

**FEDERATION NEWS -**

The year is certainly whizzing by. We have suddenly found ourselves at the end of another half term. I hope that you all have a lovely half term and that the weather stays good.

It was lovely to have a visit from Ruby's lamb, Daisy in the summer sunshine!



**Sports Day** – This will be held at St Peter's CE Junior School on Friday 22nd June – (St Peter's children will have theirs in the morning – 9.30 am start; and St Rumon's children will come up in the afternoon for 12.30 pm start.) It will be lovely to see as many parents there as can make it. Unfortunately, the British weather is not always predictable and so, please could you ensure that children have hats, sunscreen and plenty to drink on that day. Additionally, if it is slightly damp then a waterproof coat would be useful. We will send a text if we need to cancel. The decision to cancel a sports day will be made on the quality of ground underfoot.

**PTA Summer Fair** – this is taking place on **Friday the 22nd of June**, from 3.30 pm until 6.00 pm, at St Peter's, after Sports Day. Everyone is welcome! We will once again have a Chocolate Tombola at the Fair, so will be having a Mufti Day on Friday 15 June, where pupils may wear normal clothes to school in return for bringing in a chocolate donation for the Tombola. We also need wine bottles (both full and empty bottles) for the Water or Wine Game, so please could donations be left at either school office. If anyone has a gazebo that we could borrow for the day, please could these be brought to either office, as soon as possible after half term, so we have them ready for both events. Many thanks in advance!

**School Gateway** – We are beginning to implement an online payments system. Initially this will be rolled out to After School Club after half term and hopefully to school dinners and trips in the new academic year. Letters have been sent to all After School Club attendees to advise them of the amount they need to pay to ensure that their account is in credit – **Please note - only accounts in credit will be transferred and therefore be able to book and use After school Club from next term.** If you have any queries – please contact the school office. This will hopefully help to make communication and payments to the school easier, faster and more effective. You will eventually be able to make payments via credit and debit card, view balances and give online consent for activities. It will become the booking system for After School Club and Breakfast Club. We hope that you will find School Gateway a valuable way to keep up to date.

**What you need to do now**

- **Download the app:** If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can receive messages from the school for FREE – this will also save the school money when we send text messages.

OR

- **Visit the website:** [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to login to School Gateway.

**Can't activate your account?**

If you're having trouble activating your School Gateway account, it may be because school doesn't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please call the school and we'll update the details on our system.

**PLEASE CAN ALL PARENTS DOWNLOAD THE APP/ SET UP A SCHOOL GATEWAY ACCOUNT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENABLE US TO INTRODUCE THE ONLINE PAYMENT / MESSAGING SYSTEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.**

**No Dogs** – Please do NOT bring any dogs into the school playground or tie them up to the school gates where they can potentially frighten the children. Many thanks.

**Toddler Group** – Please note our toddler group is held at St Rumon's on Mondays and has a new starting time of 1.30pm and will run until 2.45pm. All families are welcome and refreshments are available. Please come along for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends.

**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.

## CHURCH NEWS

**The Vestry Group** - This is a group for children that meets during the family service each Sunday at 9.45 in the school newsletter. It is run by a team of 3 and provides craft activities linking to the theme of the main service. Informal and fun. Please come along!

**Child Focused Family Services** - Please see dates for **additional** child focused family services at St Eustachius. These services will be a Family Worship service and held once a month for the next few months, with refreshments available from 11:15 am and the actual service beginning at 11:30 am in church. **The service will aim to last for no longer than 40 minutes.** The dates are as followed:

- June 10
- July 8

### **Messy Church @ St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock**

Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church. Come along for –Hospitality (hot meal);Crafts, activities and games (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. Contact Sarah on 07929911892 or [sarah.pendle0@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.pendle0@gmail.com)

**Messy Church @ Tavistock Methodist Church Tavistock** – 4.30-6.30pm . A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal. (Dates: June 14th, July 12th)

## ST PETER'S NEWS

**Y6 Beam House residential** – Meeting for Year 6 parents about the Y6 Residential **TONIGHT** at 6pm.

**Elite Commandos visit** – On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, the Elite Commandos will be working with our junior classes, running activities including an assault course, bush craft and team building activities. The children will also have the opportunity to win prizes throughout the day. Please ensure that all the children have their PE kit with them and the appropriate sun cream applied / waterproofs in their bag – depending on the weather forecast!

**Pew Tor Class Assembly** – to be held on Friday 8 June, all parents welcome.

**Peace posters.** Alan Roath popped into school today to talk with the children about this year's peace poster completion. The theme of this year's poster is 'Kindness Matters'. As always, teachers will speak with their children about the poster before anything is sent home.

## 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.

**Piano w/c 4 June** – Please note that due to our Foundation & Year 1 children being out of school on their trip on Friday 8 June, piano lessons will take place on Wednesday 6 June.

**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.

**Wellie Boots** – we are looking to redesign our garden area and would be grateful for donations of any old wellie boots you have at home that you no longer need. Thanks in advance.

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week when return from half term will be synonyms for the word cook, ie, if you cook something, you get it ready to heat by eating it. You can use other words to describe different ways of cooking, eg, bake. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with examples of other synonyms. 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 Zak Gawman, Esme Mill & Tiana Peck. Well done also to Tavy Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frame and scooters.

## LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Dartmoor Cricket
- Y6 Residential kit list

### Spring Term 2018 Dates:

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – meeting for Y6 Parents – Beam House Residential – 6pm

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Elite commandos visit St Peters

**HALF TERM: 28 May – 1 June**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Pew for Class assembly

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Mufti day for chocolate tombola

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Tavistock College attending St Peters to speak with Y4 & Y5 parents.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Quad Kids – West Devon Final

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports Day at St Peters CE Junior School (KS2 in the morning; KS1 will come up in the afternoon)

**Thursday 28 June** – Devonport High School Familiarisation Day: 9am-3pm – Y6

**Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th July** - Tavistock College Taster Days – Y6

**Monday 16 July** – KS1 Optional Parents Evening – this is not a formal parents evening but a 'drop in' evening for parents to pop in to see the class teacher if they have any concerns - @St Rumons

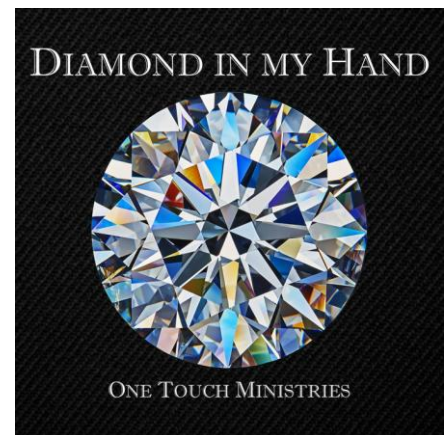
**Tuesday 17 July** – KS2 Optional Parents Evening – this is not a formal parents evening but a 'drop in' evening for parents to pop in to see the class teacher if they have any concerns @ St Peters

**Tues 24 July**– End of Term Leavers Service @ St Eustachius Church– 2 pm

## COMMUNITY

**South West Games** – This multi-sport event will be held at Dawlish Leisure Centre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018. If you would like to be part of Team West Devon – there are trials for the different sports detailed in the table below. Please note that this is not a School run event - if you are interested – you just need to turn up to the trials or contact Stuart Lord at OCRA.

**Album launch –Mrs Lewis' band – One Touch** – is releasing a new album on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June It will be launched with a performance at the Parish Rooms, Tavistock All welcome - including children. There will be some refreshments, chance to hear some of the music from the album played live, and to hear the stories behind some of the songs. Released on iTunes, Spotify, Google Play, Deezer, Tidal: CDs are available too.



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Cyclo X	4,5 and 6 Girls & Boys	Saturday June 16 <sup>th</sup> Mary Tavy Recreation Ground- 9.00 am Bring a Bike of any sort
Girls Football	5 & 6	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June - OCRA Pavilion @ 18.00 Tavistock area – TBC
Gymnastics	3 & 4 Girls & Boys	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> April Okehampton College Gymnasium @16.15-17.15
High 5 Netball	5 & 6 Girls & Boys	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 18.30 .19.30 Okehampton College Playground- OCRA Pavilion
Tennis	3 & 4 Girls and Boys	TBC
Quicksticks Hockey	5 & 6 Boys and Girls	Tuesday June 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> 18.00-19.30 Okehampton All Weather Pitch Tuesday June 12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> 18.00-19.30 Mount Kelly All Weather Pitch
Dance	3 – 6 Boys and Girls	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May ,Parklands Sports Centre Studio @ 14.00 WHATEVER YOUR STYLE -Bring your own choreography 30-45seconds – music to be on an ipod or mp3



ALL WELCOME – COME ALONG or FOR MORE DETAILS

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