



**FEDERATION NEWS** - This term continues to fly by and I can't believe that we are almost at the end of term. As always, this week has been full of wonderful learning opportunities for the children.

**Attainment and progress updates** – next week we will be sending home attainment and progress update sheets so that parents have an indication of how their child is doing. If you have any questions over format or content, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Goodbyes and hellos** – As previously mentioned, at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Anning who has been an amazing asset to our school for many years. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Small who has been a fantastic MTA for us at St Rumon's for a long time. We will miss her and wish her the very best of luck as she moves on.

On Tuesday we had the very difficult task of choosing Mrs Anning's replacement. We have appointed Mrs Hannah Bancroft who, until relocating, was a SENCO and headteacher in a school in Buckinghamshire. She shone throughout the day and I know that she will be an excellent addition to our leadership team.

**Toddler Group** – Please note our last toddler group session for this term was on Monday 25 March and will commence again on Monday 29 April after the Easter Holidays.

**Choir 'Abbathon' for Comic Relief** – Thank you for all your efforts and sponsorship – you raised an amazing £385.

**Tavy 13 Primary Challenge** – Well done to all of those children who completed their half marathon challenge on Sunday. The t-shirts look fabulous. Please bring them to school on Friday along with your medals.

**Message from the PTA** – Tickets are now on sale at both offices for the disco for the grown-ups; £8 each. Please do not take the required bottle with you when purchasing the tickets, but do the event itself. Thanks!

***The next PTA meeting is TONIGHT - Thursday 28th March at 8pm at the Bedford Hotel.***

**End of Easter Term Church Service -Tuesday 2nd April** at 2.00pm – **Please note this is a CHANGE OF USUAL DATE** as the church is unavailable on the last day of term. Children will all need to be picked up from the church at 3.00pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Children will be picked up on the last day of term (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April) at their respective schools – 3.00pm at St Rumon's and 3.30pm at St Peter's.

**Parking Outside St Rumon's** – despite constant notices about this problem in our newsletters, people are **STILL** parking outside the school at drop off and pick up at end of school day and after clubs. We have decided to get the children to work on a project on this important issue and any parental input to this would be welcome.

**Breakfast & After School Clubs** – we would remind parents/carers that 24 hours' notice of cancellation needs to be given for each of these clubs. Any cancellations made outside of this period will incur a charge for the session. Please note, cancellations can only be made by contacting the school office.

**After School Clubs** – This is the last week of after school clubs for this term. They will recommence next term and a letter will be sent home by the end of this week offering choices for the summer term. Please return your form promptly.

**St Rumon's Kitchen** – Well done to all the St Rumon's kitchen staff for maintaining their 5\* rating at their recent Environmental Health Inspection.

## ST PETER'S NEWS

### Large Schools Football

**Tournament** – well done to our team ( Kieran, Oscar, Alfie, Harry, Liam, Jakob, Oliver, Joe, Sion and Sam) who played valiantly against some very strong teams in the region.

### Cross Country Competition

– The cross country series ended on Tuesday at Yelverton with both teams holding their 3rd place positions - bronze medals for all those that took part. Special mention to Lara Dix who won all of her races and claimed a gold medal as top individual girl. One to watch for the future is Year 3 Jack Beilby who was 2nd individual boy over the series. Well done everyone!



**Cyclocross** - Well done to the cyclocross team who travelled to Halden Forest (eventually after a delay on the motorway) to take part in the county final: Orla, Eva, Yazı, Lucy, Joe, Oscar, Sam and Finn. A big thank you to the parents who transported them and stayed to support.



**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 will be issued. Each child can gain bronze, silver and gold certificates in recognition of extra-curricular activities they take part in. For more details-

<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk> .



### Raising Money for Charity -

We had beautiful weather & completed Robin's challenge in 3hrs & 10 mins. He's raised £190 for Dementia so far & we're rather proud of him!

Not too many moans from Robin until near the end going downhill - no sticks around so I got out the chocolate buttons!!! Hopefully next year we can raise money by doing something more sedate....like eating chocolate!!!

**Lost Property** – Weather permitting, we will be displaying all our lost property items on tables in the playground next week (outside Breakfast Club). Please have a look through these items and reclaim any of your lost items. Any lost property not claimed by the end of the week will be thrown away.

### Jumble and **CAKE** Sale!

On Friday 29th of March 2019 we are having a jumble and cake sale after school!

Tyler Hunt and Ned Hopes are going on a trip to Peru in the year 2020 and they need to raise £4000. This is no ordinary trip, they are doing all sorts of activities for charity and they are even building a school!

**CAKE AND TOYS!!!**

Please help by coming to the jumble sale!

From Molly Hunt and Celie Hopes

#### **ST RUMON'S NEWS**

**Breakfast Club** – As our Breakfast Club is now becoming really busy, can you please ensure you book your child's place in advance online, as we cannot guarantee a space will be available if you turn up on the morning. 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.

**Collection by other adults** – could we please remind you that the school office needs to be informed if any child is being collected by anyone other than their usual adult.

**Argos Catalogue** –if anyone has an old one of these they no longer want, could they please hand in to St Rumon's office as it would make a nice activity for the children. Thank you,.

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**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 “what can you tell me about measurements?” Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this. We look forward to hearing them.

#### **LETTERS HOME**

- Clubs letters (Friday)

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

**Prayer for St Rumon's and St Peter's:** A group meets once or twice a term to pray for our schools, the children and staff. If you would like to join us, please contact Hannah Waine on [hcwaine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hcwaine@yahoo.co.uk)

##### **Key Dates:-**

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr – 2 pm Easter Service @ St Eustachius
- Wednesday 3 April – 3.30-5.30pm Messy church @ St Eustachius
- Saturday 20 April – 11.30 – 12.30pm Easter Mini Messy church @ St Eustachius
- Wed 5 Jun – 9 am Schools' Communion for Pentecost @ St Eustachius
- Tues 23 Jul – 2 pm Y6 Leavers' Service @ St Eustachius

## SPRING TERM: 7 January 2019 – 5 April 2019

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Show in a Term production 3.45-4.15pm @ St Rumons

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – PTA Meeting – 8pm at The Bedford Hotel

**Tuesday 2nd April** – End of Easter Term Church Service @ 2pm

## SUMMER TERM 2019

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Tri Golf @ Whitchurch – Years 3 and 4

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Quad Kids Event – All years

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Tag Rugby – Years 3 and 4

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - Town Hall Disco (for the grown-ups, for a change!) £8 a person, as well as 'bring a bottle' for the prize draw on the night - the bottle can be wine, cold drink, bubbly, etc.

Advance ticket sales only

**Monday, 24th June – Friday, 28th June** – Y6 Mountbatten Residential

## COMMUNITY

**Whitchurch Montessori Nursery** - On the 11th April Jan Iles will have notched up 25 years at the nursery!! We would like to invite past families and committee members to join us for tea and cake on Friday 5th April from 1:30-3:00pm. We would also like to buy her a gift to mark this special occasion and are having a collection to which we hope you would like to give. Please pass to a member of staff. THIS WILL BE A SURPRISE SO PLEASE KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT!

### **High 5 holiday camps present for Easter 2019 'I'm a High 5 Camper, Get Me Out of Here!'**

Expect child friendly team challenges which will develop self-confidence across an exciting array of multi-sports and outdoor, adventurous activities... plus amazingly interactive themed arts and crafts. Highlights this Easter include: Swimming, Bushtucker Trials, Jungle Nerf Wars & Survival Skills. Stars, Dingo Dollars and Prizes will be up for grabs all week and rest assured, no-one will go hungry as campers will have plenty of critter-based snacks to try alongside their lunches! Mount Kelly site, Ages 5 to 15 years welcome. Booking can be made online via the website: [www.high5sportscamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk). They are Ofsted registered and accept all childcare vouchers. Follow the fun on facebook and for any enquiries contact: 01752 215734 or email: [info@high5sportscamps.co.uk](mailto:info@high5sportscamps.co.uk)

**Violin Lessons** – Mrs Lewis offers violin lessons at St Peter's. £9 per 20min individual lesson, £6.50 per half hour in a group of up to 2-4 children. Violins can be borrowed from school. For more information or to book a lesson please email Mrs Lewis at [heidiclewis@gmail.com](mailto:heidiclewis@gmail.com)

**All Star Cricket Course** – 10 weeks from 5-6pm. (Friday 10 May – Friday 28 Jun) at Tavistock Cricket Club. £40/ course. All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Further details available at :

<https://allstarscricket.co.uk/tavistock> .

**Saints Southwest Soccer School** – they will be running their popular Soccer Schools, Multi-Sport Camps & Goalkeeper Camps (Years) during the Easter

Holidays. Alongside this We are also proud to announce the launch of our **BRAND NEW** Train like a pro days (9-12 Years), Soccer Schools (5-8 Years), Girls Only Camps (5-14 Years), Saints Cadets (13-15 Years) & Soccer Tots (2-4 Years). All ages from 5-12 years are welcome for the full day 10.00am - 3.00pm and 2-4 years can attend our afternoon Mini Saints session which runs from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. To Book , please visit [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call 03302 234932.

**Women & Girls Cricket Group** - Buckland Monachorum are starting a fun and social women's



**Saturday 30th March**

Wilderness Worship Presents:  
**Chip Kendall and the Praise Ship Orbitron**  
A children's event in aid of Trinity Balloons

Tavistock Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Tavistock, PL19 8DX

This is an all age family praise party your children will love!  
Chip Kendall and his awesome crew have developed an all-singing, all-dancing, hour-long stage production, tailor made for families.

Children aged 2-5: 1:30pm-3pm with registration from 1pm  
Children aged over 5: 4pm-5:30pm with registration from 3:30pm  
All children must be supervised, at least one adult per 4 children is required

Tickets cost £5 per child  
Accompanying adults are free but still require an entry ticket

Tickets are available by emailing [fly@trinityballoons.co.uk](mailto:fly@trinityballoons.co.uk) or from Trinity Balloons Crew Members

and girls (14+) softball cricket group towards the end of April. No experience or equipment necessary. Weekly training sessions that you can drop into as and when your time allows. There are 5 softball tournaments throughout the County over the summer months:

- Sunday 2nd June @ Seaton Cricket Club
- Sunday 16th June @ Sidmouth Cricket Club
- Sunday 23rd June @ Budleigh Salterton
- Sunday 7th July @ Cullompton Cricket Club
- Sunday 28th July @ Paignton Cricket Club, 10am - 1pm

Would anyone interested please contact Lesley Thomson on 07795381912 or by email [leslevfthomson@me.com](mailto:leslevfthomson@me.com).

**Tavistock Musical Theatre Company – The Sound of Music** – Tavistock Town Hall from 22-26 October 2019. Pupils interested in being involved in the production can attend the launch night on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April with auditions being held (audition charge= £5/ child) on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May (10-1pm) at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall. For further details- contact Karen Batson at [tmtc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tmtc@hotmail.co.uk)



**DARTMOOR BIKE**

**SAT 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

The perfect event for children to come and try different types of cycling under the watchful eye of British Cycling

- Demo bikes
- Mini races and competitions
- Win a £200 bike voucher in a charity raffle
- BMX Display team
- Pro cyclists meet and greet
- Hot Pursuit cycling team meet and greet
- Yoga workshops
- Sports Massage available for additional cost
- Cycling retailers - Hot Pursuit, Green Machine, Primal, Exeter Bike Workshop, Orbea
- Bike servicing available on the day from Bike Bank and EBWS

Tickets:  
[www.riverdart.co.uk](http://www.riverdart.co.uk) | 01364 652 511

Exeter Bike Workshop | Julian House The home of opportunity | RIVER DART COUNTRY PARK



**GIRLS**  
**Football fun day**  
**Tavistock 3G**  
**Mon 15th April**  
**1000-1530, £15**  
**Girls 8-14 yrs**

Contact- [andyneeds@hotmail.com](mailto:andyneeds@hotmail.com) /07784518645

Donna Hone- 07495744107

Book early limited space.

