



## FEDERATION NEWS

Welcome back and I hope that you had a lovely half term and extra day for INSET. This half term promises to be an incredibly busy one with Parents' Evenings, several class visits and sporting events and, of course, all the usual amazing things that are going on in classes.

**Bishop Visit** - Just before half term we were lucky enough to have a visit from Bishops Leonard Dawea and Ellison Quity who were visiting from Melanesia. They were joined by Father John Rawlings who was overseeing their experience.



Bishops Leonard and Ellison joined the children for lunch, were given a great tour around the school by some children, had a little time to spend in with the Y6 pupils and then joined us for

our Worship. It was a lovely experience for the children and the Bishops were pleased to receive the wonderful gift that our talented children prepared for them and listen to their wonderful singing.



**Fire Safety** – On Wednesday children from KS1 and Year 5 enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service. They enjoyed their fire safety talk, asking questions and even the chance to look in more detail at the clothing.

**Parents' evenings** – Please don't forget that there are sign up sheets for parents' evenings in both offices. It is really important that all parents see their child's teacher and so, if you are not able to make these times, please could you contact your child's teacher and arrange a convenient time.

### St Rumon's –

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February: 3.20pm – 6pm

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: 3.20pm – 6pm

### St Peter's:-

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March: 3.50pm - 6.10pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: 4.30pm – 7pm

\*Please note that Mrs Lewis has an additional session on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 3.50-5.30pm.

**World Book Day-** The School will be celebrating World Book day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. It would be fantastic if the children could come into school dressed as their favourite book character and bring in the book that they are from so that they can discuss it. There is still time for extreme reading. If you search Google there are lots of examples of extreme reading photos. Please could you print any photos and hand them in to Miss Charlesworth or email them to [e.charlesworth@tcsfstcmat.org](mailto:e.charlesworth@tcsfstcmat.org) if your child is in Key Stage 2 or Miss Riordan ([l.maddison@tcsfstcmat.org](mailto:l.maddison@tcsfstcmat.org)) if your child is in KS1.



Once again, we shall be holding a **Book Fair on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th March** from 3.00 pm until 4.30 pm at St Rumon's Infant School. Children will be able to come along and spend their World Book Day vouchers at the Fair and every book brought will help us to get FREE BOOKS for our school libraries! The Fair is open to children at both schools so please come along and support the event.

**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.

**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. Please note our next toddler group is on Monday 27 February, after the half term break as Monday 20 February is a non-pupil day.

**Key Letters this week:**

- Pixies' Holt Itinerary & SOE3 forms

**ST PETER'S NEWS**

**Cross Country** – Congratulations to our team of runners participating in last term's Cross Country Series competition held at Tavistock County Primary. The children were fantastic and produced some amazing winning results! The girls Yr 3/ 4 team has qualified for the West Devon Finals in Torbay on 1<sup>st</sup> March. The boys yr 3/4 team came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Both Yr 5 & 6 teams are currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place after this first meeting!

<b>Yr 3/4 Girls</b> Lara Dix – 1 <sup>st</sup> Orla White – 5 <sup>th</sup> Emily Carty – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Molly Henderson – 25 <sup>th</sup> Molly Hunt – 26 <sup>th</sup> Wren Beckett – 44 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yr 3/4 – Boys</b> Seb Folland – 5 <sup>th</sup> Rafe Kinnear – 6 <sup>th</sup> Harry Witcher – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Oliver Reeves – 24 <sup>th</sup> Ed Small – 37 <sup>th</sup> Kieren Mclaughlin – 40 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Yr 5/6 Girls</b> Hannah Walker – 1 <sup>st</sup> Charlotte Walker – 4 <sup>th</sup> Eva Brown – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ella Whitford – 20 <sup>th</sup> Bea Kinnear – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Isobel Hutton – 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yr 5/6 Boys</b> Nicolas Maczugowski – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ewan Dix – 4 <sup>th</sup> Ben Carty – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Moon – 18 <sup>th</sup> Michael Stewart Reid – 20 <sup>th</sup> Joe Henderson – 24 <sup>th</sup>

**World Book Day** – A book swap will take place in the hall at 11.30am. All parents are invited to come in from 2.45pm to share the day's activities with their child.

**Pixies' Holt** – our Year 4 children left this morning to go on their first residential trip on Dartmoor– Children will be due to return to school tomorrow for normal school pick up time.

**Lost Drinks Bottle** – Tanisha Jago has lost a named pink drinks bottle – If found please inform the office. Many thanks.

**Forest School Area** – Please note that our school grounds and forest school areas are out of bounds outside of school times as there is no supervision. Many thanks.

**Parking** – Please can parents be mindful of local residents' driveways when parking around the school area at drop off and pick up times. We are keen to ensure that we show our resident neighbours due consideration and respect. Many thanks.

**Headlice** –Another case of Headlice has been reported in Feather Tor Class – Please could all parents check their child's hair and treat accordingly this weekend to stop the headlice transferring amongst the children.

**Tavy 13 Primary Challenge** - Many thanks to those parents who signed their child up to this local event. We have had over 50 entries, more than last year. There are now only 4 school weeks to go before the final mile on Sunday 19th March at Tavistock Athletics track – so keep running those laps in PE! Details of registration on the day of the final mile will be sent out nearer the time.

## **ST RUMON'S NEWS**

**Sickness** – We would remind all parents that if a child has been sick, they cannot return to school for 48 hours to avoid spreading any illnesses to other children. We are reminding children about the importance of good hand-washing hygiene and would ask for you to support this at home.

**Art Club** – Will be cancelled next Monday 27 Feb due to Parents' Evening. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**World Book Day / Book Swap** – Thurs 2 March – Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character and bring the book with them. We will also be holding a Book Swap on World Book Day at 11am, where children can bring a maximum of 5 books to school which they wish to swap for books brought in by other children. Please note, books should be in good condition and have all pages intact.

**Foundation Stage Paignton Zoo Trip** - Friday 10 March further details will be sent out shortly.

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

### **Church News**

- **Wednesday 1 March - Messy Church** – at St Eustachius Church - Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church.– Bible Mountains
- **Saturday 11 March** – Concert Band & TCSF Choir at St Eustachius Church - 7.30pm Tickets available in advance (Adult £5; U16 £2.50; U10 – Free).
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - End of Term Church Service

### **SPRING TERM 2017– Diary Dates**

**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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Indoor climbing competition - Year 5/6 children

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Cross Country Whitchurch Down (2nd of 3) **(Please note change of date)**

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

**Friday 10 March** -Foundation Stage Paignton Zoo Trip

**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**

**Burrator Reservoir Activities:**-Family Wildlife Watch Sessions 10.30am-12.30pm -Sunday 26 February – Trees are changing: Burrator Discovery Centre. Each session involves some wildlife, games and a practical activity, hot chocolate & biscuits. £1 per person. Please wear old clothes & sturdy footwear