

**FEDERATION NEWS -**

Another week has flown by full of excellent learning opportunities for the children. I would like to say well done to the boy's football team who played in the local football tournament on Tuesday. They all played brilliantly as a team and narrowly missed going through to the finals. Also good luck to the girls who are playing next Tuesday.

**Parents Evenings** – These will be held on :

- Monday 5 Nov & Wednesday 7 Nov – 4.00-6.45 pm – St Peter's Parents' Evenings
- Tuesday 6 Nov & Thursday 8 Nov – 3.30-6.15 pm – St Rumon's Parents' Evenings

Sign Up sheets will be available from the school offices after half term (Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October).

**PTA Harvest Discos**- Thank you so much for all your kind donations – these will benefit those people who use the Shekinah Mission.

**PTA AGM: TONIGHT !**- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of October, 15h45, at St Peter's. All welcome!! At the PTA AGM we will be voting for Committee members. Please send any nominees to Sam Everett at [frostie002@live.co.uk](mailto:frostie002@live.co.uk) .

**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. Many thanks.

**NHS Message – 'Nasal Flu vaccination – Electronic consent** -From September 2018 the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children **from Reception to year 5**. Delivery of the vaccine will run October - December 2018 (**date now confirmed as Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018**) across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay and this year the Immunisation Team are adopting electronic consent. In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please can we request that you access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/?h=487808e2c0767a343a1835cea5737923f1d5b2f7060d8432644324eaa7948546>

and follow the online instructions.

**Love in a Box** – This week, children will be coming home with a Love in the Box leaflet. 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. Boxes will need to be returned by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.

**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.

**Nut Allergies** – we have children and staff with nut allergies -please be reminded that nuts should not be brought into school by anyone.

**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 should ideally be made in advance for After School Club and Breakfast Club using the app or via the school office. All sessions must be paid for in advance and all balances must be in credit in order to use this facility.

## ST PETER'S NEWS

**Y5 London Visit** – The children are planning to do some fundraising towards the costs of their residential next year - they are planning to hold two cake sales after school on 9 November & 23 November. We would be very grateful if the Y5 children could bring in donations of cakes on these mornings. They are also hoping to do a bag packing session at a local supermarket – possibly in December – more details to follow soon!

**Y5/6 Police Visit about Hate Crime** - The local police are visiting all local primary schools to discuss the topic of 'Hate Crime' – Our Year 5 & 6 children will attend a short presentation on Monday 15 October.

**Headlice** – There has been a case of headlice reported – please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Many thanks.

**Football boots and shin pads**- Football is becoming ever more popular in school with both boys and girls. In order to be safe, children need to have football boots and shin pads and yet these can be expensive to buy and worn out of quickly. If any parents have any old boots or shin pads (size 1 upwards) lying around at home that they are willing to donate to the school I would be very grateful.

**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>

**Y6 Secondary School Application Deadline** – Y6 families need to apply for their child's secondary school place by the **31st October**. The easiest way for these families to apply is online by visiting [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) . We appreciate that some families may not have made up their mind yet and not all Secondary schools have had their open evenings yet. If families don't wish to or can't apply online, they can contact their customer service centre on (0345)1551019 to request a hard copy of the form. Please note that a lot of secondary schools in Devon will be experiencing growth, so it is essential that you apply on-time. Late applications may be disadvantaged and miss out on a place at your local or preferred schools. It is therefore essential that you make an 'on time' application to give yourselves the best chance of securing a place at one of your preferred schools.

## ST RUMON'S NEWS

**No Smoking** – Please can parents not smoke outside St Rumon's when they pick children up or in the playground at St Rumon's. Thank you.

**Parking Permits** -We have parking permits available for Abbey and Brook Street car parks between 8.45-9.15 am and 2.45-3.15 pm. Please contact the office if you require a permit. Thank you.

**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 "said". 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.

## LETTERS HOME:

- Girl's Football Tournament

## CHURCH NEWS

St Eustachius is holding an Auction of Gifts and Talents, at the Tavistock Town Hall on Friday the 19th of October at 19h00. Mr Peter Williams of Drakes Auctions will be in charge of proceedings and all funds raised will go the Church. Tickets cost £4, to include a drink and auction catalogue; they can be purchased from Book Stop on Market Street.

### 2018

Thursday 11th October - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Thursday 8th November - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Weds 31 Oct – 9 am Schools' Communion for All Saints' @ St Eustachius (Please can all children be dropped off to church at 8.50am)

Thursday 13th December.- Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Fri 21 Dec – 2 pm Christmas Service @ St Eustachius ( Please can all children be picked up from the 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

### Autumn Term 2018 Dates:

**AUTUMN TERM : TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER  
HALF TERM: 22-26 OCTOBER ( + NON-PUPIL DAY MONDAY 29th OCTOBER)**

**Thu 11 Oct – 3.45 pm – PTA AGM @ St Peter's**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Yr 3-6 Girls Football festival @ Crowndale**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Restart A Heart first aid training – St Peters**

**Monday 22-26 October: Half Term**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Non- Pupil Day**

**Tue 30 Oct – Flu Immunisations for all pupils in Foundation Stage-Y5**

**Mon 5 Nov & Wed 7 Nov – 4.00-6.45 pm – St Peter's Parents' Evenings**

**Tue 6 Nov & Thu 8 Nov – 3.30-6.15 pm – St Rumon's Parents' Evenings**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 4/5/6 Netball Festival@ Tavistock College**

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

**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**

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

**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**

**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**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – St Rumon's Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – St Peter's Parents Evening**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – St Rumon's Parents Evening**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – St Peter's Parents Evening**

## 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)

**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.

**Half Term Holiday Camps** - Our holiday camps are running from the beautiful Mount Kelly site every day this October Half Term. We're offering your children the most action packed, fun and inspiring programme possible to keep them fit, healthy and away from screens. We do this by filling their days with an exciting array of multi-sports and outdoor, adventurous activities... plus amazingly interactive themed arts and crafts. Highlights this October includes: Go-Karting, Rock Climbing, Wild Cooking, Totally Tag Rugby and Trampoline Time. Ages 5 to

15 years welcome, booking can be made online via our website: [www.high5sportscamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk). We are Ofsted registered and accept all childcare vouchers as payment. Follow the fun on facebook and for any enquiries our office number is: 01752 215734 and email: [info@high5sportscamps.co.uk](mailto:info@high5sportscamps.co.uk)



**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**  
COULD YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

A Compassionate Friend lends a helping hand or friendly ear to friends or neighbours who have a life limiting illness or affected by loss. Our awareness session builds a compassionate friends skills and confidence to have open, honest and sensitive conversations and to think about ways they can help and support those in their community.

- Thinking about how we can have compassionate conversations.
- How taking the time to **LEND** a helping hand or a friendly ear can make a difference.
- What support services are available for those at end of life or experiencing loss.

The sessions are free and open to all, and will cover the following:

- Breaking down taboos and myths about death and dying.

To book a place please visit us online at [www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk/compassion](http://www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk/compassion) or call 01752 964250.

**DATE** Monday 29th October 2018

**TIME** 1.00pm - 3.00pm

**LOCATION** Tavistock Parish Church: St Eustachius, 5A Plymouth Rd, PL19 8AU

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