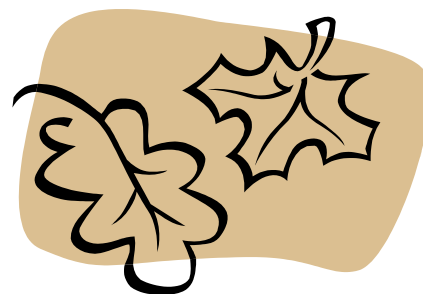




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19th October 2017



Message from the headteacher:

It was good to see so many of you for your consultations at Parents' Evenings this week. There were so many positive comments about children's achievements and how they are thriving at school - thank you.

School lunches

The new menu will launch from Monday 30th October. Choices on this day will be sausages, pasta & baked beans or vegetable casserole or jacket potato or sandwich with sultana shortbread. £2 per day for years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Free for years R, 1 and 2.

Buckland Abbey visit

The children from classes 6 and 7 dressed up in tudor costumes and learnt about tudor life during their visit to Buckland Abbey last week. The organisers commented how well behaved and attentive the children were.

Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Festival

Congratulations to our year 3/4 tag rugby team who competed at the festival last Friday. They all enjoyed the experience, won 3 matches and came 5th overall.

HSA Goose Fair Parking

Many thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with the goose fair parking, we raised a fantastic total of £1,616. Part of this amount will be used to purchase a defibrillator for the school.

Year 6 Plymouth in Blitz Visit

Our year 6 pupils attended the Plymouth in Blitz exhibition and visited the poppy installation on the Hoe yesterday. The experience has enhanced their knowledge in their current history studies.

The Wizard of Oz

The Tavistock Musical Theatre Company are staging this musical from Tues 31st October to Sat 4th Nov at The Wharf. Tickets are £13 per adult, £11 per child.

Secondary School Admissions

Reminder for year 6 parents that the Secondary school admissions deadline is 31st October, please log on to:- www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline to make your application. Please be aware that Tavistock College was oversubscribed last year.

Ladies' Night Friday 10th November

A Ladies' night will be held at the school on Friday 10th November. If anyone would like to have a stall on the evening please contact Lisa Piper or Michelle Restall on 07789112009 by Friday 20th October. A non refundable deposit of £10 per stall is required at the time of booking.

Parentmail and Outstanding Payments

If you owe money for breakfast or after school club, payments should be made against the invoices which will show on your child's account. If you are making advance payments for these clubs please do so via the shop selecting the relevant item. Please can any outstanding amounts be cleared by half term.

After School Club

Please note that, as stated in the terms and conditions, the after school club closes at 6pm. Any child picked up after this time will incur an extra £10 charge. Also if you have any outstanding debts after 2 weeks a written request will be sent. If fees remain outstanding, places at the after school club will be cancelled and the debt referred to Devon County Council.

Rotary Young Photographer Competition ages 7-10 or 11-13

Entrants are required to produce 3 photos each based on the theme "A different Perspective." Full details of the competition and entry form can be obtained from the school office

Tavistock Scrapstore Workshops

Tues 24th Oct—Trick or treat buckets
Tues 31st Oct—Firework pictures

Kingdon House Open Day

Saturday 21st October free activities, performances and cake from 10am.

Tavy 7 Fun Run Sunday 22nd Oct

The fun run is taking place at Plasterdown next Sunday at 11.05pm entries are on the day. Further Information email: martin@exley-deane.co.uk

British Cycling Go Ride coaching session for children aged 7 to 16

Will take place Fri 27th Oct in the Meadows registration at 1.45pm

Mount Kelly Enterprises Tennis Tues 24th and Thurs 26th Oct

Contact: ben.knight@icloud.com

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Tomorrow 20th Oct —Year 2
Friday 3rd November—Year 5
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 October

Thurs 19th new to our Nursery
Parents Evenings by appointment
Fri 20th existing Nursery
Parents' Evenings drop in session
Mon 30th Full Governing Body meeting
Mon 30th Flu immunisation yrs R, 1, 2, 3 & 4

Term Dates

Half Term—23rd to 27th Oct
End of Term—Friday 15th December

