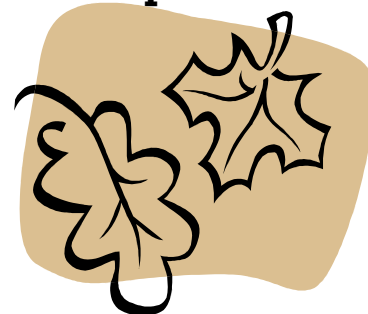




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28th September 2017



## Message from the headteacher:

Our whole school attendance so far this term is 97% - this is above our target of 96.6% for the year -well done!  
New style absence letters are going out this week to some parents which will show how many days their child missed last year.  
We are asking for everyone's **help** to ensure that children attend as much as they can.

### NHS Flu vaccinations

Thank you for completing and returning the forms to school. Qualified staff from Boots will be coming on Monday 30th October to administer the vaccination.

### Harvest Festival

Please bring donated items in to school next Tuesday which will be given to the Tavistock Foodbank. They have plenty of pasta and baked beans but would be grateful for Smash, long life orange juice, UHT milk, tins of rice pudding, 100g instant coffee, 500g + 1kg bags of sugar. Assembly will be held next Tuesday 3rd October 9.45am St Eustachius. All welcome. Walking helpers needed please.

### Data collection sheets/ permission slips for photos and local offsite trips

Please make sure that these forms are completed and handed into the office, including the off-site visits/ trips and photo permissions.

### Bag 2 School collection

Reminder that the Bag 2 school collection is tomorrow. Please drop your bags in the outside classroom on the roundabout, ready for collection.

### Football friendly match

Congratulations to our team who played a friendly against Horrabridge Primary last Thursday and won 6-1.

### Football tournament

Congratulations to our football squad for playing so well at yesterday's tournament. The 'A' team have qualified for the West Devon Area Finals.

### Goose Fair parking

The HSA are looking for volunteers to help with the Goose Fair parking on Wednesday 11th October. Please come to the school office if you are able to spare an hour to help with this great HSA fundraiser for the school.

### Bikeability for Year 5

Please can the completed forms be passed back to the office by Monday 2nd October. Further details about the training will follow in October.

### Parentmail verification

If you receive an email from Parentmail please take a couple of minutes to register and verify your account. If you have forgotten your password please contact the school office who will be able to send out a reminder to you. You will then be able to make payments direct to the school using this method. We are looking to move to a cashless system by next September, please see the back of this newsletter for more details on Parentmail.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs have started this next week. Registers will be kept and children are responsible for regular attendance. Hours can contribute to Children's University passports and awards.

### Junior Life Skills

Our Year 6 pupils took part in this annual event last week. They were able to experience and respond to real life scenarios in order to prepare them for acting safely in different situations.

### Tavistock Scrapstore

29th Sept—Macmillan Coffee morning 10.30am to 12 all welcome.  
3rd Oct - egg carton insets  
10th Oct - decorate a cushion

### House Captains 2017/18

Our new House Captains are now in place.

Congratulations to:

Red: Oscar Slater  
William Taynton-Young  
Blue: William Addison  
Emily Hutchinson  
Green: Christopher Higgs  
Alanna Hopkins  
Yellow: Yinglong Hamlyn-Chen  
Ben Walker  
Phoebe Bettinson

### School Improvement Actions

Today we are welcoming Mr Iain Grafton to start a review of governance as required by our recent Ofsted report. Mr Grafton is an experienced Chair of Governors from Ivybridge who has been recognised as a National Leader of Governance. We are looking forward to his advice and guidance.

## Diary Dates

### Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Friday 13th October—Year 3  
Friday 20th October—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 September

Fri 29th Sept—Bag 2 School collection  
Fri 29th Sept—HSA Macmillan Coffee Morning

### Term Dates

Non Pupil day—Wednesday 11th Oct  
Half Term—23rd to 27th Oct  
End of Term—Friday 15th December

