



## FEDERATION NEWS

**Governing Body Elections** – I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Gareth Dempster who has just finished his term as Chair of Governors. He has been a governor for 5 years and Chair for 3 of those. We would like to take the opportunity to recognize his commitment and time dedicated to our school during some challenging times. We would also like to welcome and thank our two new Co-Chairs of the Governing Body – Mr Steve Tripp and Mrs Louise Barratt and our new Vice-Chair of Governors – Mrs Jacquie Sleep.

**Report Consultation Meetings** – Pupil reports will be issued on Monday 17th July. There is a drop-in meeting arranged at each school on Thursday 20th July for parents who may need to speak to their teachers regarding a specific issue concerning their child's report:

St Peters – 3.30- 6pm

St Rumon's – 3-5.30pm.

**NSPCC PANTS** – you will recall that a letter came home earlier this term for all Y1, 2, 3 & 4 parents regarding the delivery of these lessons to children. Having referred to Governors and reviewing our Safeguarding policy we will now be going ahead with this next week. If you have any queries, please speak to a member of staff.

**Leavers** – If any parents would like to make a contribution towards a leaving present for either Mr Woodbridge-Harris, Mrs Dawe or Mrs McIlwee- please pass into the school offices in a clearly marked envelope. Many thanks.

**PTA meeting** This will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 8pm at the Bedford Hotel, open to all parents, carers and staff. We will be discussing next term's events and feedback from the Summer Fair. Please come along and let us know your thoughts/ suggestions!

**Tavistock Carnival** – This year the theme is 'Heritage, Myths and Legends', and our school Carnival Club has been hard at work creating a float to represent the Legend of Lady Mary Howard. St Rumon's children will need to be accompanied by an adult please. Children need to be dressed as skeletons, if possible! Children taking part in the Carnival need will get a letter today with all the details regarding meeting points. It may be worth ensuring your child has a drink and snack as often there is quite a wait for the procession to be allowed to leave! Please come along and cheer us on, on Saturday evening!

### Key Letters issued this week:

- Carnival letter
- Y5 Summer Maths

### Church News:

**Messy Church – 13 July.** . A fun time for families with crafts,songs,story,prayer and a meal. TMC Messy church 13th July 4.30pm-6.30pm will be held in the park weather permitting.

## ST PETER'S NEWS

**Book Amnesty** – Please have a look around at home and bring in all library and Teacher choice books. We need them back for children to enjoy reading next year. Thank you.

**Lion King Tickets** – Our first performances have been done and were absolutely fantastic - the final one is this evening at 6pm. Thank you to all those parents, friends and families who have been coming along to support. A special thank you must go to our year 5 & 6 teachers for all their hard work during rehearsals; Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Atkinson for their time creating the impressive props and also to those parents who helped them ( Mrs Brown; Ms West; Mrs Hopes; Dr Carty; Mrs Hunt & Mrs Sleep). I hope you will join me in saying that they have contributed to making a really memorable performance and creating memories that will stay with the children for a very long time! Photos will feature next week so as not to spoil the surprise for parents attending tonight!

**Year 6 Lunch Menu – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – As is tradition, our Year 6 have voted for the following menu on the last day of term:

Burger in a Bun/ Vegetarian Pizza; Peas / Sweetcorn; Chocolate Cracknel

**South West Youth Games** - Congratulations to our team of children who travelled to Okehampton on Sunday to representing West Devon. West Devon retained the trophy for the whole event so well done to all those children who participated in their selected sport.

**Parking** – Please respect resident's driveways when dropping off/collecting your child. Thank you.



## **ST RUMON'S NEWS**

**Urgent! Road Safety** – A pupil was nearly run over this week on Dolvin Road at the traffic lights by a car driving straight through a red light. Please be very aware and ensure that all cars have stopped for the red light before attempting to cross the road. Thank you.

**Walkers for Church Service Friday 21 July** – If you are able to help us walk the children from school to church at 1.30pm please put your name on the board. Thank you.

**Parking Permits – End of Term** – you may have noticed that the parking passes issued for this year show an expiry date of 20 July, so will not cover our last day on 21 July. We have spoken to West Devon Borough Council who have advised that they have made a note of this and you must still display your parking permit on 21 July, but will not receive a ticket for the out of date permit.

**Piano Lessons** – our Piano Teacher will have vacancies for any Y1 and Y2 children wishing to start lessons from September. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Marks on 01822 854224 or 07818 862971.

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week next week will be the letter H. 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 Florence Lillicrap, Layla Allen & Steven Lin. Well done also to Lynher Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frames and scooters.

**ERIC** - Our last session for this term will take place on Friday 14 July. Thank you.

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

**Parking at St Rumon's** – For safety reasons please do not park on the main road outside of school during school drop off and pick up. We have parking permits available for Abbey and Brook Street Carpark please contact the office if you require a permit. 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.

## **SUMMER TERM 2017**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr 5& 6 Lion King Production – Mount Kelly School Hall (Previously Mount House site)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – End of term Church service – 2pm at St Eustachius - (all children to be collected from the church at 3pm)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Summer HOLIDAY CLUB @ TMC** - 'Parable Power' - Games, challenges, stories, crafts, songs,

painting, fun and lots more. For school years Rec-Yr6 : 24-28th July @ TMC (Tavistock Methodist Church) 10am-12.30pm. To book - See flier, email [chris@tmc.me.uk](mailto:chris@tmc.me.uk) , call Chris 610649 or come along on the day. £10 per child (£5 for second child in family, 3rd child free)

**Carnival Fun Relays in the Meadows - TONIGHT-** just to let you know the athletic club is holding its annual relays and fun run in the Meadows as part of carnival week on Thursday 13th July. Teams are made up of 4 runners from years 5 or 6 with each runner completing a 1.1mile loop in the park. Start time is 5.30pm for the fun run (open to all ages) and all receive a medal. The junior relay starts at 6pm. Tavistock Athletic Club would love the children to get into teams and compete, or take part in the fun run. Any questions please email me [martin@exley-deane.co.uk](mailto:martin@exley-deane.co.uk) or Allan at [aherdman1@sky.com](mailto:aherdman1@sky.com)

**Young Photographers Competition 2017** Overall theme of this year's competition is "Environment". There are 3 competition age groups: 4 to 9 years. 10 to 14 years. 15 to 18 years. There are 4 categories in each age group, they are as follows: 1) Wild and wonderful. 2) Tenderness. 3) Growing things. 4) People at work. Photographs may be submitted from June 12th 2017 until 10 a.m. on the final submission day of Wednesday 4th October 2017.

The entries will be accepted at the reception desk at Tavyside Health Centre, Abbey Rise, Tavistock. PL19 9FD, together with the entry fees. Envelopes should be addressed to The T.P.A and marked "Photographic Competition". They regret that they are not able to return the photographs entered into the competition but they may be collected after the exhibition by arrangement with the T.P.A.

**The Wind in the Willows** - A production@ the Garden House – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August- 6pm. For tickets visit [www.boxtreeproductions.co.uk](http://www.boxtreeproductions.co.uk). Adults £14; Children £10; Family ticket - £37



### Burrator Reservoir Family Activity Days:

-Sunday 30 July: 10.30am-12.30pm – **"Butterflies are Beautiful!"** Family Wildlife Watch Session. A range of wildlife themed activities followed by hot chocolate and biscuits. £2 per child, £1 per adult. Family **'Drop in' Activity Days**. £2 per child, £1 per adult. Thursday 3, Tuesday 8, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 24 August: 10.00am-3.00pm