



FEDERATION NEWS - As we get nearer to the last few couple of term, the children are busily preparing for all their exciting activities!

Dickensian Evening – Look out for Leo and who will be helping switch the lights on in Bedford Square at 6pm and also our choir who will be singing outside Mountain Warehouse at 6.30pm. Don't forget to visit our tree at the Church Christmas Tree Festival and vote for us (# 47!!)

Bikeability Halfords Voucher – Due to our connection with the Bikeability scheme in school – please see the separate flyer also being sent out with this newsletter that offers a 10% discount at Halfords for any Christmas purchases of bikes/accessories /cycle repairs!

School Dinners – Please note that due to increasing costs, it has been decided that it is finally time to increase the cost of school dinners at St Peters to £2.50 with effect from the 1st January 2019. 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.

Catering Assistant Vacancies – We have the following vacancies for enthusiastic School Meals Catering Assistants in both our school kitchens. Duties include serving meals to school children, assisting the Kitchen Manager to ensure the daily tasks are completed, setting up tables and chairs for dining service, cleaning serving equipment, plates and cutlery. Training will be provided. Successful applicants are required to provide an enhanced DBS disclosure. Disclosure expense will be met by employer. **Deadline for Applications now extended until : Tuesday 20th December**

- St Peters – 16 hrs/ week (10.45-2pm Mon – Thurs & 11-2 Friday) with effect from January.
- St Rumon's – 10 hrs / week (11.30-1.30pm Mon – Fri) effective immediately.

PTA –We are trying to be a little green by recycling old Christmas cards as gift tags in the Secret Present Room at the Christmas Fair. They will be cut out by Emma and crew, have a hole punched & ribbon/string attached, making it easier for the Secret Present Room helpers to get the children to put tags on their gifts. Please could any unwanted, used Christmas cards be given to Michelle Stead, or left at either school office.

Also - 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..

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. The last Toddler Group this term will be held on Mon 10 December. The group will restart on Monday 7 January 2019.

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

Whole school rehearsal of Christmas Service at St Eustachius Church - **Monday 17 December** – Please drop your child to the church for 8.40am

Christmas Lunch – Our Christmas lunch will be held on **Wednesday 19th December**. The festive menu will be Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Roast with all the trimmings followed by a choice of Christmas Pudding and Ice cream; Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit Salad. Please can **all children at St Peters** complete the slip at the end of the newsletter to indicate whether they will be having a school Christmas lunch and if so, their preferred choice of lunch. Please can all outstanding slips be returned to the office by tomorrow at the latest. Thank you.

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 extra-curricular activities they take part in. For more details-<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>

Sportshall Competition – Congratulations to our teams – they won gold and our developing team came 8th! The winning team have now progressed to the next stage of the West Devon finals.



Lost Property – Zak Ross has lost his green piano folder.
Oliver Reeves has lost a named jumper (age 10-11 yrs) – If found or if anyone has picked these up by mistake – please hand to the school office. Many thanks.

ST RUMON'S NEWS

Christmas Post – post boxes will be available in classrooms between Monday 10th and Wednesday 19th December for children to post their cards. Could you please ensure that envelopes are clearly marked with children's surnames and class so that we can ensure the cards are delivered to the correct person. Thank you.

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 "Joy". 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 Joseph Davey, Olivia Northey-Smith & Jacob Davey. Well done also to Plym Class who won an extra day's play on the climbing frame.

LETTERS HOME:

- Christmas Arrangements for both schools
- Y5 Bag Packing – London residential

CHURCH NEWS

S:CAPE DISCO -Friday 14th December @ Tavistock Methodist Church Hall. 6.30 – 7.45pm. School yrs 3 – 6. £2 each includes snack, drink and prizes.

Christmas S:CAPE Fun Day -Saturday 15th December @ Tavistock Methodist Church .School Yrs FS- Y6. 2.00pm - 5.00pm (registration from 1.45pm). 'A fun packed Christmas Party afternoon for school years Rec - Yr6' Christmas crafts, games, painting, singing, jokes, challenges, disco, a party tea, party games and the message of Christmas.£5 each (half price for 2nd child in same family)

For more info CONTACT Chris (610649) or email chris@tmc.me.uk

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
- 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

Fri 7 December – Dickensian Evening (choir singing next to Mountain Warehouse) – more info to follow

Sunday 9th December – Choir singing for ‘Carols for the community’ – more information to follow

11th December – Y5/6 to Mount Kelly to see a production – more information to follow.

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

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

Friday 14th December – Montessori Xmas play (St P Hall)

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 – Choir will be singing at approximately 5:00pm

Monday 17 December – Whole school rehearsal of Christmas Service at St Eustachius Church – Please drop your child to the church for 8.40am

18th December – Y6 height and weight checks

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

Wednesday 19th December – St Peters Christmas lunch & Yr5/6 Christmas Party

Thursday 20th December – St Rumon’s Christmas lunch & Party.

Thursday 20th December – Y3/4 Christmas Party

Friday 21st December – Last Day of Term Church Service at 2:00pm – **All children to be collected from Church at 3pm.**

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. £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 heidilewis@gmail.com

Christmas Cricket Camp - Primary School children of all ages and abilities. Lots of fun and games. PRIZES Qualified and experienced coaches-Thursdays 3 January : 2 sessions available : 10.00 - 1.00 - Mount Kelly Prep Sports Hall - £15 per person. To book please email brendenworth@me.com

Christmas Lunch Reply Slip (St Peter’s only)

My child.....Class.....

My child will be bringing a packed lunch and will not require a school Christmas lunch

My child would like a School Christmas lunch (£2.20) on Wednesday 19th December.

Please circle your main choice of main course and pudding:-

Main (served with Roast Potatoes, Sprouts, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Parsnips)	Roast Turkey, Stuffing. Pigs in Blankets	Vegetarian Roast & Veggie Sausages	
Pudding	Christmas Pud & Ice-cream	Chocolate Cracknel	Fresh Fruit Salad