



**FEDERATION NEWS** As we are nearing towards the final couple of weeks of term, our children are all really busy with carnival preparation, Lion King rehearsals and new class days and so much more!

**Leavers** – If any parents would like to make a contribution towards a leaving present for either Mr Woodbridge-Harris, Mrs Dawe or Mrs McIlwee- please pass into the school offices in a clearly marked envelope. Many thanks.

**Clubs** – Please note that this is the last week of clubs (except for the Medieval club who will be doing an additional session on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July).

**PTA meeting** This will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 8pm at the Bedford Hotel, open to all parents, carers and staff. We will be discussing next term's events and feedback from the Summer Fair. Please come along and let us know your thoughts/ suggestions!

**Tavistock Carnival** – This year the theme is 'Heritage, Myths and Legends', and our school Carnival Club has been hard at work creating a float to represent the Legend of Lady Mary Howard. We would love to see as many children as possible take part in the carnival. Although we have a float, children are invited to walk alongside it. Any child from any year group can take part; you don't need to have been in Carnival Club in order to take part in the procession. We will need some parents too, please! St Rumon's children will need to be accompanied by an adult please. Children need to be dressed as skeletons, if possible! If your child would like to take part, please return the form below by Friday 7th July.

**Toddler Group** – Held on Mondays from 1.45pm – 2.45pm at St Rumon's CE School. All families are welcome and refreshments are available. Please come for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends. Please note our last toddler group this term will be on **Monday 10 July**.

**Key Letters issued this week:**

- Lion King tickets

**Church News:**

**Messy Church – 13 July.** Methodist Church (TMC) Thursday 8th June - 4.30pm-6.30pm. A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal.

**ST PETER'S NEWS**

**Cox Tor Plants:** Thank you to Mrs Lane for kindly giving her time and providing plants for the planters outside Coxtor – it looks really lovely.

**South West Youth Games** - Well done to the following children who attended trials over the last month and have been selected to represent Team West Devon this Sunday in Okehampton:

Tom and Eva Brown, Ewan and Lara Dix - **Cyclocross**

Michael Stewart Reid and Sammy Symons - **Tag Rugby**

Ella Whitford and Lily Booth - **High 5 netball**

Hannah and Charlotte Walker, Bea Kinnear and Nicolas Maczugowski - **Indoor athletics**

Ella Baker and Evie Baker - **Cricket**

**Lion King Tickets** – Thank you for returning your ticket requests and payments for the Year 5 and 6 performances on the evenings of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July at Wortham Hall, Mount Kelly (the old Mount House site). **Tickets will be sent home today.** Children will be needed on performance days from 5pm onwards and the play is expected to finish at approx 7pm. There are still a small amount of available tickets for both performances – if you would like to purchase extra tickets – please see the school office. Many thanks. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, work experience students and staff who have helped us with making all the props over the past few weeks – They are looking fantastic!

**Slapped Cheek** – Please note we have been advised of a couple of cases of Slapped Cheek in Pew Tor Class. Public Health England's advice is that children may still come into school- as by the time the slapped cheek rash appears, most patients are no longer infectious. However, pregnant women should not be exposed to slapped cheek if they are not immune. We are informing everyone so that they may take the necessary precautions. Thank you.

**Year 6 Leavers Hoodies** - All year 6 children who ordered a leavers hoody should have received it- If you haven't please let Sarah Brown know. It would be great to see as many children as possible wearing them to the leavers party on Saturday! Mr Connors has allowed them to be worn to school on the last day of term as long as the correct school uniform is worn for the church service in the afternoon.

## **ST RUMON'S NEWS**

**Parking Permits – End of Term** – you may have noticed that the parking passes issued for this year show an expiry date of 20 July, so will not cover our last day on 21 July. We have spoken to West Devon Borough Council who have advised that they have made a note of this and you must still display your parking permit on 21 July, but will not receive a ticket for the out of date permit.

**Piano Lessons** – our Piano Teacher will have vacancies for any Y1 and Y2 children wishing to start lessons from September. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Marks on 01822 854224 or 07818 862971.

**Fact of the Week Badge** – We have decided to include geographical locations into the fact of the week badge from this week. Therefore, next week's location will be France. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this country. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

**ERIC** - Please note, there will be no ERIC time on Friday this week (7 July) due to new class day and also our Y1 & Y2 children are out on their trip. Our last session for this term will take place on Friday 14 July. 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 Carpark please contact the office if you require a permit. Thank you.

**Headlice** – We have had several cases of headlice reported this week. Please could you check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately. We would ask that long hair is tied back. Thank you.

## **SUMMER TERM 2017**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Step Up Transition days at Tavistock College

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Y1 & Y2 Visit to Wembury Beach

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Y3 visit to Rosemoor

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr 5& 6 Lion King Production – Mount Kelly School Hall (Previously Mount House site)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – End of term Church service – 2pm at St Eustachius - (all children to be collected from the church at 3pm)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Carnival Fun Relays in the Meadows** - just to let you know the athletic club is holding its annual relays and fun run in the Meadows as part of carnival week on Thursday 13th July. Teams are made up of 4 runners from years 5 or 6 with each runner completing a 1.1mile loop in the park. Start time is 5.30pm for the fun run (open to all ages) and all receive a medal. The junior relay starts at 6pm. Tavistock Athletic Club would love the children to get into teams and compete, or take part in the fun run. Any questions please email me martin@exley-deane.co.uk or Allan at aherdman1@sky.com

**Young Photographers Competition 2017** Overall theme of this year's competition is "Environment". There are 3 competition age groups: 4 to 9 years. 10 to 14 years. 15 to 18 years.

There are 4 categories in each age group, they are as follows:

1) Wild and wonderful. 2) Tenderness. 3) Growing things. 4) People at work.

You may enter 3 photographs in each category at £1 per entry.

Photographs should be printed on A4 Glossy Paper Attached or printed on the reverse must be the entrant's name, date of birth, address and telephone number and school attended. The category entered must also be attached to the photograph or written on the reverse. Photographs may be submitted from June 12th 2017 until 10 a.m. on the final submission day of Wednesday 4th October 2017. Judging will take place shortly after. The entries will be accepted at the reception desk at Tavyside Health Centre, Abbey Rise, Tavistock. PL19 9FD, together with the entry fees. Envelopes should be addressed to The T.P.A and marked "Photographic Competition". They regret that they are not able to return the photographs entered into the competition but they may be collected after the exhibition by arrangement with the T.P.A. The Prize Giving will take place in the Conference Centre at Tavyside Health Centre in October (date to be confirmed) As in previous years, the prize for the winning photograph of an enlargement on canvas is again being generously sponsored by Dartmoor Photographic. The engraving of the Maureen Reynolds trophy and all the monetary prizes for the category winners are once more sponsored by Mr Eric Reynolds.



We would like to invite you to our  
Open Afternoon  
on Friday 7th July 2017  
from 1:30pm-3:00pm  
Come along and have a cuppa and a chat and  
let your child try out our activities  
Spaces still available for September  
The nursery is located in the  
John George Community Room  
at St Peters School  
We're sorry but parking is not  
permitted in the school grounds  
  
We look forward to seeing you

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### **Carnival – Saturday 15th July**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_ would like to be a part of the TCSF Carnival entry.

I am happy to provide them with a skeleton costume.

I am able to help walk with the children Yes/No (please delete)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 7 JULY.**