



FEDERATION NEWS - Another lovely week with the children working hard.

After School Club – New contact number for out of school hours – Please note that if you need to contact the After School Club outside of the normal school office hours– please phone **0759 250 2818**.

Governor Vacancy – Earlier in the week you would have received a letter regarding the parent governor vacancy within Federation. This is a valued and important role within the school and we are keen to hear from anyone who wishes to become involved in promoting high standards of education achievement, ensuring our resources are used to maximum impact and helping to continue to improve the school's performance. If you are interested and wish to find out more about what is involved and the level of commitment, please feel free to speak to any of our current Governors, whose details can be found on the school website, or Helen Tripp, Clerk to Governors on 01822 612085. Closing date for applications is midday on Friday 4 May.

Tavy 13. A few photos of our Tavy 13 runners!



Carnival Entry – Following the success of our carnival entry last year which won Best in Procession, we will once again be entering Tavistock Carnival. We would be really grateful if any parents might be able to supply a flat bed truck for us to decorate as part of our entry. If you could help us, please contact Miss Charlesworth, Miss Evans or the School Office.

Sports For Schools – On Thursday 3 May both schools will be taking part in this scheme which will bring a top athlete along to encourage children to take up (more) sport. The events will involve the children undertaking a fitness circuit with the athlete, followed by an assembly where the athlete will talk about their career and give the children a sporting demonstration, followed by an opportunity to ask questions. All children have the option of raising sponsorship for taking part in the event, for which they will receive an award based on the amount of money they raise. The schools will also receive a percentage of the funds raised to be spent on PE equipment.

Children have now been given their sponsorship forms for this event on Thursday 3 May. Could you please ensure that all forms and money are returned to the school office by Thursday 10 May. Children will receive an award based on the amount of money they raise, with the schools receiving a percentage of the sponsorship money to be spent on PE equipment. **Don't forget, children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day.**

CHURCH NEWS

The Vestry Group - This is a group for children that meets during the family service each Sunday at 9.45 in the school newsletter. It is run by a team of 3 and provides craft activities linking to the theme of the main service. Informal and fun. Please come along!

Child Focused Family Services - Please see dates for **additional** child focused family services at St Eustachius. These services will be a Family Worship service and held once a month for the next few months, with refreshments available from 11:15 am and the actual service beginning at 11:30 am in church. **The service will aim to last for no longer than 40 minutes.** The dates are as followed:

- May 13
- July 8
- June 10

Messy Church @ St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock

Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church. Come along for –Hospitality (hot meal);Crafts, activities and games (lots of messy fun); Friendship (for all the family);Fellowship (short Bible based celebration). All the family welcome (children accompanied by an adult please). There is no charge for Messy Church, but donations are welcome.Contact Sarah on 07929911892 or sarah.pendle0@gmail.com

Messy Church @ Tavistock Methodist Church Tavistock – 4.30-6.30pm . A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal. (Dates: May 10th, June 14th, July 12th)

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 – as we have children and staff with nut allergies, could we please remind you that nuts should not be brought into school by anyone.

ST PETER'S NEWS

Clubs - Clubs have started this week. For any clubs that have charges, please ensure that payment is made in advance in order to continue with the place in the club. We still have a few places available in the following clubs:-

Monday – Dance – £22.50 /term

Tuesday – Cricket (District Sports) - £25/term

Thursday – Board Games - £20/ term .

School Lunches

School lunches remain at £2.20 each. £63.80 for the first half of this term and £145.20 for the whole term. We do ask that school meals are paid for in advance please. If paying by cheque please make it payable to St Peter's C E Junior School.

Tri-Golf – Well done to our Tri-Golf team who did really well in very grey conditions!

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Class Photos – please return your orders by Friday 27 April. 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 opposites (say something which is the opposite of something else), eg, light or dark, tall or small, etc. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some other variations on the word and interesting facts about this. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Isabelle Palmer, Poppy Allerton & Max Hedges. Well done also to Lynher Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frame and scooters

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Sports for Schools sponsor forms
- Parent Governor Letter

Spring Term 2018 Dates:

Fri 27 April - Handball Festival, all of Year 5

Fri 27 April –**NOW POSTPONED - DUE TO WEATHER** Multi skills, all of Year 4

Fri 4 May - Quad Kids Athletics, Year 5/6 team selection

Thursday 10th May – Yr 4 & 5 Rounders Competition

Weds 23 May – 9 am: Schools' Communion for Pentecost @ St Eustachius Church

HALF TERM: 28 May – 1 June

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

Thursday 28 June – Devonport High School Familiarisation Day: 9am-3pm – Y6

Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th July - Tavistock College Taster Days – Y6

Tues 24 July– End of Term Leavers Service @ St Eustachius Church– 2 pm

COMMUNITY

Burrator Reservoir - Family Wildlife Watch Programme -10.30am-12.30pm

Come and take part in a range of wildlife and heritage themed activities followed by hot chocolate and biscuits. We will meet at Burrator Discovery Centre, unless alternative meeting point has been advertised. £3 per child, £2 per adult.

Sunday 29 April – Wild Flowers