

## FEDERATION NEWS

Another week has flown by and the summer holidays loom but there is still so much to look forward to this term including the Carnival and the Year 5/6 production. Please see a note about the Carnival at the bottom of the newsletter.

**Leavers** – Sadly, this year we are saying goodbye to Mr Woodbridge Harris as he is moving on to work at another local school. At the moment, Mr Harris is in Year 1 but during his fourteen years at the school he has worked across almost all the year groups. During that time he has also led the ICT across the school and been the driving force behind many sporting events and plays. We will all miss him and wish him the very best of luck in his new school. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Dawe, who has been a fantastic TA and MTA in both schools and Mrs McIlwee who has been a brilliant KS2 TA over the past few terms. On behalf of all at TCSF I would like to say a huge thank you for all that they have done for our school.

**Class Lists** – After a massive amount of time and effort, the class lists for next year are now ready and will be sent out today. The nature of our school being a one and a half form entry means that each year the process of balancing classes is a very difficult one. I am sure that there will be instances where a child would have rather been placed in another class but please encourage them to understand that whilst we have worked very hard to ensure that all pupils are put into classes with some friends, the classroom is about learning and the playground is about children mixing with their friends.

**Cross Country Fun Run** – The children all had a wonderful time on Tuesday taking part in the fun run at St Peters. These results are combined with the Sports Day results to work out the overall winning house. Congratulations goes to the Blue House (Edison) who won overall and to all the children who have put so much effort into taking part! Thank you to all the parents / grandparents who walked children up from St Rumon's and offered to help.



### Fastest times:

Long distance run	Boys	Girls
Year 6 (3 laps)	Ewan Dix – 7.45.78	Hannah Walker – 8.51.07
Year 2 (1 lap)	Harrison Rowe – 2.48	Bethany Carty – 2.47

### Overall results 2017 whole school

Year group	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue
St Rumon's	90	70	80	100
St Peter's	618	644	624	610
Whole school run	183	157	190	231
Relay scores	15	20	30	35
Overall total	906	891	924	<b>976</b>

**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. We would love to see as many children as possible take part in the carnival. Although we have a float, children are invited to walk alongside it. Any child from any year group can take part; you don't need to have been in Carnival Club in order to take part in the procession. We will need some parents too, please! St Rumon's children will need to be accompanied by an adult please. Children need to be dressed as skeletons, if possible! If your child would like to take part, please return the form below by Friday 7th July.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** – we will finish collecting for these tomorrow, so if you have any vouchers at home please drop in by Wednesday next week so that we can count them up. 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 for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends. Please note our last toddler group this term will be on Monday 10 July.

**Key Letters issued this week:**

- New Class Letters

**Church News:**

**Messy Church – 13 July.** Methodist Church (TMC) Thursday 8th June - 4.30pm-6.30pm. A fun time for families with crafts,songs,story,prayer and a meal.

**ST PETER'S NEWS**

**Triathlon** – Apologies to some of our triathletes who were missed off last week's newsletter – Congratulations also go to Joseph Henderson, Samuel Rice, Ella Whitford and Tess Hopes.

**Summer Games** – Well done to those children who represented West Devon in the tri-golf and quad kids last Thursday. It was a fantastic opportunity to take part in a big venue with many children from all parts of Devon.

**Lion King Tickets** – Thank you for returning your ticket requests and payments for the Year 5 and 6 performances on the evenings of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July at Wortham Hall, Mount Kelly (the old Mount House site). Tickets will be sent out later next week together with notification on how to apply for any extra tickets. **If you have not yet sent in your requests and payments, please ensure these are handed in by tomorrow to avoid disappointment.** Children will be needed on performance days from 5pm onwards and the play is expected to finish at approx 7pm.

**Tavistock College Transition Days** - There will be two Year 6 Step Up days – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The College will contact parents directly with more information regarding arrangements.

**ST RUMON'S NEWS**

**Lunchtime Awards** – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Jacob Nutbean, Elliott Bassett & Liam Metters. Well done also to Plym Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frames and scooters.

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week next week will be the number 16. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this number. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

**Lost Property** – James Baker in Plym Class has lost a named tie and Piper Benfield-Smith in Plym Class has lost a few named cardigans. Could you please check to see if these have come home by mistake. Thank you.

**ERIC** - We would like Everyone 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.

**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**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Step Up Transition days at Tavistock College

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Y5&Y6 visit to Devon Mix, Dartington

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – new class days – children to spend days in their new classes

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Y1 & Y2 Visit to Wembury Beach

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Y3 visit to Rosemoor

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & 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)

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Tavy Tidy** – taking place on Saturday 1 July, meet outside Meadowlands at 10 am. All welcome and equipment provided.

**DHSB Open Evening** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm.

Contact Sarah Nicholson or ( 01752 208787) or visit [www.dhsb.org](http://www.dhsb.org)



### **You can help your child to set up their YouTube Channel safely!**

Whilst it is not illegal for children to create social media profiles or YouTube channels they will be breaking the terms and conditions of these sites if they are under the site's recommended age limit.

**Q.** Why is the minimum recommended age for creating a YouTube Channel 13?

**A.** YouTube's parent company **Google** collects and markets user data. In America the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (**COPPA**) exempts children under the age of 13 from data collection.

- Do you know if your child has created a YouTube Channel?
- Is your child under the age of 13?
- Do you think data is collected and marketed (target audience with advertising specific to age stated, preferences listed, location provided)?

**Q.** Why do children want to create their own YouTube channel?

**A.** It is fun and entertaining

**A.** There is the potential for earning income

**A.** There is the potential for the video(s) to be viewed by thousands (or millions) world-wide!

**Q.** What are the risks of creating a YouTube channel for under 13's?

- A. There are no age checks
- A. A mobile phone number is requested
- A. Receiving/accessing advertising that is inappropriate
- A. Receiving/accessing inappropriate **content**
- A. Receiving requests from inappropriate **contact(s)**
- A. Posting inappropriate (**conduct**) material
- A. Receiving rude comments
- A. Cyberbullying

Read the **NSPCC and O2's** guide and their survey of parents of 8-12 year old to find out what they think about YouTube including:

- Signing Up
- Reporting
- Privacy Settings

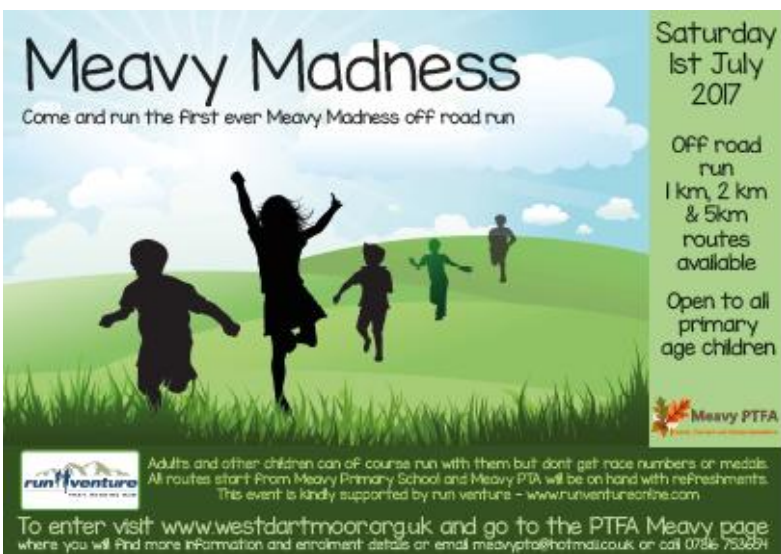
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/youtube/>

View **CommonsenseMedia's** 5-ways to make YouTube safer for kids

<https://www.common sense media.org/videos/5-ways-to-make-youtube-safer-for-kids>

Review the advice on how to set up a child friendly YouTube Channel for children under the age of 13 from **YourSphere**:

<http://internet-safety.yoursphere.com/2014/04/how-to-set-up-a-child-friendly-youtube-channel/>



**Meavy Madness**  
Come and run the first ever Meavy Madness off road run

Saturday 1st July 2017

Off road run  
1 km, 2 km & 5km routes available

Open to all primary age children

Meavy PTFA

runventure  
Adults and other children can of course run with them but don't get race numbers or medals. All routes start from Meavy Primary School and Meavy PTFA will be on hand with refreshments. This event is kindly supported by runventure - www.runventureonline.com

To enter visit [www.westdartmoor.org.uk](http://www.westdartmoor.org.uk) and go to the PTFA Meavy page where you will find more information and enrolment details or email [meavypta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:meavypta@hotmail.co.uk) or call 0786 753894



We would like to invite you to our  
Open Afternoon  
on Friday 7th July 2017  
from 1:30pm-3:00pm  
Come along and have a cuppa and a chat and  
let your child try out our activities  
Spaces still available for September  
The nursery is located in the  
John George Community Room  
at St Peters School  
We're sorry but parking is not  
permitted in the school grounds

We look forward to seeing you

**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.

You may enter 3 photographs in each category at £1 per entry. Photographs should be printed on A4 Glossy Paper Attached or printed on the reverse must be the entrant's name, date of birth, address and telephone number and school attended. The category entered must also be attached to the photograph or written on the reverse. Photographs may be submitted from June 12th 2017 until 10 a.m. on the final submission day of Wednesday 4th October 2017. Judging will take place shortly after. 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 Prize Giving will take place in the Conference Centre at Tavyside Health Centre in October (date to be confirmed) As in previous years, the prize for the winning photograph of an enlargement on canvas is again being generously sponsored by Dartmoor Photographic.

The engraving of the Maureen Reynolds trophy and all the monetary prizes for the category winners are once more sponsored by Mr Eric Reynolds.

**Carnival – Saturday 15th July**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_ would like to be a part of the TCSF Carnival entry.

I am happy to provide them with a skeleton costume.

I am able to help walk with the children Yes/No (please delete)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 7 JULY.**