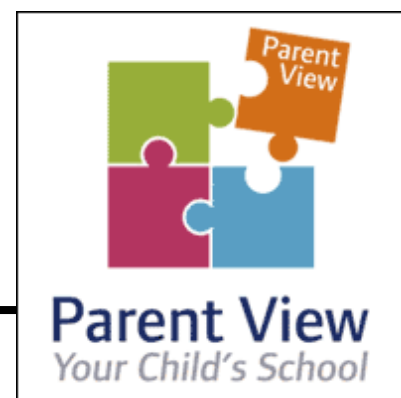




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## Comments from the Head Teacher:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

### Youth Speaks

This year we entered two teams to this annual Rotary Club event. The competition was held on Tuesday evening at Mount Kelly Prep School. 12 teams were entered and both of our teams performed extremely well. Our Year 6 team won this junior heat and have been selected to go through to the area semi finals in February. Well done to Morgan, Flo, Tobias, Daisy, Charlie and Toby. Many thanks to Mrs Base and Mrs Beckett for their work in preparing the children for this challenge.

### Facebook

We are increasingly made aware that parents are choosing to argue with each other publically on Facebook. Some parents are writing inflammatory comments about each other and this causes distress and negative feelings. Please remember that you are role models for your children and you should demonstrate to them that issues should be discussed and resolved face to face.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

All 14 clubs have started this week very successfully. Children are expected to attend regularly and bring the correct kit. Please could parents check the clubs' list for your pick up time and location.

### Tavistock Parents' Running Group

The Wednesday running group has started again. It is open to everybody and is especially designed to welcome and support beginners. The 'couch to 5K' project supports everyone to get more active and take up a healthy pastime. Come and join (by the bike shed after drop off).

### Healthy Eating

Let's encourage children this week to 'Eat the Rainbow'!

Let them choose fruit and vegetables of lots of different colours—raw or cooked, and make mealtimes fun and colourful.



Download the 'food smart' app to check your food for sugar-

4-6 years old—5 cubes maximum  
7-10 years old—6 cubes maximum



### Eat Well for Less?

The BBC prime time series is currently looking for families who would like to save some money and eat more healthily. Get in touch to apply or find out more: 0117 970 7698  
[eatwell@rdftlevision.com](mailto:eatwell@rdftlevision.com)  
Facebook: EatWellForLess  
Twitter: @EatWellForLess

### Photograph Permissions

Most parents have given permission to allow the use of their child's image on our website. This will include pictures on our school's facebook and twitter pages unless we hear from you via the school office.

### Swimming Squad Selections

Following a successful trial yesterday, a training group of 14 has been selected. The final swimming squad will be chosen nearer to the competition. Well done to everyone who tried out for this team.

### Indoor Athletics Final

Our team competed very well in an enjoyable afternoon. "It was hard work," said one competitor on their return "but we tried our best." This sums up our approach to sporting events—well done!

### CAIRB Meal Time Assistant

We are currently 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. All staff are subject to criminal and safeguarding checks.

## Diary Dates

### Family Assemblies in the Hall at 9.15

Friday 27th Jan—Year 3  
Friday 3rd February—Year 6  
Friday 24th February—Year 4  
Friday 3rd March—Year 1  
Friday 10th March—Year 5  
Friday 17th March—Year 2  
Friday 24th March—Year Reception  
End of Term Assembly—date tbc

### Curriculum Sharing

Year 1—3rd March 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  
Year 6—31st Jan 1.45-2.45pm

### January Dates

28th Jan—Chinese New Year  
Monday 30th January—Year 5 Angel Heart Theatre Performance re Vikings

### Term Dates

Spring Half Term—13th to 17th Feb  
Easter Holiday—3rd to 17th April  
Half Term—29th May to 2nd June  
Non Pupil day—Monday 5th June  
End of Year—Friday 21st July

Next year's dates will be shared once agreed by the Governing Body.



