



FEDERATION NEWS - Another week has whizzed by with some fantastic things going on around the school. I was really impressed with the Y5 and 6 pupils during their science work on Monday in which they had to discover the Roman criminal through using forensic techniques. I was also proud to be awarding two pen licences in KS1 yesterday with one going to a Year 1 child. Keep up your excellent work on presentation St Rumon's. It was great to take the boys to Tavistock to play football last week. It was fantastic to see our league team push an obviously excellent team right to the wire and it was also wonderful to see so many players who have never played before take a real interest in the sport. Mrs Arscott and I are looking forward to taking the girls teams a little later today.

Phone issues – Please accept our apologies for the issues we have been having with our telephone lines – we have been promised that these will be resolved by the end of today. In the meantime – we have forwarded all St Peters calls to a mobile so that we can answer and messages can still be left and received at St Rumon's. Thanks for bearing with us.

Tesco Bags of Help Appeal - our bags of help appeal is in Tesco now. Please encourage all your friends and family to shop in Tesco and place a counter for us. If we are successful the funding will be used to help with a much-needed revamp of St Rumon's playground. It would be wonderful if we were able to secure the funding without which the work will not be able to happen. We are currently in second place so would be grateful for a much needed boost of votes!!

PTA News - Our next PTA meeting is on Monday the 15th of January at 8pm at the Bedford Hotel. We will be discussing the next disco and a quiz, so please come along if you are able to.

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.

Church News:

Confirmation Opportunity open to Year 5 & 6 - Our Vicar, Chris Hardwick, with Trudi Massey and members of the Catalyst Youth Team based in Tavistock, is preparing to deliver a Confirmation course on Wednesday afternoon after School (finish by 4.15 pm). It is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith and there will be an opportunity to be confirmed next year at St. Eustachius' Church, Tavistock, at the end of June by the Bishop of Exeter. Please talk to your child(ren) and see if this is a journey you may like to take. The following sessions are planned: 24th and 31st January, and 7th February 2018 next term. If interested, please get in touch with Mrs Lewis at School or Revd Chris on 617432.

Messy Church – Held at Tavistock Methodist Church on the second Thursday of the month from 4.30pm-6.30pm:(Next sessions : January 11th, February 8th, March.). A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal.

ST PETER'S NEWS

Lost Property – Dylan Lacey has lost a clip on tie and a school sweatshirt (age8-9). Both items are named. If found – please contact the school office. Many thanks.

Tavy 13 Primary School Challenge – Children will run every week in school to build up to their 13 miles. They will need to sign up to enter the main Tavy 13 event and run their final mile on Sunday 18th March 2018. All participants will receive a medal and t-shirt on completion. This is a fantastic fun community event. Entry forms are available from the school office.

Bouldering competition – well done to all those children who participated in the latest bouldering event!



ST RUMON'S NEWS

Front Door – please can we remind everyone entering and leaving St Rumon's to pull the front door shut behind them. Thank you.

Dogs – can we please remind everyone that dogs should not be brought onto school premises or left unattended, as some children are frightened of dogs.

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

Breakfast Club – Please note that breakfast will stop being served at 8.25am. Thank you.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Fleur Greatrex, Sophia Pratt & Robin Reed. 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.

Lost Property – Ollie Neal has lost a Star Wars belt at St Rumons – if found please contact the school office. Thanks you.

Letters Home

- **Bouldering competition**

Spring Term 2018 Dates:

Thu 11 Jan – 3.30-5.00 pm – Girls' League & Friendly Football Match @ Tavistock Primary

Mon 15 Jan – 1.00-3.00 pm – Y4 Dance Festival @ Kings & Scout Hut

Tues 16 January 2018 – NHS Eye Tests for Foundation Stage children

Fri 26 Jan – 12.30-3.30 pm – Sports Hall Final @ Tavistock College

Fri 26 Jan -2.00-3.00 pm – Geoffrey Cox Visit to Y5/6

Mon 29 Jan – 9.30-1.30 – Netball Finals @ Okehampton

Tue 30 Jan – 4.00-7.00 pm – Youth Speaks Competition @ Mount Kelly

Fri 2 Feb – 9.30-12.30 - Cyclo Cross (postponed from last term)

6th-8th February : Y5 London Residential

12th-16th February – HALF TERM

Monday 19th February – NON-PUPIL DAY

22-23rd February: Y4 Residential – Pixies Holt

11th-15th June: Y6 Residential to Beam House