

FEDERATION NEWS -

Wow, another superb week has whizzed by with some wonderful learning opportunities for the children. The children from both KS1 and KS2 had a lovely time yesterday on their ramble to the Pimple where they mixed up and went on a bear hunt.

Well done to the year 5/6 cross country team who all put in an amazing effort. The girls successfully retained their first place winning cup for the second year running. With Orla White winning 2nd place and Lara Dix 3rd overall as well. All competitors also enjoyed taking part in some fantastic events including fencing, football skills and zumba. Many thanks to the parent volunteers without whom we would not be able to attend these events.



Still to look forward to this week - KS1 have a presentation from an artic explorer which sounds fascinating and Y5/6 are having their great debate tomorrow. Don't forget that Year 5 and 6 parents are very welcome to join their children at 2:00pm in the school hall for the debate.

Ties - We seem to have a growing number of children who are not wearing their ties to school. One of the fantastic features of children attending St Rumon's and St Peter's is how smart they look compared with children from other schools. A part of this is the fact that we wear a school tie which is absolutely central to our school uniform policy. Please can I remind all parents of the importance of ensuring that your child has a tie and if it is lost then it will need to be replaced. If clothing is named, it massively increases the possibility of lost items of clothing returning to children.

Table Races are coming - Over recent months staff have been asked on numerous occasions if they could send home tables practice sheets alongside homework. We have put together a series of mental recall sheets that we have labelled Table Races (even though they are not all times tables!) and will be expecting children to complete certain ones by the time they are in specified year groups. We will also be sending home the table race that the child is working on. These will shortly appear on the school website along with more information about how it works and what needs to be achieved:

https://strumons.eschools.co.uk/website/rapid_recall/379836/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0xMS0xNSAxMDoxMzoyNQ%3D%3D As always, please pop in and see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Parent's Evening - Final call for any parents who have not yet managed to see their child's teacher to contact the school to arrange a mutually convenient time to either meet or have a telephone conversation. It is so important that teachers and parents are able to talk about the children's progress so please do contact the school if you have not already done so.

Ramble to the Pimple –we took all the children on a Ramble to the Pimple on Wednesday in aid of Children in Need. The junior children helped the infants go on a bear hunt! We made over £200 for a really worthy cause. Thank you for your support.



Love in a Box –Thank you for all your kind generosity – we donated **47** boxes to the Mustard seed charity which will put a smile on lots of children's faces at Christmas

time.

Remembrance Sunday – Thank you to all the children that helped to lay the wreath on behalf of the Federation at the Town Memorial service.



PTA – Just a reminder of the items that the PTA have asked for in terms of donations for the Christmas Fair – Thank you for any donations you are able to make..

This week: Bric-a-Brac

19-23/11: books

26-30/11:chocolate (on the Tinsel day Friday)

3-7/12: Secret Present Room gifts

10-14/12: cakes, biscuits, etc. for Refreshments stall.

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.

Breakfast Club & After School Club Booking Systems – All payments and booking for these clubs are now done via the School Gateway app. 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

Netball tournament – Please note that this has been re-arranged for Wednesday 21st November - same children as previously selected

Castle Drogo Cross Country - a big well done to those children who took part in Castle Drogo yesterday(Molly Hunt, Lara Dix, Emily Carty, Emma Lane, Orla White, Seb Folland, Ed Small. Kieren McLaughlin, Joe Waine, Harry Witcher, Sion Hathaway). Girls won the cup for their team results, Orla White 2nd girl, Lara Dix 3rd girl. And a thank you to parents for transporting and supporting.

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 are available from the office for £2.50. Each child can gain bronze, silver and gold certificates in recognition of the extra-curricular activities they take part in. More details can be found at ...
<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>

ST RUMON'S NEWS

St Rumon's Open Morning – Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Open Morning – it was lovely to see you all.

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.

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 synonyms for the word “thick”. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some examples of other synonyms as they come into school. We look forward to hearing them.

Lunchtime Awards – Congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Maisie Hicks, Ruby Kingwell & Harry Malthouse. Well done also to Plym Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frame.

LETTERS HOME:

Y1 & Y2 Nativity ticket requests.

Y5 Residential letter

Bouldering competition - letters sent home to selected children

Sportshall competition Y4,5,6

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

2018

Friday, 30th November to Sunday, 9 December – Christmas Tree Festival

Wednesday, 5th December, 3.30 – 4.30pm – Mini Messy Church

Sunday, 9th December, 4.00pm – Christingle Service

Thursday 13th December.- Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Fri 21 Dec – 2 pm Christmas Service @ St Eustachius (Please can children be picked up from church at 3pm)

Christmas Eve Crib Services – 4.00pm and 6.00pm

2019

Weds 6 March – 9 am Schools' Communion for Ash Wednesday @ St Eustachius

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

Autumn Term 2018 Dates:

AUTUMN TERM : TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2018 – FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Mon 19 Nov – Fire Safety Talks for Y2 & Y5

Wed 21st Nov - Rearranged netball tournament - same children as previously selected

Thursday 22nd November – Yr 5/6 Bouldering Competition at Milton Abbott

Fri 30 Nov – Tinsel & Chocolate Day

Mon 3rd Dec – Sportshall competition Y4,5,6

Fri 7 December – Dickensian Evening

Wed 12 December – 2.15 pm – Foundation Stage Nativity @ St Rumon's

Thu 13 December – 9.30 am – Foundation Stage Nativity @ St Rumon's

Fri 14 December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children. Children can either wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day or decorate one of their own jumpers to make it 'Christmassy'. Suggested donation of £1.

Fri 14 December – Christmas Fair @ St Rumon's

Wed 19 December – 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm - KS1 Nativity @ Town Hall

Wednesday 19th December – St Peters Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th December – St Rumon's Christmas lunch

Friday 21st December – Last Day of Term Church Service

Christmas Holidays - 22 December – 6 January

SPRING TERM: 7 January 2019 – 5 April 2019

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

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

Monday, 24th June – Friday, 28th June – Y6 Mountbatten Residential

COMMUNITY

Violin Lessons – Mrs Lewis is starting violin lessons at St Peter's. £10 per half hour for individual lesson, £4.50 per half hour in a group of up to 4 children. Violins can be borrowed from school. For more information or to book a lesson please email Mrs Lewis at heidilewis@gmail.com

BRENDEN WORTH CRICKET ACADEMY - Mount Kelly Prep Sports Hall on Saturdays from 4.00 - 6.00 on: (January 19, 26; February 2, 16; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6). Open to boys and girls of all abilities. £17.50 per session with a commitment to attend and pay for all 10 sessions. Interested parties can contact me at brendenworth@me.com or 07889518433.

Rotary Young Photography Competition - 3 age groups (7-10, 11-13 & 14-17 as at 31/08/18) . Entrants are required to produce a portfolio of 3 photographs with the theme ' Beauty of Nature'. Entrance is free. Closing date: 5th January 2019. Entry forms available from the school office.

