



FEDERATION NEWS - Another lovely week has flown by with lots of excellent things going on around the school.

Tesco Bags of Help Appeal - our bags of help appeal is in Tesco now. Please encourage all your friends and family to shop in Tesco and place a counter for us. If we are successful the funding will be used to help with a much-needed revamp of St Rumon's playground. It would be wonderful if we were able to secure the funding without which the work will not be able to happen. We are currently in second place and so really would be grateful for a much needed boost of votes!!

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.

Church News:

Messy Church – Held at Tavistock Methodist Church on the second Thursday of the month from 4.30pm-6.30pm:(Next session:February 8th, March.). A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal.

Messy Church @ St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock

Wednesday 7 February – Pancakes & The Prodigal Son

Wednesday 7 March – Lent & Mothers' Day

Wednesday 4 April – Easter

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

ST PETER'S NEWS

Tabletop sale – A few girls in Year 4 are holding a tabletop sale at break next Wednesday 24th January to raise money for St Lukes Hospice. The girls have made some handmade items and are selling these with some books and games and other bits and bobs! Please send your child in with a small amount of change if you want to buy anything and help to support this worthwhile cause.

Girls football – Well done to all the girls who played football against Tavistock County Primary. Our league team won 3–0 and the friendly match narrowly lost 3-1. The girls all played incredibly well and showed fantastic team spirit.

Lost Property – Tanisha Jago has lost several named cardigans (embroidered age 9-10) and plain green (aged 8-9). If found, please contact the school office. Many thanks.

Tavy 13 Primary School Challenge – Children will run every week in school to build up to their 13 miles. They will need to sign up to enter the main Tavy 13 event and run their final mile on Sunday 18th March 2018. All participants will receive a medal and t-shirt on completion. This is a fantastic fun community event. Entry forms are available from the school office.

ST RUMON'S NEWS

Plymouth Argyle – We have been lucky enough to secure some coaching from Plymouth Argyle staff for some of our younger children – we hope they are enjoying this new experience with some qualified coaches. Next term they will be working with the junior school children up at St Peters.

Lost Property - Harrison Pearce (St Rumons) - has lost a black duffle coat (fur hood). If found please contact the school office.

Umbrellas – whilst we are happy for children to bring umbrellas into school on rainy days, we do not permit them in the playground as they can be a hazard.

Coats – could we please remind you that children should come to school in a waterproof hooded coat,

especially at this time of the year when we are experiencing inclement weather. 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.

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.

Piano Lessons – there will be no piano lessons next week as Mrs Marks is away on holiday.

Visitor Badges – Once again, these are running low and could we please ask you to check at home to see if you have any there and if so return them to the school office. Many thanks.

Fact of the Week Badge – The fact of the week next week will be the word “happy”. 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.

Breakfast Club – Please note that breakfast will stop being served at 8.25am. Thank you.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Beau Bartlett, Ivy Insley & Callum MacDonald. Well done also to Lynher Class who won an extra day’s play on the climbing frames and scooters.

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.

Letters Home

- Y6 Exeter Museum trip
- Sportshall finals

Spring Term 2018 Dates:

Fri 26 Jan – 12.30-3.30 pm – Sports Hall Final @ Tavistock College

Fri 26 Jan -2.00-3.00 pm – Geoffrey Cox Visit to Y5/6

Mon 29 Jan – 9.30-1.30 – Netball Finals @ Okehampton

Tue 30 Jan – 4.00-7.00 pm – Youth Speaks Competition @ Mount Kelly

Fri 2 Feb – 9.30-12.30 - Cyclo Cross (postponed from last term)

6th-8th February : Y5 London Residential

12th-16th February – HALF TERM

Monday 19th February – NON-PUPIL DAY

22-23rd February: Y4 Residential – Pixies Holt

Thursday 29 Mar-Fri 13 Apr – Easter Holidays

Mon 16 April – Summer Term Starts

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

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

COMMUNITY

Whitchurch Cricket Club Winter Training sessions – Thursdays at Tavistock College Sports Centre . U8s –U6 (6-7pm) U12s &U14s – (7-8pm). Please contact Steve Hodge on 07964790331.