



FEDERATION NEWS - Another fantastic week this week. It is great to see the children working so hard in their lessons and enjoying their topics so much.

Wet Weather Gear. As the wet weather continues and with the potential for cold weather to come it is important that the children come to school with the right clothing. I am a big believer in allowing children to have the opportunity to run around and get fresh air even when the weather is not good, so please could you make sure that the children have a warm coat with them in school. Additionally, if you wanted to bring in and leave a pair of outdoor shoes or wellies for the children to change into at break and lunch time please feel free to do so (please make sure that they are named!).

Road Safety - A few parents spoke with me yesterday about children not crossing the road safely when walking to or from school. It would be great if all parents could remind their children about the importance of crossing roads safely and ensuring that they are not looking at their phones when crossing roads.

Tesco Embroidered Uniform - Tesco will close their school embroidered service on February 12 2019. The existing supplier will continue to provide the uniform at the same prices and can be found at www.myclothing.com.

School Dinners – Please be reminded the cost of school dinners at St Peters is now £2.50/day. The cost for the first half term is £75 or £147.50 for the whole term for those wishing to pay up front. Any parents who believe they may be eligible for free school meals can contact the team to apply on 0345 155 1019 or contact the school office for an application form.

Toddler Group –held at St Rumon’s on Mondays (1.30pm - 2.45pm). All families are welcome. Please come along for music, singing, crafts, refreshments and to meet new friends.

PTA - The PTA’s Secretary has had to stand down, so we need to find a new one. Please contact us (mmstead@btinternet.com or symons.paula@gmail.com) to find out more. We share the work, so it's not as daunting as it sounds...

We are currently organising a disco for the grown-ups, as well as the Easter Disco for the children. Put Saturday the 11th of May into your diaries for loads of fun at the Tavistock Town Hall. Date yet to be confirmed for the Easter Disco.

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.

Breakfast Club & After School Club Booking Systems – Please make sure any outstanding balances are cleared as soon as possible in order to continue using the club. All bookings and payments should be made in advance for After School Club and Breakfast Club using the app or via the school office.

ST PETER’S NEWS

West Devon Sportshall Finals – Well done to all the team (Andrea; Molly; Lara; Evie; Emily; Hazel; Kieren; Ed; Seb; Oliver; Seth;and Noah) for their great teamwork and support for each other which helped them win their bronze medals in the West Devon Finals!

Some notable performances were :-

Seb – 1st :Long Jump; Hazel – 1st :Speed Bounce; Evie -1st :Vertical Jump; Molly – 1st :Triple Jump)



Y6 Mountbatten Residential – The absolute deadline for deposits to be received to secure a place for your child is next Friday 1st February. Reminder letters will be sent out.

Y5 Parents London Residential meeting - London Residential meeting for parents at 6:00pm on 7th February - a chance to get further details and ask any questions you may have.

2019 Tavy 13 Primary Challenge – Entrance forms available in the school office for the Tavy 13 Primary Challenge – All children will have the opportunity to run 12 miles during school time to enable them to run the final mile on SUNDAY 24TH March 2019 to qualify for the medal and t-shirt. Costs £8 – Please note that forms need to be received by **Wednesday 13th February**

Lost Water Bottle – Joseph Shopland has lost a labelled Red NIKE drinks bottle. If found – please let the school office know. Thanks.

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 NEWS

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.

After School Activity Clubs – a reminder that payment for Clubs needs to be made to the school office if not yet already received. Cheques should be made payable as follows:-

- Football – Plymouth Argyle Football Club
- Cricket – Brenden Worth
- Show in a Term – Heidi Lewis
- Zumba & Martial Arts – St Rumon’s CE Infants School

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 number 3. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this number. We look forward to hearing them.

Headlice – we have had several cases of headlice in school. Please can we ask all parents/carers to check their child’s hair and treat appropriately. We recommend that long hair is tied back. Thank you.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Sophie Daymond, Danny Johnson & Sophia Pratt. Well done also to Tavy Class who won an extra day’s play on the climbing frame.

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:-

- Thursday February 14th - Messy Church at Tavistock Methodist Church
- Weds 6 March – 9 am Schools’ Communion for Ash Wednesday @ St Eustachius
- Thursday 14 March - Messy Church at Tavistock Methodist Church
- Thu 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

Friday 1st February – Swim Gala

Thursday 7th February - Y5 Parents London Residential meeting at 6:00pm

Tuesday 12th February – Cross Country @The Meadows.

16-24th February : HALF TERM – please note we do not return to school until Tuesday 26th February

Monday 25th February : Non-Pupil day

Wednesday 27th February – Friday 1st March – Y5 London Residential

Thursday 28th February – Friday 1st March – Y4 Pixie's Holt

Saturday 11th May - Town Hall Disco (for the grown-ups, for a change!)

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

QUIZ NIGHT -Tidy Tavi is holding a quiz at the Bedford Hotel at 7pm on Thursday the 24th of January, to raise much needed funds for Tidy Tavi. Please book via the Bedford Hotel's website - <https://www.bedford-hotel.co.uk/tidy-tavi-quiz-night/>



Mac and Laura Johnston

Saturday 2nd February 2019

Compassioned indie duo, Mac and Laura, bring an uplifting blend of American and British alternative folk, with country bluegrass roots and harmonies that are rich and dynamic. At the heart of all that Mac and Laura do, is a love for people and a passion to write and share authentic songs that uplift and bring hope.

Fundraising concert for Trinity Balloons

Tavistock Methodist Church

£5 per ticket Available from Trinity Balloons crew or Eventbrite



MESSY CHURCH

St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock

Next Messy Church sessions:

Wednesday 6 February 3.30-5.30pm Messy Love (Candlemas)

Wednesday 6 March 3.30-5.30pm: Messy Lent (Ash Wednesday)

Wednesday 3 April 3.30-5.30pm: Messy Easter

Drop in for...

Hospitality (food!)

Crafts & activities (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.

Other family services:

Sunday 18 February 9.30am (Parish Centre)

Sunday 10 March 9.30am (Parish Centre)

Sunday 31 March 9.45am Mothering Sunday (Church)

Contact Sarah on 0778911992 or sarah.ashford@gmail.com



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Additional Activities Programme

Day	Activity	Age	Cost
Monday 18 th	Wild Cooking	All Ages	£10.00
Tuesday 19 th	Shelter Building & Mountain Medicine	All Ages	FREE
Tuesday 19 th	Tennis Taster	All Ages	FREE
Wednesday 20 th	Star Wars Jedi Training (inc. Jedi Wars)	All Ages	£7.00
Thursday 21 st	Archery	All Ages	£10.00
Friday 22 nd	Olympic Celebration Day	All Ages	Free

Weekly Themed Arts & Crafts: Ancient Greeks

LIMITED PLACES ON SOME ACTIVITIES. PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

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