



FEDERATION NEWS -

School Photos – Family & Individual – all children will have their school photograph taken by Tempest Photography on the dates below. If you would like a family picture with siblings, please go to either school site for 8.30am.

St Peter's – 9th October

St Rumon's – 10th October

PTA : Dates to note for you diary:

- **Harvest Disco** – Friday, 13th of October at St Peter's Hall: Foundation & Key Stage 1 from 16:30 to 17:30; Key Stage 2 from 17:45 to 18:45. Please see permission slip at the end of this newsletter. As these are 'glow' discos, the effects will be enhanced if your child(ren) wears fluorescent/white clothing to the event. We need parents or carers to help at the discos, so please sign up on the volunteer list that will be outside the St. Rumon's office from Thursday. We will be collecting donations for the Food Bank, so please bring any excess non-perishables you have at home to the discos.
- **Christmas Fair** – Friday, 8th of December at St Rumon's. Please bring in toilet & kitchen roll tubes for the craft stall.

Future PTA meeting dates to diarise - all at 8pm on Tuesdays - 7th of November at St Peter's & 28th of November at the Bedford Hotel.

Toddler Group –Held on Mondays from 1.45pm – 2.45pm at St Rumon's School. All families are welcome and refreshments are available. Please come for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends.

Mobile Phones – can we please remind all adults that mobile phones should not be used on school premises for Safeguarding reasons.

Church News:

Messy Church at Tavistock Methodist Church (TMC) – Held on the second Thursday of the month from 4.30pm-6.30pm: (upcoming sessions:12th Oct; 9th Nov, and 14th Dec). A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal.

Messy Church at St Eustachius Church – Held on the 1st Wednesday of the month in term time, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm (Upcoming sessions: 4th Oct, 1st Nov, and 6th Dec). A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal.

ST PETER'S NEWS

Bikeability – All Y5 children will be participating in next week's Bikeability sessions. Forms and letters have gone home with children and need to be returned as soon as possible to provide consent. Please can all children bring their bike to school on Monday morning. Their bikes can be stored in school overnight and be picked up at the end of school on Friday afternoon. If any child does not have a bike to use please let us know as there will be bikes available for their use during the sessions.

Lost Property – Oliver Reeves has lost his White Karrimor drinks bottle with a handle after Cross Country Club on Monday. If found – please pass into the school office. Many thanks.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications – All Y6 pupils should have received a letter inviting them to apply for their secondary school place and contains details of how to apply. Applications need to be submitted by 31 October 2017.

Year 5 & 6 Tavistock College Parents Evening – Sarah Jones, (Principal of Tavistock College) has invited all parents of Year 5 & 6 students to join her for a brief presentation and an informal question and answer session on **Tuesday 10 October** at 4.30pm at St Peters School Hall.

ST RUMON'S NEWS

Visitor & Volunteer Badges – if you come into school to volunteer could we ask that you check at home to see if you have any of our badges – if so, please return them to the school office. Thank you.

Breakfast Club – Please note that last orders for breakfast will be taken at 8.25 pm. Thank you.

Parking at St Rumon's – For safety reasons please do not park on the main road outside of school during school drop off and pick up. We have parking permits available for Abbey and Brook Street Car Park. Please contact the office if you require a permit. Thank you.

Fact of the Week Badge – The fact of the week next week will be the sound/letter S. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

Lunchtime Awards — Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Max Pallett, Ruby Grindey & Ella Morris. Well done also to Meavy Class this week 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 teacher know. Thank you.

Letters Home

- Y5 Residential letter
- Bikeability - consent forms
- Y2 Multi Skills
- PTA Harvest Disco

Autumn Term 2017 Dates:

Thursday 5th October – KS2 Parents Evening – 4pm-6.45pm @ St Peters

Monday 9th -13th October – Y5 Bikeability sessions

Tuesday 10th October - Y2 Multiskills Festival at Bere Alston Primary

Friday 13th October – Tag Rugby Festival (Y3/4)

Tuesday 10th October – Y5 & Y6 Parents Meeting with Tavistock College Leaders - 4.30pm @ St Peters

Wednesday 8th November - Netball Festival – Y5 & 6

Friday 10th November – Cross country at Castle Drogo – Y5 & 6

Wednesday 15th November – Cyclo Cross in Tavistock Meadows

Thursday 7th December – Foundation Stage Nativity at St Rumon's – 2.30-3pm

Friday 8th December – Foundation Stage Nativity at St Rumon's – 9.30-10am

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Lunch at St Peters

Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity @ Town Hall, 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch at St Rumon's

6th-8th February : Y5 London Residential

22-23rd February: Y4 Residential – Pixies Holt

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wizard of Oz -Tavistock Musical Theatre Company are proud to present The Wizard of Oz at The Wharf, Tavistock on Tues 31 October to Sat 4 November - 7.30 pm each evening and Saturday matinee at 2.30 pm. Tickets £13 per adult & £11 per child available from the Wharf Box Office tel: 01822 611166.

Plymouth College Open Morning – 7th October : 9.30 – 12.30pm

Shebbear College Open Week – 9th-13th Oct – Tel 01409 282001/ registrar@shebbearcollege.co.uk

The PTA is holding Harvest 'glow' disco parties on 13 October 2017. We will be holding both discos at St Peter's School hall at the following times:

St Rumon's 16:30 to 17:30

St Peter's 17:45 to 18:45

The contribution will be £2 per child with a hot dog & drink, glow bracelet & UV face painting provided for the children (and tea and coffee for parents/carers who want to stay). All proceeds will go to the PTA, to help with funding the new St Rumon's outdoor area. We will also be collecting non-perishable food donations, for the Food Bank (in case anyone forgot to take theirs to the Harvest Church Service...).

Please return slips by Tuesday 10 October, as we need consent for the face painting & need to know numbers for catering (NOTE : You only need to do one reply if you have more than one child and it can go to either office). Please do not pay money to the offices, but pay at the door at the discos.

If your child(ren) will be attending After School Club that day, please indicate below who will be responsible for them during the disco, if they wish to attend. Please arrange this in advance with the named adult.

Harvest Glow Disco Reply Slip

I give permission for my child(ren) to attend the Harvest discos on 13 October 2017.

I have ___ children in St Rumon's who will be attending.

Name(s) _____

I have ___ children in St Peter's who will be attending.

Name(s) _____

Parent/Carer Name _____

Parent/Carer signature _____

Vegetarian? Yes ___ No ___

Face paint consent? Yes ___ No ___

After School Club attendees Y / N , responsible adult _____