

**FEDERATION NEWS** - What a fantastic World Book day today!..So many wonderful costumes.



Our staff chose the theme 'Alice & Wonderland'. Thank you for all the efforts you have made with your children's costumes and the 'book on a plate' competition.



The new playground area is coming along nicely at St Rumon's! Watch this space next week for some photo updates!

The residentials at London & Pixie's Holt last week were a great success and the children behaved really well – hopefully you will have had chance to see the photos posted on our Facebook / twitter pages.

**Tavistock Foodbank** – If you are struggling to feed the family during school holidays this is a valid reason to claim a Food voucher. You can get them from Citizens' Advice before visiting Tavistock Foodbank. Citizens' Advice have recently moved, their new address is:

**Citizens' Advice Bureau** : Abbey Surgery, 28 Plymouth Road, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 8BU. Telephone:03444 111444. Opening Times:Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00-15:00



**Tavistock Foodbank**, United Reformed Church, Russell Street, Tavistock, PL19 8BD  
Opening Times Fridays 10:00 – 14:00 [www.tavistock.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.tavistock.foodbank.org.uk)

**Choir 'Abbathon' for Comic Relief** – On 15<sup>th</sup> March the Federation choir will be doing a sponsored 'Abbathon' and sing Abba songs non-stop from 1.45 – 3.30pm in full Abba 70s costumes! We are inviting you all along to support and maybe even join in! The St Rumon's children in the choir will need to be brought up to St Peter's by their parents to participate. Thank you to everyone who can sponsor a member of the choir and support this worthwhile cause.

**Parents' Evenings** - Parents' evenings will be held during next week (excl Feather Tor) - St Peter's appointments on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and St Rumon's appointments on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please make sure that you contact the office to make an appointment as it is vital that you take the opportunity to come in and speak with your child's teacher so that you have a good understanding of how your child is progressing academically and socially.

**Scholastic Book Fair** – We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair at St Rumon's Infant School from 3.00 pm until 4.30 pm today and tomorrow. Please come along and support us as we receive a percentage of sales made to buy books for our libraries. Children from St Rumon's and St Peter's are welcome and will be able to use their £1 World Book Day tokens towards the purchase of any books from the Fair.

**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.

**PTA** - The Easter 'Eggstravaganza' Discos for the pupils will be held on Friday, 15th March; Foundation and Key Stage 1 from 16h30 to 17h30, and Key Stage 2 from 17h45 to 18h45. Join us with your Easter hats or other Easter ideas (no fancy dress, please). More details to follow.

Tickets for the May disco for the adults will be on sale soon - £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, but we will let you know when they'll be available.

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

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



#### **ST PETER'S NEWS**

**Cyclo cross** – Congratulations to Orla, Joe, Eva, Oscar, Lara, Ed, Yazmine & Sam who won the Cyclo Cross competition yesterday!

**Lost Property at Cross Country**- A bright yellow Karrimor hi-vis running top was picked up at the event at Whitchurch – if you have lost one please contact the office.

**London Residential** – Our children had a wonderful time and were a credit to the school as they behaved impeccably. A big thank you also goes to Louise Barrett who came along to help with the trip and also to Anthony Rawlins, who organised free entry to an amazing photography exhibition at the National Maritime Museum.

**Choir & Photography Club** – These clubs will be cancelled on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March as it is Parents' Evening .

**2019 Tavy 13 Primary Challenge** – Thank you to all those children who have entered this community event. We will continue our laps at school this half term to complete the first 12 miles and the final mile will then be completed on SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> March 2019 to qualify for the medal and t-shirt. Letters with final details will be sent out nearer the time

**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> .

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

**Clubs W/C 11 March** – please note that due to Parents' Evening Cricket Club on Wednesday 13

March and Show in a Term Club on Thursday 14 March have been cancelled.

**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.

**Parking Outside School** – we are concerned at the number of people parking outside school at drop off and pick up times. This affects the safety of our children and we do provide parking permits for Abbey and Brook Street car parks between 8.45-9.15 am and 2.45-3.15 pm. Please contact the office if you require a permit. 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 the colour orange. 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

- Disco Letter (St Rumon's)
- Choir ( Abbathon)

## 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:-

- Thursday 14 March - Messy Church at Tavistock Methodist Church
- Fri 5 Apr – 2 pm Easter Service @ 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 7<sup>th</sup> March** – West Devon Cross Country at Okehampton.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Scholastic Book Fair @ StRumons: 3-4.30pm

**Monday 11 March & Tuesday 12 March** – St Peter's Parents' Evenings 4pm-6.45pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – FS Trip to Newquay Zoo

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Photos at St Peter's

**Wednesday 13 March** – Class photos at St Rumon's

**Wednesday 13 March & Thursday 14 March** – St Rumon's Parents' Evenings 3.30-6.15pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief Day

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**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Cross Country @Yelverton.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Show in a Term production 4.30-5.30pm @ St Peters

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Y1 & Y2 Trip to Morwellham Quay

**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

**Saturday 11th 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

**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)



**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

**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>



Have you ever thought  
'I'd like to try to play a musical instrument but  
I'm not sure if I could'?

## Stannary Brass Band

invite you to their free

## Have A Go workshops

A free, fun sessions for anyone to come and play in a relaxed atmosphere, with a professional music teacher and band members to help you. Absolutely no experience needed. All ages welcome from 6 years - no upper limit! Bring a friend!

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**At 11.30 a.m. and 1.00p.m.**

(each session up to one hour but drop-in also welcome)

**At Guide Hall, Canal Road, Tavistock**  
(in the corner of Bedford Car Park)

If you enjoy this taster session Stannary Brass Band would welcome you to their Beginners Group or Training Band, with free instrument loan, and lots of support. To book your place please ring 01822 841330 or email [stannarybrassband@outlook.com](mailto:stannarybrassband@outlook.com) - or just drop in, we'd love to see you.

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