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Message from the headteacher:

Despite our efforts, we have been unable to get any additional resources this year for the Poppy collection. Many children were disappointed and we will try to resolve this before next year. Please continue to donate to the appeal.

Poppy Appeal

We are still collecting for this charity. Tomorrow, we will be holding our Remembrance service at 10.50am.

Children in Need Fri 17th Nov

The Big Spotacular - all children are invited to wear 'spotty mufti' for a donation to Children in Need. There will also be Pudsey Bear biscuits for pudding instead of fruit smoothie.

Hot Reads!

This half term, in our school library: Foundation Stage— 'I am actually a penguin'

Key Stage 1— 'The Great AAA-OOO!' 'This is not a fairy tale' and 'There is no dragon in this story'

Key Stage 2— 'Running on the roof of the world', 'The Matilda effect' and 'Dread Cat'

Bikeability

Our year 5 children have had a great time this week completing their bikeability training.

Netball Tournament

Our netball team competed yesterday at the local netball tournament. They all enjoyed the event.

Individual School Photographs

These were sent home via your child on Monday. In order to get them back in time for Christmas we need any orders in by next

Monday 13th November.

Reception Family Workshops

Family workshops will be held at the school in extended services base at 9am on the following dates:

Literacy—Thursday 16th Nov

Mathematics—Thursday 23rd Nov
All parents/carers welcome.

Ladies' Night

Friday 10th November 6pm to 9pm in the school hall. An evening of shopping, pampering and fun - £2.50 entrance, all monies raised to go to the school.

Donations for Extended Services

If anybody has any good quality games they can donate for our extended service, these would be gratefully received.

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

Consultation on School admission Arrangements 2019/20

Devon County Council are having a public consultation to consider the arrangements proposed on School admission for state-funded School and Education Travel Arrangements for the academic year 2019/2020. This opened on 1st Nov and will close on 5th Jan 2018. To view the proposals please visit: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements or call My Devon on 03451551019 for a paper version.

Residential Deposits

If you wish your child to go on the year 5 residential trip to London the £40 deposit must be paid by tomorrow. Final confirmation of the price for this trip will be sent out next week.
Year 4 residential to Dartmoor and year 6 Residential to Porthpean £40 deposit to be paid by **Monday 4th December.**

Meatime Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a new member of staff to join our excellent team. Further details from the School Office.

Parent Governor Vacancy—election

Please consider joining this dedicated group of people who work to support and improve our school.

Governor Board News

The Chair, Caroline Down will be visiting school on the following dates:
14th Nov—New Governors' tour
21st Nov—Senior Leadership team
30th Nov—Meeting with Alison Miller

Tavistock Scrap store workshops

Tuesday 14th Nov— Peg dolls

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Friday 10th November—Year 4
Friday 17th November—Year 6
Friday 24th November - Year 1
Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December
Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Events in November

Fri 10th—Remembrance assembly
Fri 10th—Ladies' Night 6-9pm Hall
Wed 15th— Cyclo cross event
Thur 16th—Reception literacy workshop
Fri 17th—Mufti Children in Need
Fri 17th—HSA AGM 9am
Tues 14th 6pm - Lead Governors' MTG
Tues 21st 6pm - Full Governors' Board
Wed 22nd— Futsal tournament
Thur 23rd—Reception maths workshop
Fri 24th—Yr 3 trip Paignton Zoo
Wed 29th— Yr 6 History of Tavistock

Term Dates

End of Term—Friday 15th December
Start of Spring term—Tuesday 3rd Jan

