

FEDERATION NEWS

End of another half term – this half term seems to have absolutely flown by but here we are at the end of it. I hope that you all have a lovely week and that sun continues to shine. I know that there are a lot of children who seem to be heading off on a camping trip this holiday! Whatever you end up doing, I hope that you have a good break.

World Cultural Diversity Day – The children at St Rumon's and St Peter's enjoyed celebrating world diversity day this week. Thank you to all our visitors who came in to celebrate different cultures. We welcomed Yan and Jenny to talk to the children about Polish and Japanese culture, learning about their clothing, hearing music and even trying some food. We also had Mr Mark Tailyor who visited visited Y5 and 6 to give them a real insight into Africa.



Ascension Morning service – Thank you to the ten Y6 children who attended an early morning short service at the top of the tower at St Eustachius Church this morning. They were joined by a selection of parishioners for the service and joined in with a hymn. Alexander even played his saxophone which I believe might be a first for the top of the tower! After the service they were treated to breakfast in the church.



Sunny Weather – hooray the sun is shining!! – Please ensure your child has a suitable sunhat, has suncream applied and brings their water bottle to school. Many thanks.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers – we are now collecting for this up until 30 June this year. Please drop in any vouchers to either school office – these help us purchase equipment for the children to use at both schools. Please spread the word to family and friends. Thank you.

Cricket – Good luck to our cricketers today who are taking part in a festival at Okehampton!

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 for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends.

Key Letters issued this week:

- Storytelling Workshop invites

Church News:

Schools Communion Service – Our next regular Communion Service is on Wednesday 7th June which is during the first week back after half term. Please could you drop your child off at church at 8:50 am. If you are available to help walk the children back from church please could you contact your child's teacher.

St Eustachius Summer Fete – 10th June at 10.30am on the Church Green – Stalls, Cakes, Refreshments & much more

Messy Church – 8 June & 13 July. Fun, games and refreshments – everyone welcome

ST PETER'S NEWS

Tavistock College Transition Days – There will be a Y6 Parent Information session and Meet the Tutor evening on Tuesday 27th June 2017. There will also be two Year 6 Step Up days – Monday 3rd and Friday 7th July. The College will contact parents directly with more information regarding these arrangements.

Chess Club cancelled tomorrow – Please note that there will not be chess club tomorrow – Friday 26th May...the next one will go ahead on Friday 9th June.

ST RUMON'S NEWS

Church Service – Wednesday 7 June 2017 at 8.50am – Helpers Needed Please! If you are able to help us walk the children from church to school at approximately 10am please put your name on the list on the notice board or let your class teacher know. Thank you.

Breakfast Club – please note that last orders for breakfast will be taken at 8.25 pm. Thank you.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were John Venning, Leyton Alexander & Thomas Chappell. Well done also to Lyd Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frames and scooters.

Fact of the Week Badge – The fact of the week after half term will be the sound "ew".. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this sound. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

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.

SUMMER TERM 2017

Monday 27th May – Friday 2nd June – School closed - Half Term

Tuesday 6th June – Foundation Stage Visit to Morwellham Quay

Wednesday 7th June – Schools Communion Service @ St Eustachius

Friday 9th June – Y3/4 Tennis Tournament, The Meadows

Tuesday 20th June – Sports Day

Friday 23rd June – Year 3&4– Morwellham Quay

Tuesday 27th June – Reserve Sports Day

Saturday 24th June – TCSF Summer Fair – 12-3pm

Tuesday 27th June - Y6 parent Information session and meet the tutor evening at Tavistock College

Monday 3rd July & Friday 7th July - Year 6 Step Up Transition days at Tavistock College

Friday 7th July – Y1 & Y2 Visit to Wembury Beach

COMMUNITY NEWS

Burrator Reservoir Family Sessions:

- **Sunday 28 May** – 10.30am-12.30pm – 'Brilliant Bogs & Magnificent Mires'. Come and learn about our important bogs found here at Burrator and wider Dartmoor. There will be lots of practical activities, including stream dipping, followed by hot chocolate & biscuits. Please wear outdoor clothes & sturdy footwear. £2 per child, £1 per adult.*

- **Wednesday 31 May – 10am-3pm** – Half Term Family Activity Drop In Day. Activities will include a combination of nature trails, art, games, practical activities and cooking on the camp fire. Just drop in, no need to book. No need to book, just drop by. £2 per adult, £1 per child.
- **Sunday 25 June – 12pm-4pm** – Burrator Discovery Centre Open Day, 3rd Birthday and Fundraiser! Activities will include Art trail, Insect boxes, Bug hunting, Campfire cooking, Woodwork, Guided walks & talks, Charcoal demos, Hand painting, tea and cake, and much more. £2 per person.

Volunteering Days:

- Tuesday 6 June – 10am-3pm
- Monday 12 June – 10am-3pm
- Sunday 18 June – 10.30am-3.30pm
- Tuesday 20 June – 10am-3pm
- Friday 30 June – 10am-3pm

If you need more information / want to book a session please phone 01822 855700 or pop into the Discovery Centre.

South West Youth Games - An exciting opportunity for those children with a strength in their chosen field of sport to attend trials to represent West Devon at this year's Youth Games on Sunday 9th July in Okehampton. For more information visit <https://www.southwestyouthgames.co.uk>, or email corey@ocrasport.org.uk, phone 01837 54546 or like OCRA on Facebook! Please note that whilst St Peter's is promoting the games, we are not involved in organising your child attending. If your child is interested in giving it a go, just turn up at the venue in good time. Mrs Walker can answer any questions you may have.

Half Term Youngster Yoga – Classes for 3-11 year olds in Tavistock-

Tuesday 30th May (10-11.30am); Wednesday 31st May (10-11.30am) and Thursday 1st June (10-11am). To book your place / find out more- go to <https://youngsteryoga.wordpress.com> or e-mail youngster.yoga@gmail.com

DHSB Exam Familiarisation – Saturday 10th June & **DHSB Open Evening** – Tuesday 4th July from 5pm. Contact Sarah Nicholson or (01752 208787) or visit www.dhsb.org