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**Comments from the Head Teacher:** Our fantastic school community has done it again! We have raised over £2000 for the children's charity—NSPCC. Well done and a HUGE thank you!

## Tavistock Squash Club

Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a fun and engaging demonstration from the local squash club. Tavistock Squash Club welcome new members, Saturday mornings for £2 a session. For further information: [www.tavisquash.org](http://www.tavisquash.org)

## World Book Day

Our school celebration of books includes the writing of a whole school story. Every class will write a chapter of the story, display it outside their class and children will be able to take a story journey around the school. There are also competitions to design characters (FS/KS1), front pages (Lower KS2) and write the ending of the story (Upper KS2).

## World Book Day Vouchers

£1 vouchers are coming home today and can be exchanged for a special World Day Book or for money off any children's book.

## School Nurse Appointments

Monthly clinics for all parents are held at Abbey Surgery, Plymouth Road. The next clinic is on Tuesday 21st March from 1.30-4.30pm. Please phone 01822 619700 to book an appointment.

## Children's Lecture at Plymouth University

This is a free lecture 'Evolving Science' including hands on sessions for British Science Week. Friday 10th March 5.30-7.30pm in the Devonport Lecture Theatre, Portland Square Building, Plymouth University. To guarantee your place, book a FREE ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/evolving-science-plymouth-science-week-childrens>

## Youth Speaks Competition

Following their success in two rounds of this competition Daisy, Toby and Charlie are in the District finals in Newquay on Saturday. Good Luck to our team!

## School Lunches

If you are choosing your child's meal at home, please ensure that you discuss this with your child. We have occasions at lunchtimes when children are distressed by the choices—thank you.

## 500 Words Story Competition

Well done to Yinglong Hamlyn-Chen for writing and entering a story to the Radio 2 competition. We will keep our fingers crossed for you!

## Tavistock Food Bank

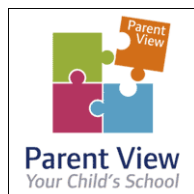
We are part of this local charity and can refer individual families for emergency support. In a time of crisis, please contact Mrs Selbie, Mrs Handel or the school office, in confidence, and we will do our best to help you.

## Nursery Admissions

Governors have discussed new arrangements for our Nursery this week. We are accepting requests for admission at the moment and will be offering 30 free hours to eligible families from September. We will send everyone further details once we have finalised organisation and staffing.

## Parent View

Thank to everyone for contributing. We now have 125 responses and have some very positive feedback for our school. This is publically available to new and current pupils and their families. You can still add your contribution on the Ofsted website or 'google' parent view. Thank you



## Bag 2 School

Please fill and return the white and blue bags **TOMORROW**. The collection point will be the outdoor classroom in Key Stage 2 playground.

## **Diary Dates**

### Family Assemblies in the Hall at 9.15

TOMORROW—Year 1  
Friday 10th March—Year 5  
Friday 17th March—Year 2  
Friday 24th March—Year Reception  
End of Term Assembly—Thurs 30th March 9.45am @ St Eustachius' Church

### Curriculum Sharing

TOMORROW—after assembly  
Year 2—17th March after assembly  
Year 3—21st March 2-3pm  
Year 4—16th March 2-3pm  
Year 5—10th March after assembly

### March Dates

TOMORROW—Bag 2 School collection  
Saturday 4th—Youth Speaks, Newquay  
Tues 7th—Full Governors' Meeting  
Thurs 9th—Art enrichment day  
Thurs 9th—Cross Country, Whitchurch  
Thurs 16th—Choir performing at a charity concert at St Eustachius 6.30pm  
Sunday 19th—Tavy 13  
Mon 20th—Dartmoor Residential Y4  
Fri 24th—LA Evaluation Visit  
Fri 24th—Red Nose Day  
Thurs 30th—End of Term Assembly  
Fri 31st—Duck Race/End of Term



