



**FEDERATION NEWS** - Well it's the end of another packed term of events and activities. I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and hope that you have an enjoyable break with your families and of course lots of Easter Eggs!

**Derriford Children's Ward Craft Donations** – If you are able to donate any nice crafty items / kits that would be suitable for Derriford Children's ward – please bring them into either school office. **The children's ward does an amazing job for local families and they would be very grateful for any donations you may be able to make.** For more info please contact Meg on 07397136923. Many thanks

**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 purchase equipment for the children to use at both schools. Please spread the word to family and friends. Thank you.

**Mrs Hugo Leaving** – We would like to wish Mrs Jo Hugo 'bon voyage' and good luck for the future as she leaves us this Easter and sets sail aboard the sailing ship 'Tenacious' from Melbourne to New Zealand. Mrs Hugo has worked as a Teaching Assistant since **2008** and worked with so many of our children and their older siblings too. We would like to thank Mrs Hugo for all her hard work and commitment to our children over the years and wish her a calm crossing!

**Welcome back Miss Harris!**– Miss Harris will be returning from her maternity leave after Easter working two days/week in Cox Tor class alongside Miss Ramsden for the remainder of next term.

**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.

**Comic Relief Day** – Thank you for all your donations – together with the PTA contribution from the Easter Disco – we have raised over **£360!**

**SAFS Coffee Mornings** - The SAFS team are excited to announce two coffee mornings where we have invited Irina Jones the Tavistock Co-ordinator of the charity Home Start to join us. Home Start offers a unique home visiting, mentoring and befriending service to families and as we all know being a parent can be tough and sometimes we all need a hand.

Irina will explain about the work that Home-Start does and what support can be offered to parents. Families can all need support for all kinds of reasons, illness, poor mental health, multiple birth, being new to the area or having no family support network. A volunteer can be there through the difficult times offering emotional and practical support. Volunteers visit the family once a week for a couple of hours. This simple approach has helped over a 1,000 families experiencing difficulties.

You might also be interested in becoming a volunteer. Vikki Bendle, one of our parents, will be available at St. Rumons to talk about how rewarding it is to be a volunteer for Home Start. There will also be a volunteer for you to chat with at St. Peter's.

The first coffee morning will be held at St. Peter's after the Easter holidays on **Friday 21 April** following family worship and the second at St. Rumons on **Wednesday 29 April** also after family worship. Members of the SAF's Team will be at both coffee mornings: Angela Anning, Kate Hoare and Michelle O'Boyle. This is open to everyone as a social gathering, so please feel free to join us and share a cuppa and a biscuit.

**Key Letters issued this week:**

- SAFS invite
- Pew Tor swimming lessons

**ST PETER'S NEWS**

**NSPCC Fundraiser** – Thank you for supporting our NSPCC Number Day 2017 – we raised over £145.00!

**Plants** – Please could we remind children to take care of the plants growing within our grounds – a boy was seen scootering across newly planted bulbs which is so sad for the staff and children who have spent so much time and effort trying to make our grounds a beautiful environment to be surrounded by.



**Cross Country Series Competition**– Congratulations to our team who won overall! Over the three events, we have seen some fantastic performances. The final event at the Tavistock Meadows was a great spectator event. Results were as follows:-

Year 5/6 Boys	Year 5/6 Girls
Nicolas Maczugowski – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hannah Walker – 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ewan Dix – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Charlotte Walker – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Ben Carty – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ella Whitford – 10 <sup>th</sup>
Harry Moon – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Eva Brown – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Brown – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bea Kinnear – 14 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Henderson – 34 <sup>th</sup>	Isobel Hutton – 24 <sup>th</sup>

**Mount Kelly Cross Country competition** – It has been a busy week for our cross country team who also attended the Newton Cup held by Mount Kelly. Again some great performances!



**Handball** – We also had a team attending a new Handball competition held at Tavistock College. Well done to Kaden Toms, Reece Robertson, Joseph Luvenyali, Lily Booth, Lexie Witcher, Samantha Beckett, and Charlotte Rush who played fantastically. The school was given a new handball for entering so watch out for more handball being played across the school!



**Tag Rugby** – Well done to our tag rugby team who qualified for the trophy competition in the afternoon. They played really well – especially those who aren't regular rugby players!

**Table Tennis** – We were sad to hear that Roger Bowkett, the long standing table tennis coach from Okehampton recently passed away. Our thoughts and condolences are with his family.

**Tavistock College Transition Days** – There will be a Y6 Parent Information session and Meet the Tutor evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017. There will also 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 these arrangements.

**Lost Property** - Molly Hunt has the lost the following items:-

- (1) One PE trainer is missing from her bag.
- (2) A white and blue Karrimor running trainer with lime green sole. Size 4 with her name label inside.
- (3) A GAP blue hooded sweatshirt with zip up front, left on the side in the hall at the school disco Friday night. If any one finds any of these – please hand into the school office. Many thanks

**Fitbit found** – If anyone has lost a fitbit – one has been found on the playground – please call into the office.

## ST RUMON'S NEWS

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week after the Easter holidays will be the number 13. 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.

**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.

**Lunchtime Awards** – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Thomas Lashbrook, William Lyall & Esme Mill.

### **Church News**

- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - End of Term Church Service - 2pm . **All children to be picked up from the Church at 3pm**
- **The Tavistock Passion** – Community Play – Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – 11am-12.30pm – The story of Jesus told on the streets of Tavistock.

### **SPRING TERM 2017– Diary Dates**

**Thursday 30 March** - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

**Friday 31 March** – Easter Church Service at 2pm

### **SUMMER TERM 2017**

**Monday 15 - Friday 19 May 2017:** Year 6 Residential - Wye Valley

**Tuesday 27 June** - Y6 Parent Information session and Meet the Tutor evening at Tavistock College.

**Monday 3 July & Friday 7 July** - Year 6 Step UP Transition days at Tavistock College

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Morrisons Art Competition** – Subject of anything Easter related – entries no bigger than A4. £ age groups: Reception; 5-7yr olds; and 8-10 yr olds. Entry donation of 50p towards Clic Sargent. Entries to be handed in to store by 7 April 2017. Any queries – please contact [helen.france@morrisonspc.co.uk](mailto:helen.france@morrisonspc.co.uk)

**Community Sensory Garden Project** – There is a community project to transform a piece of the gardens at Meadowlands (between the Tennis club and bowling green) into a sensory garden. Its a partnership between, the Town Council, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Roots to transition and Dementia Action Alliance. Funds are being raised by asking folk to sponsor a brick with a personalised message. Each brick is £35 -ideally they would like Tavistock families to sponsor a brick <https://www.facebook.com/tavistockcommunitysensorygarden/>

### **Easter Holiday Activity Weeks: 3-14 April 2017 – Nurture Childcare – Lucy Gardner**

Registered Childminder and Qualified Teacher. Daily activities 08:00- 17:30 ( half days available) ( Easter Treasure Hunts/ Arts & Crafts/ Outdoor Exploration/ Ages 2-11; Call Lucy on 01822 611266

**Easter Holiday Soccer Schools** run by Saints Southwest from JUST £7.50\*\* for a full course 10am-3pm in Plymouth/ Exeter Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm. To BOOK please visit [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call 01803 206350.

**Wizard of Oz Auditions** – at The Wharf Tavistock – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Tavistock Musical Theatre Company :Looking for pupils aged between 7-11 to audition during May – If interested please contact [tmtc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tmtc@hotmail.co.uk).



### Sport & Art Days (6-14 yrs)

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 4, 6, 11 and 13 April  
9.45am-3pm; £10 per child, £8 per sibling

Fun multi-activity days, now with more activity sessions each day!

**GYMNASTICS, FOOTBALL, TRAMPOLINING, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, DODGEBALL, FREESTYLE GYM (PARKOUR), TENNIS, FENCING, ARCHERY, UNIHOC, CRICKET, TAG RUGBY, ROUNDERS, ART, CLAY, AND MORE!**

A selection of these activities will be available.  
Bring a drink and a packed lunch.



**Gym Camp** (£9) Wed 12 April, 10am-1pm, 6-8 yrs; 2-5pm, 9+ yrs  
Learn skills on floor, bar, vault, beam, and tumble track!

**Trampolining Course** (£15 for 1 day, £25 for 2 days)  
**NEW!** Wed 5 April and Fri 7 April, 10am-3pm, 6+ yrs  
Learn new trampoline tricks. Play trampoline games.  
For beginner and advanced trampolinists. Bring socks.

**Tumbling Workshop** (£9) Mon 10 April, 10am-1pm, 6+ yrs  
Learn new skills and perfect your tumbling technique!  
For gymnasts who can already somersault, flick or handspring.



**Mountain Biking Camp** (£15)  
Wed 5 April, 9.30am-1.15pm, 10+ yrs  
Learn new mountain biking skills and ride with one of the UK's top downhill riders and coaches. Kit provided.



**NEW!** **Sport & Art Breakfast Club**

8.15-9.45am, £4 incl. breakfast  
Have cereal, toast and a drink at the Pavilion; play fun games before a day of Sport & Art!



### Mini Camps (3-7 yrs)

**Mini Football** (£7)

Wed 5 April, 2-4pm, 3-7 yrs  
A fun session of football and multi-skills

**Mini Gym** (£7)

Mon 10 April, 2-4pm, 3-5 yrs  
Learn fun skills on our air track, bars, beam and vault.

**NEW!**



**NEW!** **Netball Camp** (£9) Wed 5 April, 10am-1pm, 6+ yrs  
Develop your throwing and catching skills. Play fun matches.

**Football Camp** (£10 per child, £8 per sibling)  
Wed 12 April, 10am-3pm, 6-14 yrs  
Develop your ball skills in a day of fun activities and matches.

To find out more, go to [www.ocrasport.org.uk/holidays](http://www.ocrasport.org.uk/holidays) or ring 01837 54546. To check availability or join the holiday mailing list, email [vicki@ocrasport.org.uk](mailto:vicki@ocrasport.org.uk). You can also find us on [www.facebook.com/ocrasport](https://www.facebook.com/ocrasport) and [www.twitter.com/ocrasport](https://www.twitter.com/ocrasport). Learn new skills, make friends, have fun!

### Other Camps in Okehampton and Tavistock

**Exeter City Football** (£12)

Friday 7 April, 10am-3pm - 5-14 yrs

Play fun football games and tournaments.

Meet at the Pavilion in the Park.

Contact: 01392 255611  
[www.exetercityfc.co.uk](http://www.exetercityfc.co.uk)

**Hockey Camp** (£22)

Monday 3 April, 10am-3pm - 8-14 yrs

Learn new skills, play fun games and matches, win prizes and get a free gift. Meet at the Pavilion in the Park.

Contact Sue: 07414 894799  
[suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk)



**Tavistock Multisports Camps** (£7)



Monday 3 and 10 April, 10am-12pm - 8-13 yrs

Develop skills in a great range of sports, including football, dodgeball, athletics, tennis, and more! Meet at Meadowslands Swimming Pool.

To book, contact [vicki@ocrasport.org.uk](mailto:vicki@ocrasport.org.uk)

**OCRA Fencing Club** (8+ yrs)

Fun fencing classes for children and adults.  
Tuesdays, 5-6.30pm; adults 5.30-6.30pm  
Parklands Leisure Centre, £4 per session



**OCRA IS A CHARITY THAT DEVELOPS AND DELIVERS RECREATION FOR ALL**

### OCRA Holiday Activities Booking Form

Please complete this slip and send with payment to OCRA, Pavilion in the Park, Mill Road, Okehampton, EX20 1GE (cheques payable to 'OCRA'). Swimming is available on Thursday 6 and 13 April for an extra £1.75 (children must be 8 years old or over and already able to swim). Please book early as we have limited places. We will contact you if the activity you have booked on is full.

**Sport & Art Days**

Tues 4 April	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs 6 April	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 April Breakfast Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 April Breakfast Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tues 11 April	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs 13 April	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 April Breakfast Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	13 April Breakfast Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allergies (for Breakfast Club only): \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Camps**

Wed 5 April	Netball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 5 April	Mountain Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wed 5 April	Trampolining	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri 7 April	Trampolining	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon 10 April	Tumbling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 12 April	Football	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wed 12 April	Gym (6-8 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 12 April	Gym (9+ yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Mini Camps**

Wed 5 April	Mini Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mon 10 April	Mini Gym	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Registration on the Day:**

*Sport & Art Days - 9.45am at Parklands Leisure Centre (sports hall)*  
*Sport & Art Breakfast Clubs - Pavilion in the Park*  
*Football, Mini Football, Tumbling, Gym, Trampolining and Mountain Biking Camps - Pavilion in the Park*  
*Mini Gym - Okehampton College Gym*

\* Directions to all venues can be found at [www.ocrasport.org.uk/holidays](http://www.ocrasport.org.uk/holidays)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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