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**Comments from the Head Teacher:** I hope you all have a very Happy Easter and enjoy the holidays. I look forward to seeing you back at school on **Tuesday 18th April**.

## Duck Race

The HSA's annual Duck Race will take place in the Meadows on Friday afternoon as soon as school finishes. Children are welcome to pay a £1 to race (bring your own duck or race a school duck) and there are many chocolate egg prizes to be won!

## Couch to 5k Running Programme

This beginners' activity will start on Wednesday 19th April at 9.15am starting at Meadowlands. Sessions cost just £2 and last an hour. All sessions are led by qualified coaches. FaceBook: Tavy Joggers

## Morrisons Easter Competition

Our local store is running a competition to raise funds for their nominated charity, CLIC SARGENT. Children are invited to draw/paint/collage an Easter picture and enter for the cost of 50p. All entries will be displayed in the store and 3 prize winners will be selected.

Remember to **put your name, age and school on the back**.

Entries can be handed in to the school office (with 50p) or directly to Morrisons. Good Luck!

## SCRAPSTORE WORKSHOPS

2-5pm 11th April—Easter Bonnets/Hats £2/£1 judging at 4pm for 1st and 2nd prizes.

## Holiday Activity Camps

Monday 3rd to Wednesday 12th April with Mark Wickett Soccer School.

A range of activities including football, goalkeeping, cricket, tennis, hockey and frisbee are on offer for ages 5-11 years old.

Details from the school office or [mark@markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk](mailto:mark@markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk)

## Red Nose Day

Our Year 6 pupils made over £70 for their bake sale. This was an excellent effort as they organised this event independently (with a little help from home - thank you!) Combined with our mufti donations and red nose sales we have sent the total of £777.52 to the charity.

## Cross Country

The final event took place in the Meadows on Monday and all our runners performed very well. After this third and final event, Tavistock Primary came 3rd overall—well done to everyone and thank you to staff and families for their support.

## HandBall

On Tuesday a team of Year 5 pupils took part in a new competition. They returned full of enthusiasm about the game and are planning to set up a club and teach other children on the playground.

## Tavistock College Year 9 Fashion Show

Wednesday 19th April 7-10pm in the Main Hall. Tickets £5 available from Reception.

## Ready2Race Slotcar Circuits

On Sunday 2nd April 1-4pm (£1 race fee)  
Tavistock Town Hall—free admission  
We are very excited about this event as all proceeds will go to our Communication and Interaction Resource Base (Rainbow Base) to buy specialist games and equipment. Please support if you can.  
[R2r.slotcar@yahoo.com](mailto:R2r.slotcar@yahoo.com)  
<https://m.facebook.com/r2r.slotcar>

## Tavistock Musical Theatre Company

This company will be staging 'Wizard of Oz' at The Wharf from 31st October until 4th November. Children aged 7-11 years are invited to audition during May. If you are interested, please contact Karen Batson for more details:  
[tmtc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tmtc@hotmail.co.uk)

## New Lunch Menu

Accompanying this newsletter is the new lunch menu for Summer 17. After Easter we will be on Week 1. The price of a 2 course lunch remains at £2 for Years 3-6. Free for reception to year 2.

## Family Quiz Show

GameFace Productions are looking for families for a pilot game show for ITV. They are looking for families who love quizzing and have an interest in general knowledge. The family members can be any relation but must be made of three generations. Express your interest at: [takepart@gamefacetv.co.uk](mailto:takepart@gamefacetv.co.uk)

## Football

This week our team lost 5-1 to Bickleigh Down Primary School. Sadly this means we are now knocked out of the Plymouth Schools' Competition.

## Job Vacancies

1x Kitchen Assistant 10am—2pm daily  
2x part-time cleaners 1.5 hours per day 4—5.30pm or 4.45—6.15pm (maternity cover to commence 15th May)  
Application forms available from the school office.  
Closing date for applications 28th April.

## Parent Toddler Group

We have a parent toddler group every WEDNESDAY afternoon in our Nursery area. Everyone from the local community is welcome to attend. £1 charge which includes a cup of tea for adults, fruit and drink for toddlers.

## Diary Dates

### March Dates

Fri 31st—Duck Race/End of Term

### Back to School

Tuesday 18th April 8.55am



