

**FEDERATION NEWS** - Another fun filled and action packed week has flown by with masses of things having happened. The children in Key Stage one had a great time this week exploring recycling and seeing what could be made from recycled materials. Brentor class have been



working hard to prepare for their Remembrance assembly tomorrow and our poppy sellers have been working hard to sell the variety of merchandise for this worthy cause.



Meanwhile the children in KS2 enjoyed this week's reading roundabout and giving their opinions on what should be in the school library. On the note of reading, please remember that if you are able to hear your children read three times a week and sign their reading record book they will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of the term there will be a prize for each class and the more tickets that the children have, the more chance they have of winning. This week, I have added some resources onto the English Curriculum Page of the website:

[http://strumons.tavistockcsf.org.uk/website/english\\_pages/306683](http://strumons.tavistockcsf.org.uk/website/english_pages/306683) which can help with ideas of things to talk about and ask when listening to your children read.

#### Parents' Evening

Please remember to contact the school and arrange a convenient time to talk with your child's teacher if you have not managed to make an appointment during this week.

**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 and wearing a poppy. Many thanks.

**Love in a Box** – Please can all boxes be returned by Monday morning (12 November) at the very latest - Mustard Seed Relief Mission is a charity providing relief aid to children in Eastern Europe. In keeping with our Christian values, we are encouraging children to pack a small shoe box with small Christmas gifts either on their own or with a friend. These boxes are then taken to Eastern Europe to be distributed to children at Christmas time. In 2016 we managed to collect **100 boxes** and it would be great to beat that target! We would love to see as many children taking part in this act of love & generosity. Thank you.

**Packed lunches** – we have children and staff with nut allergies -please be reminded that **nuts should not be brought into school by anyone**. We have noticed that some children are bringing in the Nakd cereal bars – however they also have several types of nuts so please take care with packaging to ensure that the cereal bars chosen do not have nuts. Also chocolate croissants are filled with hazelnut praline so please do not send these in either. Many thanks.

**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

**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 the extra-curricular activities they take part in. More details can be found at ...

<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>

## ST RUMON'S NEWS

**St Rumon's Open Morning** – Please spread the word with any friends/family that may have children approaching school starting age and come along on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**Ramble to the Pimple – Weds 14 November** – we are taking children on a Ramble to the Pimple on Wednesday next week in aid of Children in Need. Please ensure children come to school wearing sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. We shall be leaving school at 9.30 am and returning in time for lunch. We need parents to help us walk the children up and back, if you are able to help please either let your child's class teacher know or sign up on the sheet in the entrance hall. Thank you.

**Y1 & Y2 Nativity Tickets** – we will be sending out ticket request forms for the KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Nativity early next week, so please ensure you check your child's book bag for these.

**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 "squishy", ie, squelchy, oozy. 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 Robert Ciurea, Luke Cooper & Lola Peek. Well done also to Lynher Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frame.

### LETTERS HOME:

- Music Workshop
- Choir events
- PTA Christmas Fair

## 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)

### 2018

Thursday 8th November - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

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)

### 2019

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

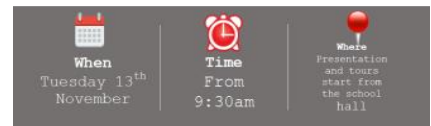
Thu 5 Apr – 2 pm Easter Service @ St Eustachius

Wed 5 Jun – 9 am Schools' Communion for Pentecost @ St Eustachius

Tues 23 Jul – 2 pm Y6 Leavers' Service @ St Eustachius



St Rumon's Infant School  
Open Morning



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## Autumn Term 2018 Dates:

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

**Thu 8 Nov – 3.30-6.15 pm – St Rumon's Parents' Evenings**

**Fri 9 Nov – 9.00 am – Brentor Class Worship**

**Tue 13 November – 9.30 am until 11.00 am – Open Morning @ St Rumon's for Sept 19 Starters**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 5/6 X Country – Castle Drogo**

**Fri 16 Nov – Children in Need Day**

**Mon 19 Nov – Fire Safety Talks for Y2 & Y5**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Yr 5/6 Bouldering Competition at Milton Abbott**

**Fri 30 Nov – Tinsel & Chocolate Day**

**Fri 7 December – Dickensian Evening**

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

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

**Fri 14 December – Christmas Fair @ St Rumon's**

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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – St Peters Christmas lunch**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – St Ruumon's Christmas lunch**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last Day of Term Church Service CALENDAR**

**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**

### 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)

**BRENDEN WORTH CRICKET ACADEMY** - Mount Kelly Prep Sorts Hall on Saturdays from 4.00 - 6.00 on: (January 19, 26; February 2, 16; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6). Open to boys and girls of all abilities. £17.50 per session with a commitment to attend and pay for all 10 sessions. Interested parties can contact me at [brendenworth@me.com](mailto:brendenworth@me.com) or 07889518433.

**Rotary Young Photography Competition** - 3 age groups ( 7-10, 11-13 & 14-17 as at 31/08/18) . Entrants are required to produce a portfolio of 3 photographs with the theme ' Beauty of Nature'. Entrance is free. Closing date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Entry forms available from the school office.



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SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER  
**SANTA FUN RUN**  
BEDFORD SQUARE, TAVISTOCK, 3PM

Join us for CHICKS festive fun-run, suitable for all the family!

Entry includes a FREE Santa suit and medal!

Adults £10, children (3-16) £5,  
family of four £25

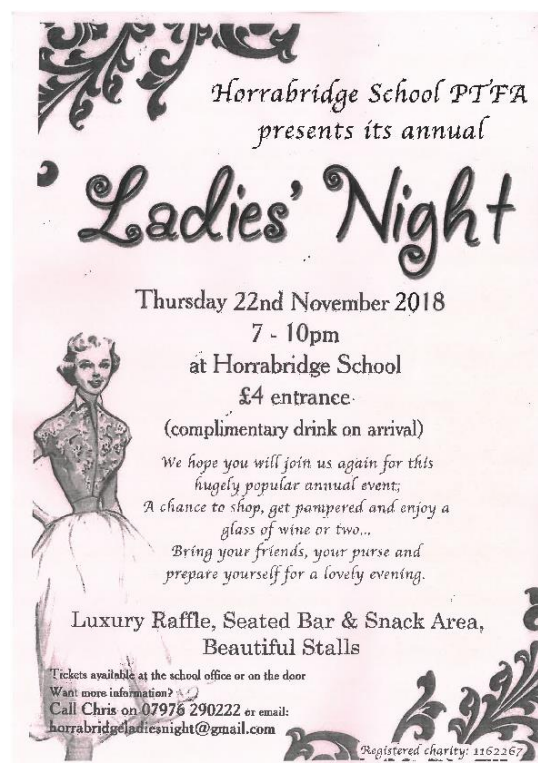
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Horrabridge School PTFA  
presents its annual

**'Ladies' Night**

Thursday 22nd November 2018  
7 - 10pm  
at Horrabridge School  
£4 entrance.  
(complimentary drink on arrival)

We hope you will join us again for this hugely popular annual event;  
A chance to shop, get pampered and enjoy a glass of wine or two...  
Bring your friends, your purse and prepare yourself for a lovely evening.

Luxury Raffle, Seated Bar & Snack Area,  
Beautiful Stalls

Tickets available at the school office or on the door  
Want more information?  
Call Chris on 07976 290222 or email:  
[horrabridgeladiesnight@gmail.com](mailto:horrabridgeladiesnight@gmail.com)

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