



## FEDERATION NEWS –

What a fantastic and busy week we have had this week. So many things were going on that it was hard to keep up with them all. This week I particularly want to say well done to all the children who took part in the dance festival on Monday, the public speaking team who represented us so well on Tuesday and the Indoor athletes for their wonderful performances on Wednesday. On top of that we managed to send a few children down to Mount Kelly as part of their official pool opening. As always, it is a pleasure hearing about the wonderful attitudes of our children when they represent their school. Read more about those events below.

**Royal Visit** – A few of our pupils were lucky enough to attend the Royal visit from HRH Princess Royal when she opened the Mount Kelly Olympic Legacy Pool. They were excited to see her and her helicopter!



**Toddler Group** – Held on Mondays from 1.45pm – 2.45pm at St Rumon's CE School. All families are welcome and refreshments are available. Please come along for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends.

## Key Letters Issued this week

- Open Hearts Open Borders letter - St Rumon's
- Y6 Hockey team tournament
- Cross Country event team letters

## ST PETER'S NEWS

**Youth Speaks Competition** – Congratulations to Izzy Hutton, Ben Carty & Anthony Sloley who took part in the annual public speaking competition at Mount Kelly this week! They did really well and spoke with confidence – Well done!



## Student and Family Support



Our student and family support team offer drop-in support for the well-being and pastoral care of our students and their families. If any of our parents and carers feel it would help to chat about something - e.g. how to get homework done, struggles with sleep, a child being upset in the mornings, or just a friendly ear and a cuppa please drop in for a chat. We can't promise to know all the answers but may be able to signpost you to someone who does. If you fancy a chat you can find Mrs O'Boyle on the playground at St Peters every morning before school and Mrs



Hoare helping in Lynher class at St Rumons before school. Alternatively you could contact either office and say you'd like to meet them.

**Sportshall athletics competition** – Congratulations to the team ( Ella Whitford; Emily Tripp; Sammy Symons; Logan Sulsh; Nicholas Maczugowski; Michael Stewart- Reid; Charlotte Walker; Hannah Walker; Izzy Hutton; Eva Brown; Ben Carty and Anthony Sloley who came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall to win the silver medals – narrowly missing out on gold by only 4 points! Special mention goes to the girls speedy team performance in the races (coming 1<sup>st</sup> 3 times and 2<sup>nd</sup> twice in the 5 races)

**Parking.** As with most schools parking is always tricky around the school and I would like to thank all the parents who park considerately around the school area. Please note that there should be no parking on the double yellow lines outside the school gates. It is an offence to do so.

**Playground pick up** – we have had a report that bad language had been used by a parent in the playground whilst waiting to pick up their child. Please could we respectfully remind all parents that the use of bad language in the playground is not acceptable as it sets a bad example to all our pupils. Many thanks

## **ST RUMON'S NEWS**

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week for next week will be the letter “6”.

Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this letter. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

**Lunchtime Awards** – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Dylan Lacey, Grace Reddell-Denton & Finley Ellis. Well done also to Plym Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frames and scooters.

**ERIC** - We would like Every Child Reading in Class. If you can spare half an hour every Friday at 2.30pm to come into St Rumon's school and listen to children read, please let your class teacher know. We would appreciate as many adults as possible to share books with children. Thank you.

**Headlice** – We have had several cases of headlice reported this week. Please could you check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately. We would ask that long hair is tied back. Thank you.

**Lost Property** – Oliver Simpson of Lyd class has lost two named school jumpers, could you please check to see if these have come home by mistake. Thank you.

### **Church News**

- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Schools communion for Ash Wednesday at 9am at St Eustachius – all children to be dropped to the church for 8.50am – we will then walk the children up to school
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - End of Term Church Service

### **SPRING TERM 2017– Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 25 January 2017** – PTA AGM – 7.30pm

**Wednesday 1 February** - Year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey

**Thursday 9 February** - Cross Country Tavistock Primary (1st of 3)

**Tuesday 28 February** - Year 5/6 cross country Castle Drogo

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – **St Rumon's Class Photos**

**Thursday 23-24 February 2017:** Year 4 Residential - Pixies Holt, Dartmoor Outdoor Adventure Centre

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Schools communion for Ash Wednesday at 8.50am at St Eustachius

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – St Peter's class photos

**Wednesday 8 March** - Cross Country Whitchurch Down (2nd of 3)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Scholastic Book Fair

**Wednesday 15 March** - Cross Country - venue to be confirmed - (3rd of 3)

**Wednesday 15 March - Friday 17 March 2017:** Year 5 Residential - London.

**Sunday 19 March** - Tavy 13 Primary Challenge  
**Tuesday 21 March** - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief Day  
**Thursday 30 March** - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Easter Church Service at 2pm

#### **SUMMER TERM 2017**

**Monday 15- Friday 19 May 2017:** Year 6 Residential - Wye Valley

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Tavistock Cooperative Learning Trust AGM** - The rescheduled Trust AGM will be held at 5.30pm on Monday 30 January 2017 in The Innovation Centre, Tavistock College. All parents, carers and staff are warmly invited to attend.

#### **Burrator Reservoir Activities**

➤ **Family Wildlife Watch Sessions 10.30am-12.30pm**

We meet at Burrator Discovery Centre. Each session will involve some wildlife/heritage focused games and a practical activity, followed by hot chocolate & biscuits. £1 per person. Please wear old clothes & sturdy footwear.

**Sunday 29 January** – Birds are Brilliant

**Sunday 26 February** – Trees are changing

**Sunday 19 March** – A Railway Adventure

➤ **Family Activity Day - Wednesday 15 February - 10am –3.30pm**

Activities will include a combination of nature trails, wildlife art, games, practical activities and marshmallow toasting. It will cost £1 per person and you can just drop in, no need to book.

**Plymouth Junior Badminton Tournament** – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 9am - U11 singles/ doubles/ mixed doubles.£5 entry Entry forms available from the school office .