



FEDERATION NEWS - Another busy week with comic relief, & several sporting activities taking place. Across the school, we will have raised a significant amount for this worthwhile cause, taking into account all our children's individual fundraising efforts as well. Thank you to all the parents who came along to the Abbathon to support and have a sing-a-long!

Comic Relief Mufti Day – a massive THANK YOU! for all your donations for this worthwhile cause, the schools raised £204.85 between them.

Choir 'Abbathon' for Comic Relief – Thank you for all your efforts and sponsorship – Please can all remaining sponsorship money be handed in by Monday at the choir club at the latest.



Tag Rugby Competition – Well done to our Year 5 tag rugby team (Liam; Sion; Sam; Noah; Jordan-Lee; Emily; Isabelle; Tanisha; Molly; & Celie) on Tuesday who splashed their way through the mud at Sandy Park. They were lucky enough to enjoy the sunniest day so far in March! Thank you also to the parents who transported and supported the team!

Primary Challenge – Final mile on the athletics track this Sunday 24th March. All children who entered this have received a letter with registration instructions – copy attached to this newsletter.

Good luck everyone and have fun on your final mile.

Message from the PTA – A huge thank you to Mia for once again volunteering her time and skills to run our discos, and to everyone else who helped out. We made just shy of £230 profit, so this has covered the cost of the replacement pianos and will go towards other projects too.

Tickets are now on sale at both offices for the disco for the grown-ups; £8 each. Please do not take the required bottle with you when purchasing the tickets, but to the event itself. Thanks!

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

End of Easter Term Church Service -Tuesday 2nd April at 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 2nd April. Children will be picked up on the last day of term (Friday 5th April) at their respective schools – 3.00pm at St Rumon's and 3.30pm at St Peters.

Parking Outside St Rumon's – despite constant notices about this problem in our newsletters, people are STILL parking outside the school at drop off and pick up at end of school day and after clubs. We have decided to get the children to work on a project on this important issue and any parental input to this would be welcome.

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.

ST PETER'S NEWS

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 24TH 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

Breakfast Club – As our Breakfast Club is now becoming really busy, can you please ensure you book your child's place in advance online, as we cannot guarantee a space will be available if you turn up on the morning. 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.

Family Worship – Weds 27 March – please note there will be no family worship on Wednesday next week owing to the Y1/Y2 trip to Morwellham Quay.

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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 “what can you tell me about 5 sided shapes?” Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this. We look forward to hearing them.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who are William De Wolf, Layla Jago & Archie Hicks. Well done also to Tavy Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frame.

LETTERS HOME

- Mrs Collins' absence & Mrs Anning's departure

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

Key Dates:-

- 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

Sunday 24th March – Tavy 13 Primary challenge – Final Mile

Monday 25th March – West Devon Football Tournament

Tuesday 26th March – Cyclo Cross County Final, Haldon forest

Tuesday 26th March – Cross Country County No 3 @ Yelverton.

Tuesday 26th March – Show in a Term production 4.30-5.30pm @ St Peters

Wednesday 27th March – Y1 & Y2 Trip to Morwellham Quay

Thursday 28th March – Show in a Term production 3.45-4.15pm @ St Rumons

Thursday 28th March – PTA Meeting – 8pm at The Bedford Hotel

Tuesday 2nd April – End of Easter Term Church Service @ 2pm

SUMMER TERM 2019

Friday 26th April – Tri Golf @ Whitchurch

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

Whitchurch Montessori Nursery - On the 11th April Jan Iles will have notched up 25 years at the nursery!! We would like to invite past families and committee members to join us for tea and cake on Friday 5th April from 1:30-3:00pm. We would also like to buy her a gift to mark this special occasion and are having a collection to which we hope you would like to give. Please pass to a member of staff. THIS WILL BE A SURPRISE SO PLEASE KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT!

High 5 holiday camps present for Easter 2019 'I'm a High 5 Camper, Get Me Out of Here!'

Expect child friendly team challenges which will develop self-confidence across an exciting array of multi-sports and outdoor, adventurous activities... plus amazingly interactive themed arts and crafts. Highlights this Easter include: Swimming, Bushtucker Trials, Jungle Nerf Wars & Survival Skills. Stars, Dingo Dollars and Prizes will be up for grabs all week and rest assured, no-one will go hungry as campers will have plenty of critter-based snacks to try alongside their lunches! Mount Kelly site, Ages 5 to 15 years welcome. Booking can be made online via the website: www.high5sportscamps.co.uk. They are Ofsted registered and accept all childcare vouchers. Follow the fun on facebook and for any enquiries contact: 01752 215734 or email: info@high5sportscamps.co.uk

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

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> .



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 or from Trinity Balloons Crew Members

Saints Southwest Soccer School – they will be running their popular Soccer Schools, Multi-Sport Camps & Goalkeeper Camps (Years) during the Easter Holidays. Alongside this We are also proud to announce the launch of our **BRAND NEW** Train like a pro days (9-12 Years), Soccer Schools (5-8 Years), Girls Only Camps (5-14 Years), Saints Cadets (13-15 Years) & Soccer Tots (2-4 Years). All ages from 5-12 years are welcome for the full day 10.00am - 3.00pm and 2-4 years can attend our afternoon Mini Saints session which runs from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. To Book , please visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 03302 234932.

Women & Girls Cricket

Group - Buckland Monachorum are starting a fun and social women's and girls (14+) softball cricket group towards the end of April.

No experience or equipment necessary. Weekly training sessions that you can drop into as and when your time allows. There are 5 softball tournaments throughout the County over the summer months:

- Sunday 2nd June @ Seaton Cricket Club
- Sunday 16th June @ Sidmouth Cricket Club
- Sunday 23rd June @ Budleigh Salterton
- Sunday 7th July @ Cullompton Cricket Club
- Sunday 28th July @ Paignton Cricket Club, 10am - 1pm

Would anyone interested please contact Lesley Thomson on 07795381912 or by email lesleythomson@me.com.



GIRLS
Football fun day
Tavistock 3G
Mon 15th April
1000-1530, £15
Girls 8-14 yrs

Contact- andyneeds@hotmail.com /07784518645

Donna Hone- 07495744107

Book early limited space.

Tavistock Musical Theatre Company – The Sound of Music – Tavistock Town Hall from 22-26 October 2019. Pupils interested in being involved in the production can attend the launch night on Friday 26th April with auditions being held (audition charge= £5/ child) on Sunday 10th May (10-1pm) at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall. For further details- contact Karen Batson at tmtc@hotmail.co.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian

Tavistock Half Marathon – PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHALLENGE Final Mile
Sunday 24th March 2019

Important information for the day:

You **MUST** sign in at race HQ and collect your son's/daughter's number and t-shirt before the run commences. Registration is between 08.30 – 09.30am in the gym at Tavistock College. Please don't leave it to the last minute as registration is very busy and there will be queues! _____ After you have registered we would like all the children to remain with their parents on the outside of the fence around the track until they are called at approximately 10.05 am. The main race will go at 10am FROM THE TRACK and we would like to start our races as soon as possible after this to make sure we are finished before the main race leaders return to the track. The Primary Challenge children will be called to the track in groups. We will be starting off 3 running groups again.

1. Years 5 & 6

2. Years 3 & 4 and any adults who wish to run with them.

3. Years 2 & below and any adults who wish to run with them.

ONLY ADULTS WHO ARE RUNNING WITH THE CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK SIDE OF THE PERIMETER FENCE.

We will be starting on the track then heading down Crowndale Road (on the pathway) towards Tavistock Primary School. The runners will go through the school playground and turn left along the path towards Monksmead. They will then follow that path round the college sports area and back along Crowndale Road (pathway) and back to the track. Marshals will direct the children.

If you are travelling by car, please park in the town carparks and then walk to Tavistock College. Cars parked in the college carparks will not be allowed to leave before 12.30pm.

Every child who takes part will receive a medal at the end – sorry parents – you won't. Tavistock Athletic Club hopes that you enjoy your day. There will be food & refreshments and we invite you to stay and watch the half marathon runners finishing their race.

If you have any questions about the day please do not hesitate to contact me on mhairi@ocrasport.org.uk or 07803 594962.

Kind Regards,

Mhairi McCall,
Primary Schools Challenge Co-ordinator

