

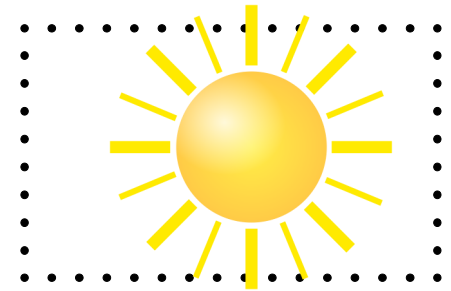
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Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to our final half term packed with outings and events.
My apologies for the previously wrongly advertised Foundation Sports date. It is confirmed as Monday 20th June 9.30—11 and more details are available from the FS classes.

Viking Kubb

This event takes place in the Meadows this Sunday from 10am. We have a team entered and the overall winner receives a prize of £500. There will be games and activities for the whole family with 'real' Vikings. This has been organised by the local Round Table.

Young Artists' Exhibition

In the Town Hall until 7pm this evening. This school has 10 display boards of beautiful art work from children across the school. William, Jayden, Louis and Arlen in Year 4 were selected as some of the prize winners receiving art packs from local businesses.

Change to School Dinner

We have made slight changes to our dining procedures in order to improve the experience for children. Children are remaining seated after their main meal and are being served their pudding at the tables. This has reduced movement and therefore noise in the hall. As we have always done, children are encouraged by our very caring meal time assistant team to eat a reasonable amount of their lunch but we do not insist they finish everything.

Also, on Tuesday 14th June there will be bacon baps and not burgers for the hot meat option.

Piano available

We have a piano in school that is in need of a good home. It is in reasonable condition and is only really suitable for a beginner. No charge but you must arrange collection. Please contact the school office.

Race for Life

Next Friday 16th June we are running a school version of this event for the Cancer charity. With your permission children will run approximately 1 mile around our school field. Children have been asked to raise sponsorship money but can still take part if this is not possible. Please return the permission slip to school by Wednesday 15th June.

House Points

Last half term the totals were as follows:
Yellow—433
Green—543
Blue—565
Red—581
The Red house enjoyed extra play in the sunshine yesterday.

Water Butt Needed

We would be very grateful for a donated water butt. We do not have easy access to water at the front of the school and the flower beds need regular watering. Please contact the school office if you can help.

Nursery Places

We have a few places for September for 3 and 4 years old children in our maintained Nursery. Our Nursery is a well regarded provision and children make excellent progress in their development. This ensures that they are prepared and enthusiastic to continue learning as they formally start school in the Reception year.

Parents receiving **Universal Credit** can now apply for 85% of their childcare to be claimed back through the Jobcentre.
1 child—up to £646.35 a month, 2 or more children up to £1,108.04 a month.
Please ask at the school office for more information or go to:
www.gov.uk/childcaresupport

Diary Dates

Curriculum Sharing

Year 2—24th June after assembly
Year 3—Wednesday 22nd June
Year 4—Thursday 23rd June
Year 5—Tuesday 14th June
Year 6—Picnic and games in the last week of the year (date tbc)

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Tomorrow—Year 5
Friday 17th June—Year 3
Friday 24th June—Year 2

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 13th July—in the afternoon
Thursday 14th July—in the evening
Wed 20th July—End of Year Assembly 9.30am @ Tavistock College

Events

Monday 13th June—Governors' meet (curriculum and data)
Tuesday 14th June—6pm Parents meeting for new Y7 at Tavistock Coll
Friday 17th June—Race for Life
Monday 20th June—FS Sports 9.30-11
Monday 20th June—Governors' meet (finance, personnel and premises)
Tues 21st June—KS2 Sports 1.30pm
Thursday 23rd June—Art Enrichment
Monday 27th June—'Move On Up' Day
All children to new classes
Monday 27th June 3.15pm Parents opportunity to 'meet the new teacher'
Monday 27th June—Governors' meet
Friday 1st July—Summer Fayre
Wednesday 6th July—KS1 Sports
Thursday 7th July—Reports home
Monday 11th July—Parents' Eve 'drop in' for all years
Saturday 16th July—Tavistock Carnival

Term Dates

End of Year—Wednesday 20th July
Back to School—all children
Monday 5th September at 8.55am.

