the board or let your class teacher know. Thank you.

Foundation Stage Nativity – Wednesday 12 December 2.15pm and Thursday 13 December 9.30am. Ticket Requests – a reminder that if you have not already returned your ticket request form, these need to be with the school office **by Friday 30 November at the latest**. This will enable us to start allocating tickets over the next few weeks. 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.

Fact of the Week Badge – The fact of the week next week will be the synonyms for the word “Splash”. 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 Elsie Andrews, Matthew Clarke-Collins & Ruby Grindey. Well done also to Meavy Class who won an extra day’s play on the climbing frame.

LETTERS HOME:

- Horrabridge Football fixture (match now cancelled)
- Missing consent forms

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 Waive on hcwaive@yahoo.co.uk

2018

- Friday, 30th November to Sunday, 9 December – Christmas Tree Festival
- Wednesday, 5th December, 3.30 – 4.30pm – Mini Messy Church
- Sunday, 9th December, 4.00pm – Christingle Service
- Thursday 13th December.- Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church
- Fri 21 Dec – 2 pm Christmas Service @ St Eustachius (Please can children be picked up from church at 3pm)
- Christmas Eve Crib Services – 4.00pm and 6.00pm

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 4TH SEPTEMBER 2018 – FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER

Friday 30 Nov – Tinsel & Chocolate Day

Friday 30th Nov – School Choir singing at the opening of the Christmas Tree Festival at St Eustachius @2:30pm

Mon 3rd Dec – Sportshall competition Y4,5,6

Thursday 6th Dec – Selection of singers and instrumentalists to the Stroke Club

Fri 7 December – Dickensian Evening (choir singing next to Mountain Warehouse) – more info to follow

Sunday 9th December – Choir singing for 'Carols for the community' – more information to follow

11th December – Y5/6 to Mount Kelly to see a production – more information to follow.

Wed 12 December – 2.15 pm – Foundation Stage Nativity @ St Rumon's

Thu 13 December – 9.30 am – Foundation Stage Nativity @ St Rumon's

Friday 14th December – Montessori Xmas play (St P Hall)

Fri 14 December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children.

Children can either wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day or decorate one of their own jumpers to make it 'Christmassy'. Suggested donation of £1.

Fri 14 December – Christmas Fair @ St Rumon's – Choir will be singing at approximately 5:00pm

18th December – Y6 height and weight checks

Wed 19 December – 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm - KS1 Nativity @ Town Hall

Wednesday 19th December – St Peters Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th December – St Rumon's Christmas lunch

Friday 21st December – Last Day of Term Church Service at 2:00pm

Christmas Holidays - 22 December – 6 January

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

Monday, 24th June – Friday, 28th June – Y6 Mountbatten Residential

COMMUNITY

Violin Lessons – Mrs Lewis is starting 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 heidilewis@gmail.com



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Christmas Lunch Reply Slip (St Peter's only)

My child.....Class.....

My child will be bringing a packed lunch and will not require a school Christmas lunch

My child would like a School Christmas lunch (£2.20) on Wednesday 19th December.

Please circle your main choice of main course and pudding:-

Main (served with Roast Potatoes, Sprouts, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Parsnips)	Roast Turkey, Stuffing. Pigs in Blankets	Vegetarian Roast & Veggie Sausages	
Pudding	Christmas Pud & Ice-cream	Chocolate Cracknel	Fresh Fruit Salad