

Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Supporting children through key adults

14th December 2017



Message from the headteacher:

I wish you and your family a very 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'.

Enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 3rd January 2018.**

School Choir at TASS

Our school choir sang beautifully for the members of TASS at their Christmas Party. All the children represented the school really well.

Mark Wickett Soccer School

Activity days are running on the 18th, 19th and 20th December for primary aged children.
mark@markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk Tel: 615995/07975832249

Outstanding Bills

Please can any outstanding monies for school dinners, breakfast and after school club be made via parentmail or at the school office prior to the end of term.

School Disco

Thank you to all of the staff and HSA who helped at the school disco last week, we raised £226 for school funds.

End of Term Assembly

We enjoyed a celebration of Christmas this morning and received a warm welcome from the Very Reverend Chris Hardwick.

Autumn term cup winners

Leon Spry—Endeavour
Willow Sherrell— Expressive arts
Ronnie Langdon— Lunchtime cup
Brook Grylls-Thomas-
Sportsmanship
Dillon Vernon— KS1 Effort & enthusiasm
Taylor Chant-KS2 Effort & enthusiasm
Kacie Cox— Jade Stoke's cup
Swimming—Phoebe Piper

Wool Wanted

If anybody has any unwanted wool at home please could you bring it into school for our Knitting Loom Club which we would like to start in January.

Applications for Primary School

Was your child born between 1st Sept 13 and 31st August 2014? If so apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline From 15th Nov to 15th Jan 2018. If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling the Devon County Council Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 or email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

Tavistock Methodist Church

The Community Nativity will be held on Sunday 17th December for children 0-11 years. Come along, wear a costume and join in. This will be followed by a Christingle Service and fun for all the family.

Messy Church St Eustachius, Tavistock

Mini Messy Christmas Wednesday 20th December 3.30-4.30pm - we will also be preparing for the Christmas Eve Crib Services, so bring your nativity costume. Crib Services: Christmas Eve 4pm & 6pm—all welcome.

Tesco School Uniform Ordering

Shop online with the Uniform Embroidery Service from Tesco F&F.
Go to: tesco.com/ues
This gives a 5% cash donation on every purchase to school at no cost to you.

HSA Christmas Hampers

Thank you to all the parents/carers who bought tickets, the lucky winners were:
Adult Hamper—Carl Knight
Child Hamper—Sarah Isbell

Family First Magazine

A useful online magazine with lots of tips to build a happier, healthier family life-style. The link to this is www.familyfirst.co.uk

Fitzford Cottages Parking

Please do not park in the road outside Fitzford Cottages when dropping off or picking up children from school. It causes a hazard and means that emergency vehicles are unable to get through.

Mrs Jo Elkington SENCO

Will be leaving us tomorrow we would like to thank her for all her commitment to the school and to enjoy her next venture.

Governors

Please see the back of the newsletter for the Governing Board update.

Diary Dates

Events in January

Thur 4th—Home football match St Peters
Tue 9th —Lead Governors' meeting
Mon 15th— Yr 4 Dance festival
Wed 17th — Attendance Officer visit
Thur 18th —School Census day
Fri 19th —Fire talk Yr 2 & Yr 5
Mon 22nd— 3.15pm Parents' meeting
Dartmoor Residential trip
Fri 29th— Sports Hall finals
Fri 29th— Reception children eye checks
Tue 30th— Youth Speaks competition

Term Dates

End of Term—Tomorrow 3pm/3.15pm
Start of Spring term—Wednesday 3rd Jan 2018.
Spring Half Term—12th to 16th Feb
Easter Holiday—30th Mar to 13th Apr
Half Term—28th May—1st June
Non Pupil day— Monday 4th June
End of Year—Tuesday 24th July

