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New Parent

New Pupil (Year R, 2)

Headteacher's Weekly Email 30.11.2020

Monday 30th November 2020

Good Morning!

Home School Association AGM

The meeting took place by Zoom and was attended by 8 parents and myself. We discussed the funds raised last year and the school was given £4,500 to spend on garden day equipment and books. We know that fundraising and events continue to be different this year and the HSA are launching a school's lottery in January – more details will follow soon.

THEATRE ALIBI

Last week an astronaut landed near our school and took the children through her theatrical story. At the end of the visit, it was wonderful to see the key stage 1 children waving goodbye and shouting to her as she walked right along the field path towards the college! Thank you to the Home School Association (HSA) for funding this experience for all children.

DON'T FORGET –

If you are shopping online to go through

easyfundraising.org.uk 'Tavistock Community Primary HSA'.

Just order via the website or download the mobile App to ensure your donations are made every time at no extra cost to you.

HEDGEHUGS – 'FROM LUCY GIFTS'

Thank you to local authors Lucy Tapper and Steve Wilson for giving a Hedgehug Woodland Activity Book to all children. They will bring them home later this week.

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 TRIP TO THEATRE ROYAL

We are delighted to have booked for Years 1 and 2 to attend a production of 'The Gingerbread Man' at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth on Tuesday 15th December. This is only possible as we have negotiated the sole use of The Drum and will be the only school at the performance. This means that we can follow our Covid precautions and maintain the integrity of our year group 'bubbles'.

STAFF VACANCIES

Required from January 2021, two permanent Mealtime Assistants to join our team. 1.25 hours per day, Monday to Friday, £9.25 per hour.

Required from January 2021, a temporary After-School Club Playworker. 2.25 hours per day 2.45pm-5.00pm, Monday to Friday, £9.43 per hour.

If you are interested in either or both of these posts please email or phone the office to request an application form.

POPPY COLLECTION

We raised £243.55 for the Royal British Legion appeal this year

GARDEN DAYS

PLEASE NOTE the change of date for Year 5 - Tuesday 8th December

Thursday 10th December - Year 4

LAPTOPS

We have already received 10 donated laptops following the appeal in the Tavistock Times and our IT technician is checking and preparing them for use – thank you!

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Christmas Cards – from Monday 7th December

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 9th December a full Christmas lunch will be available for all children – free for YR, Y1 and Y2, £2.20 for Key Stage 2.

Christmas Parties - in the last week for all children - party food will be provided.

Christmas Films – children will watch a Christmas film in class with popcorn and ice cream provided.

TIER 2 RESTRICTIONS

From Thursday 3rd December, at this school we will continue to operate in the way we have.

However, I would ask every member of our school to follow the stricter community restrictions around mixing with other households that have been put in place. There are exceptions for childcare and support but there is no such thing as a 'social bubble' and we should not be looking for ways to 'bend the rules'.

I would also ask all parents and carers to comply with the rules we have in place –

- ONLY 1 adult with children
- ADULTS to leave the site after dropping off or collecting
- NO children playing on the equipment before or after school

COVID-19

We have not been notified of any positive Covid-19 tests within this school. Please do not come to school if you, your children or direct family members have coronavirus symptoms. Stay at home and follow the procedures for isolation and testing.

Best wishes,
Lynette Selbie