

## FEDERATION NEWS

Another great week has flown by and, as always, excellent things are going on in the classes. In Reception, the children took part in an excellent run around the Meadows yesterday, also some of the tadpoles being looked after in Meavy & Tavy classes have grown into frogs and have now been taken to a more suitable location. Year 2 have begun to complete some assessments and are all working hard on this. The choir attended Tavistock Sings! last night and did an amazing job with their songs. Thank you to all the



parents, pupils and teachers who supported this.

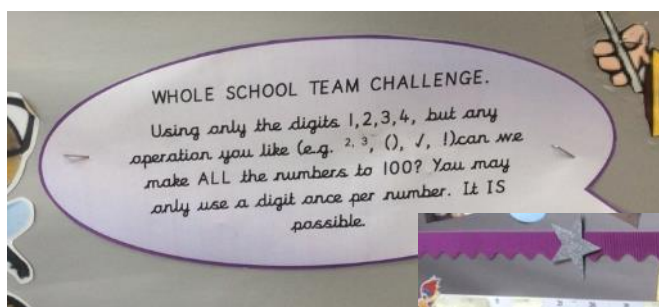
Looking ahead to next week the children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests and I would like to thank them for all their hard work in preparing for the tests. The following week they have their residential trip and so that will be great reward for working so hard.



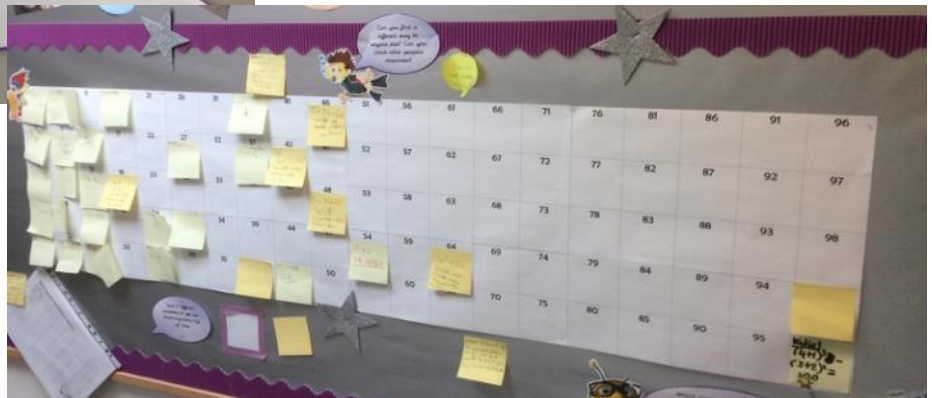
**Tidy Tavy** – don't forget that the first Saturday of each month is Tidy Tavy which meets outside Meadowlands at 10:00am on Saturday. We often have a few children who go along with their parents and it would be great if a few more could join them. It fits incredibly well with our current Christian value of respect.

**Phones** – Unfortunately we have had an incident where apparently a phone has been taken from the office in St Peter's by another child. This is a shame as this term our value is respect, and part of this is respecting other people's belongings. As a result of this, we will need to change our procedures slightly and these will be communicated in a letter that will be sent out soon. In the meantime, please can I urge parents not to send their children to school with phones. As we have stated in previous newsletters, whilst we have to take in the phones for safeguarding reasons, the school cannot accept responsibility for devices that should not be in school. I think that the topic of respecting other people's belongings would be a great conversation for around the dinner table.

**Maths Challenge** – do you fancy helping with the KS2 current maths challenge? Below are two pictures; one shows the challenge and the other shows the numbers that we have currently got covered. It would be great if you fancied sending in a post it note for some of the empty squares. Perhaps you could make that another dinner table discussion topic.



Don't forget to put your name on it, as you don't want your child stealing all your glory!



**CHOIR – A big THANK YOU!** - Mrs Prout and Miss Burton would not only like to thank all the pupils at both schools who sang so well, but would like to say a huge Thank You to all the parents, grandparents and other carers who brought their children to the "Tavistock Sings!" event on Wednesday night. We received positive feedback from people at the event. We were very proud of the children and thought they did extremely well. You certainly appeared to be having a good time and enjoying yourselves! Can we remind people that if at all possible please bring your child to the Gala concert on Saturday 13th May in St Eustachius from 7pm. Singing is due to start at 7.30. Adults can collect their children at the interval which should start circa 8.15-8.30. Tickets for the event are available from Mrs Prout or Miss Burton. We really do need **as many pupils as possible** to take part in this, please. Many thanks again, Mrs Prout and Miss Burton.

**PTA –** the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 May at 7.30 pm at the Bedford Hotel to discuss the Summer Fair, which will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 12-3pm. All welcome and the first drink is on the PTA! Please come along, we would love to see you.

**Catering Assistant Vacancy –** We have an opportunity for a Catering Assistant working 10 hours per week at St Rumon's as part of our busy catering team. If interested, please contact the school office for an application form. Interested parties will be required to complete a DBS check prior to starting work.  
**Closing date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**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.

**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.

**Key Letters issued this week:**

- Foundation Trip to Morwellham Quay
- Y1&Y2 Trip to Wembury Beach
- KS2 phone letter

**ST PETER'S NEWS**

**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.

**ST RUMON'S NEWS**

**Lunchtime Awards –** Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Tom Travis, Layla Carpenter & Maisy Peek. Well done also to Tavy 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 sound i-e. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this sound. 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.

## **SUMMER TERM 2017**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 Residential - Wye Valley

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – World Day for Cultural Diversity – more details to follow near the time

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – School closed - Half Term

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Foundation Stage Visit to Morwellham Quay

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 3&4– Morwellham Quay

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Reserve Sports Day

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – TCSF Summer Fair – 12-3pm

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Y6 parent Information session and meet the tutor evening at Tavistock College

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

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

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**GO RIDE** - On Saturday May 13th Tavistock Wheelers is staging a Go Ride cyclo cross race at Lewtrenchard School (EX204DP) for riders between school years 3 to 8. Go Ride is British Cycling entry level bike racing. All that competitors need is a bike in good working order with knobby tyres and a helmet. Entry fee is £3 on the day. All competitors receive prizes and new competitors receive extra prizes Coaches are on hand to explain the basics to newcomers. This is a great chance for any youngsters wanting to try for the West Devon Team in the South West Youth Games to gain more experience (that trial is on June 10th). Registration is at 8.30, first race 9.00 All will be complete by 10.30. All new competitors will be given priority on the waiting list for Tavistock Wheelers Go Ride sessions. More details on cycling on Tavistock Wheelers Youth Cycling Facebook page.