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Skill for Success
this half term—

Self Belief



Message from the Headteacher:

I would like to wish everyone a holiday filled with fun and laughter! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all on **Monday 7th January 2019.**

St Eustachius' Church

Reverend Chris gave us a warm welcome this morning at our Parish Church. We shared the Christmas story, sang beautifully together and celebrated with awards for this term.

Bike Shed

The bike shed is available for everyone to use. It is locked at 9.05am and opened again at 2.55pm. It is really important that children only touch and collect their own bike. Thank you.

Christmas Disco

This very successful evening was enjoyed by many pupils:
YR, Y1 and 2 = 78 pupils
Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 = 150 pupils
Our HSA raised £221.80 and these funds will be used for the benefit of all pupils. Thank you to all the staff members and HSA who made this event possible.

Cricket Christmas Camp

Thursday 3rd January 10am to 1pm
Mount Kelly Prep Sports Hall
£15 per child—all primary aged
To book brendenworth@me.com

Mark Wickett Soccer School

Tuesday Football 5-6pm
@ Tavistock College, 4-8 yrs
8th January—12th February
6 weeks £22 cash/£23 cheque

Saturday Football 10-11am
@ Tavistock College, 4-8 yrs
5th January—9th February
6 weeks £22 cash/£23 cheque

Attendance

This term, and despite the usual seasonal germs, we have achieved the excellent attendance rate of 97.1%. If you know you have an unavoidable absence coming up, then please continue to request permission using the LA form available from the school office. In line with our policy, family holidays will not be authorised.

Car Park

Thank you for your positive response to our car park usage. You can see that the work on our new build has started and contractors are now on site. As the work progresses, we will continually review the car park situation and keep you informed.

Special Visitor—Ho, Ho, Ho!

Earlier this term, all children wrote letters to Santa and made requests on behalf of their class. The Lions' Club of Tavistock arranged a very special visit to our school yesterday afternoon and all classes received a present. Thank you to the Lions' Club for arranging this with Santa and his helpful elves.

Swimming Trial

Selection for this year's swimming squad will be made on Wednesday 16th January from 1.30-3pm. If your child can swim 50m+ to a good standard then collect a form from the school office. If selected, training will take place over a number of weeks before a local schools' gala competition. We were joint first last year and would really like to retain the cup!

Outstanding Payments

Please clear outstanding debts for dinners, Breakfast Club & After-School Club before the holidays. The school does not have spare funds to cover unpaid fees and where debts remain outstanding we may have to decline the use of services for your child in the future.

Christmas Hampers

The winner of the adults' hamper were:
1st—Colin Jenkin
2nd—Jane McLaren
3rd—Heather Mitchell
The children's hamper was won by:
Jed Stephens

Diary Dates

Events in January

Mon 7th — Back to school
Wed 9th — LA SEN monitoring visit
Mon 14th — Y4 to Dance Project
Tue 15th — Governors' Board
Wed 16th — Swimming Squad trial
Wed 16th — Swimming for Y5 + Y6 group
Thurs 24th — Youth Speaks competition

Events in February

Mon 4th — Y5 Art Project
Mon 4th — Parents' Eve 3.30-5.30pm
Tue 5th — Internet Safety Day
Tue 5th — Governing Board
Wed 6th — EWO Monitoring visit
Wed 6th — Parents' Eve 4-6pm
Thurs 7th — Chris Harding Assembly
Tue 12th — Cross Country

Family Assemblies

Friday 1st Feb — Year 6
Friday 15th Feb — Year 4
Friday 1st March — Years 1 and 2
Friday 8th March — Year 5
Friday 15th March — Year 3
Friday 29th March — Year Reception

Term Dates

TOMORROW — End of term 3.15pm
Monday 7th January — back to school
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb Half Term
Fri 5th April Last day of term
Tue 23rd April First day of term
Mon 27th to Mon 3rd June Half term
Fri 19th July Last day of term

