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Skill for Success
this half term—
**Understanding
Yourself**

7th March 2019



Message from Mrs Selbie:

Well done to everyone for their creative World Book Day costumes—you look fabulous! Thanks to Mrs Beckett and Year 6 we have a 'wave' of words around the school which we have created throughout the day.

World Book Day Competition

On Monday a family photo competition was launched in assembly. Categories include the MOST cosy, extreme, unusual, scary and funny story. All photographs need to be emailed to:

photos@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk

This is a secure internal address and photographs will not be used externally without your permission. All entries need to be in by Friday 15th March.

Cyclo Cross Competition

A team of girls and boys took part in Tuesday's event at Mary Tavy. We are pleased to report that we came home with silver medals—well done to Flynn, Oliver, Bradley, Jenna, Katie, Miley, Maxwell and Josie.

Reception Visits to Library

We are pleased that regular visits to our local Tavistock Library have started again for some of our youngest children. On a recent visit, the children and staff were again complimented on the excellent behaviour and manners of this group.

Tavistock Cricket Club

Do take a look at the activities and events available at this local club: <https://allstarscricket.co.uk/tavistock>

Secondary School Places

Last week Year 6 pupils and their families heard their allocated secondary school. In September 56 children will transition to Tavistock College and 2 children to the grammar schools in Plymouth.

Ofsted Consultation

Ofsted have released a new draft framework detailing how they propose to inspect schools from September 2019. Ofsted are very keen to hear the views of parents and carers.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/EIFConsultation/>

Parents' Evenings

In the week before the half term holiday we held our Spring Term feedback sessions to parents and carers. If you missed your appointment please contact the class teacher to arrange another mutually convenient time.

Children's Achievement

Last week all teachers in Key Stage 2 met with Mrs Base (KS2 Leader), Mrs Smith (SENDCo) and Mrs Selbie to discuss the progress of children in their class. This ensures that actions are discussed which support and challenge children to achieve their best.

Creaty Animals

Our visitors yesterday included some strange and interesting creatures! A cockroach, python, pole cat, bearded dragon and ferret were brought into the Reception classes and Year 4.

Rugby Club Juniors Fundraising

The 'car washing' on Saturday raised £245.

Class and Team Photographs

Photographs of all children will be taken with their class group next TUESDAY 12th March.

Nursery children will have their photograph at 9am and 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to bring children who are not normally at Nursery on Tuesday, in for the photographs at these times.



Red Nose Day

Noses will be on sale in school from tomorrow for **£1.25**. Which one will you get?!

Diary Dates

Events in March

Tues 12th—Class and Team Photos
Fri 15th—Red Nose Day
Thurs 21st—LA Monitoring visit
Fri 22nd—Art Enrichment Day
Tues 26th—Cross Country—Yelverton
Tues 26th—Governors' Board
Wed 27th—Y4 Dartmoor Residential
Thurs 28th—Chris Harding Assembly
Fri 29th—Art Gallery for parents

Family Assemblies

TOMORROW —Year 5
Friday 15th March—Year 3
Friday 29th March—Year Reception
Thursday 4th April—End of Term @ St Eustachius' Church 9.45am

Term Dates

Fri 5th April Last day of term
Tues 23rd April First day of term
Mon 27th to Mon 3rd June Half term
Fri 19th July Last day of term

Monday 2nd Sept—Training day
Tuesday 3rd Sept—First day of term
Mon 21st to Fri 25th Oct Half term

