Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Message from the Headteacher:

Please make sure you have made an appointment to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Parents' evenings will be held next week and we look forward to seeing you all then.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Whole school:

Mon 5th Feb—3.30 to 5.30pm Wed 7th Feb—4.00 to 6.00pm Nursery:

Wed 7th Feb— 4.00 to 6.00pm parents of existing children Thur 8th Feb—3.30—5.30pm parents of new children.

Spring Disco

Due to parents' evenings, a spring disco will be held on Thursday 22nd February after half term. 5-6pm for Years R to 2 6.15-7.15pm for Years 3 to 6. £1 entry includes drink and snack.

<u>Change 4 Life—Family snack</u> Challenge

Leaflets going out today to all KS2 children. Healthy snacking is as easy as:

- When you're choosing packaged snacks for your children, 2 a day max!
- Pack a snack—take a healthier snack along with you for children to eat at school pick up time.
- Remember, fruit and vegetables are always the best snacks but keep fruit and vegetable juice, smoothies and dried fruit to meal times only.

Medicines

Reminder children should not be sent into school with any medication unless it has been prescribed by the GP and you have completed a form at the school office to have it administered.

Fitzford Cottages parking

Please do not park in this road when dropping or picking up as emergency vehicles need access.

Youth Speaks

We were delighted to host the 'Youth Speaks' public speaking competition on behalf of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening and we are proud to announce that one of our teams won! 13 teams from local primaries together with over 100 family members packed our hall. As ever, it was a team effort from many staff members to prepare the hall, arrange the catering and serve the teas and coffees. However, we do want to give special thanks to Mrs Beckett for her preparation and coaching of our three teams, they all performed exceptionally well.

Incredible Years Parenting Course

A 14 week course for parents/carers of children aged between 3 and 5 years. Starting Friday 9th March 9.30am to 11.30am, to be held at Tavistock Community Primary School. Unfortunately we are unable to provide a crèche but drinks and snacks will be provided for free. If you are interested please contact Jenny Almond or Tina Brock on 01822 614210 or 07889603774 westdevonchildrenscentre@actionforchildren.org.uk

Messy Church @ St Eustachius Tavistock

Spring term Messy Church dates: Wed 7th Feb—Pancakes & The Prodigal Son.

Wed 7th Mar—Lent & Mothers' Day Wed 4th April—Easter

Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church. All family welcome.

Mark Wickett Soccer School

Monday 12th February to Wed 14th February. Registration forms available at the school office or contact Mark Wickett at mark@markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk tel: 011822 615995 or 07975832249 for more details.

Mealtime Assistant Vacancies

We are looking for a general meal time assistant to join our team to work Thursday and Fridays. We are also advertising for a meal time assistant to work 5 days per week in our resourced unit. Individual lunch arrangements are made for the children in the CAIRB and you would be working within a small and dedicated team. Further details and an application form are available from the School Office.

Diary Dates

Events in February

Fri 2nd Feb—Cyclocross competition Tues 6th Feb—Safer internet day Tues 6th Feb—Full Governors' board Wed 7th Feb—Away netball match Horrabridge

Thur 8th Feb— 1st Cross country race Thur 22nd Feb—Spring disco Thur 22nd Feb—Youth Speaks Area Wed 28th Feb—2nd Cross country race

Advance Warning!

Friday 2nd March—World Book Day

Family Assemblies School Hall 9.15am

Tomorrow 2nd Feb-Year 3

Fri 9th Feb—Year R

Fri 23rd Feb-Year 5

Fri 2nd Mar—Year 1

Fri 9th Mar—Year 6

Fri 16th Mar-Year 4

Fri 23rd Mar—Year 2

Tues 27th Mar—End of term assembly St Eustachius' Church 9.45am

Term Dates

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