



Spring Term

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FEDERATION NEWS –

What a fantastic week we have had. The children are doing some amazing work across the school whether that be dinosaur dances in Reception or some excellent and intricate repeating patterns in Upper Key Stage 2.

Tidy Tavi : Many of you will have heard of Tidy Tavi. They are a group of volunteers who meet on the first Saturday of each Month at 9:45am outside Meadowlands Swimming Pool and spend two hours picking up litter. Last month, as I left the swimming pool with my own family, I saw a few children from our school there which made me proud but also made me think that this is something that other children could easily do. I think that it is always great when children are able to give something back to their community. If you and your child(ren) would like to join in Tidy Tavi this Saturday please meet outside the swimming pool at 9:45. All litter pickers, bags etc are provided. For more information please check out Tidy Tavy website: <http://www.tidytaffy.co.uk/> or, if you are a twitter user, search for @tidy_tavi.

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 to 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.

Headlice – We have had several cases of headlice reported this week at both schools. Please could you check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately. We would ask that long hair is tied back. Thank you.

ST PETER'S NEWS

Quick Sticks Competition. The St Peter's hockey team were a credit to the school on Wednesday when they took part in the West Devon Quicksticks Championships. They worked together as a team and took on five other schools in their league, scoring many goals and only being defeated once.. Out of the 18 schools we came a respectable 6th. A



huge well done to the team who showed

perseverance,

determination and

resilience playing in torrential rain and chilly weather. Their team

work, encouraging comments and behaviour was exemplary. A

huge thank you to the parents who drove the children to the event

and supplied them with biscuits and drinks while cheering them

on. Thanks also to the organisers and student PE leaders from

Okehampton College.



Change of Date- Whitchurch cross country competition date is now on Thursday 9th March – Apologies for any inconvenience.

Tavy 13 Primary Challenge – Please remember to sign up – forms are available in the school office. Children are running weekly in PE lessons and any extra cross country events will also count towards the

12 miles. Final mile on the morning of Sunday 19th March. Forms need to be returned to school by Friday February 10th.

ST RUMON'S NEWS

Front Door – we have been experiencing some problems with our front door lately and have arranged for an engineer to call. Could we please ask everyone visiting the school to ensure the door is pulled shut behind them when leaving and entering the building. Many thanks.

Fact of the Week Badge – The fact of the week for next week will be the letter T. 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.

Piano Lessons – Lessons will not be taking place on Friday 3 or Friday 10 February as our piano teacher is away. She will be running an extra session for all her pupils on Weds 22 February. A note and text has been sent home informing of this.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were William Lyall, Samuel Gent & Scarlett Nutbean. Well done also to Lyd 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.

Church News

- **Friday 31st March** - End of Term Church Service

SPRING TERM 2017– Diary Dates

Thursday 9 February - Cross Country Tavistock Primary (1st of 3)

13th-17th February - **HALF TERM**

Monday 20 February – **Non-Pupil Day**

Tuesday 28 February - Year 5/6 cross country Castle Drogo

Tuesday 28th February – **St Rumon's Class Photos**

Thursday 23-24 February 2017: Year 4 Residential - Pixies Holt, Dartmoor Outdoor Adventure Centre

Wednesday 1st March – Schools communion for Ash Wednesday at 8.50am at St Eustachius

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Friday 3rd March – St Peter's class photos

Tuesday 7th March - Indoor climbing competition - Year 5/6 children

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

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th March – Scholastic Book Fair

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 24th March – Comic Relief Day

Thursday 30 March - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

Friday 31st 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**

We meet at Burrator Discovery Centre. Each session will involve some wildlife/heritage focused games and a practical activity, followed by hot chocolate & biscuits. £1 per person. Please wear old clothes & sturdy footwear.

Sunday 26 February – Trees are changing

Sunday 19 March – A Railway Adventure

➤ **Family Activity Day - Wednesday 15 February - 10am –3.30pm**

Activities will include a combination of nature trails, wildlife art, games, practical activities and marshmallow toasting. It will cost £1 per person and you can just drop in, no need to book.

Plymouth Junior Badminton Tournament – Sunday 5th February – 9am - U11 singles/ doubles/ mixed doubles.£5 entry Entry forms available from the school office .

Cricket Half Term Camp – Thursday 16th & Friday 17th February – 10am-4pm; £15/day at Tavistock College. For bookings/enquiries- contact Alex Jopling on 07507711595 or alex.jopling@devoncricket.co.uk or book online at www.devoncricket.co.uk

Messy Church – at St Eustachius Church - Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church

- Wednesday 1 March – Bible Mountains