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Message from the Head Teacher

Due to the weather this week we have not able to practise the events with our youngest children and have had to change the date of the Foundation Stage sports. It will not be held on Monday 20th June—our new date is Thursday 30th June 9.30-11am, more details will be sent out nearer the time.

Viking Kubb

A huge well done to our Kubb team who played in the Round Table tournament on Sunday. This is the first time we have played this ancient game and it was enjoyed by young and old alike. Our team (Mr Beatty, Fynn, Maddie, Alba, Jacob and Elliott) won through to the final and were successful in winning the primary school competition! Their prize was a cheque for £500 which will be used to buy more books for our relocated library in September. Special thanks to the staff members, children and their families who supported this team.

Mary Budding Trust

We are very grateful that this local charitable trust has agreed to support our application for funds. The money will be used to buy resources for our Thrive program. This therapy helps children to develop emotional resilience and strategies to cope with different situations.

Tavi Life Food Fest

Bedford Square and Guildhall Carpark this Saturday and Sunday. Over 35 food and drink exhibitors, cider festival, cooking demos, children's rides and entertainment. Free entry.

Father's Day at Burrator

This Sunday South West Lakes Trust and Age UK will be hosting a joint fundraiser. Arrival 4.30pm, evening performance by Blue Jewel Ceilidh Band with two music/dancing sets between 5.30 and 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 for adults and £7.50 for children. Food and drink available to purchase.

Summer Fayre—Friday 1st July 6-8pm

The theme this year is 'A Right Royal Party!' This is the main fundraising event for the HSA and we are starting to prepare for another fun-filled evening. If you are able to help during the day or evening, please make contact with the HSA via our school office. Also, raffle tickets for the evening will be coming home today—initially 2 books per child (but please come and ask for more!). Please would you try to buy/sell some tickets and return the cash and stubs to school. Every year many local businesses give us generous prizes and there will be many lucky winners.

Nursery Sessions

Please can all parents of Nursery children complete the slip in their pigeon holes. This will help us to allocate your child to your preferred sessions for September.

Lost Property

We have had an orange/black scooter in the school office for some weeks now. Please come and collect this lovely vehicle!

BFG Art Competition

The Wharf is showing the new version of the BFG over the summer holidays and 2 lucky prize winners will win 4 tickets to see the film PLUS lunch for 4 people in The Wharf Coffee Shop. Entries—A4 paper—draw or paint (not print) and give it in to the Coffee Shop by Friday 15th July. Don't forget to write your name and age on the back. Winners will be announced on The Wharf Coffee Shop Facebook page.

Family Film Night

A 'feel good' film @ Kings, Pixon Lane on Saturday 25th June at 6pm. Free entry and refreshments, all ages welcome.

Diary Dates

Curriculum Sharing

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

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Tomorrow—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

Friday 17th June—Race for Life
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
Friday 2nd Sept—Staff Training Day
Back to School—all children
Monday 5th September at 8.55am.

