

# Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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## Message from the Head Teacher

My apologies for mentioning sun cream last week—I obviously jinxed the weather!  
Please take note of the many June diary dates below—as ever the Summer Term is very busy.

### Creative Workshops for Parents

Next **Wednesday 24th May** learn to **up-cycle your rubbish**.

These workshops are great fun and provide new skills as well as ideas for creative activities. There is no cost to parents. Call in at the office to book your place.

### Foundation Stage Moderation

On Tuesday the Local Authority came to moderate the assessments made by our Reception year teachers. This is a statutory requirement and occurs about 1 in 4 years. The judgements were confirmed as accurate and the moderator was complimentary about the pupils' work presented to them. Well done to our Foundation Team!

### Tavistock Steam Fair

Draw and colour a steam engine to enter the colouring competition. You could win a free entry for a family of 6 to the Steam Fair and a free ride on the steam engine.

All entries need to be in school by next Thursday 25th May.

### Tesco Votes

Our box is filling up—keep going! Please ask the cashier and put any tokens in our box in the local store.

### Class Photographs

Orders for photographs should be returned to school by TOMORROW or ordered online using the photo code on the form.

### Scrapstore Workshops

£1—all welcome! 2-5pm

Tues 23rd May—Junk Modelling  
Tues 30th May—Dream Catchers  
Tues 6th June—Bag Monsters  
Tues 13th June—Button Pictures  
Tues 20th June—Memory Box

### School Council Writing Competition

As announced in assembly, the School Council is running their own competition. There are book token prizes for:  
Foundation Stage—picture story  
Key Stage 1—picture and written story  
Key Stage 2—written story (3 sides max)  
Closing date Tuesday 6th June with winners announced in assembly on Monday 12th June.

### Summer Fayre—Friday 23rd June Programme Competition

All children are invited to draw and submit a picture for the Summer Fayre. The theme is 'Beside the Seaside' and entries must be handed in by Tuesday 6th June. If you need another form, please ask at the school office.

### Gifted and Talented Mathematicians

On Tuesday a group of 4 pupils from Year 5 took part in challenging maths activities at Plymouth University. This annual event is well organised and enjoyable. Tilly, Evie, William and JJ represented our school very well. Accompanying teacher, Miss Scott, particularly commented on their impeccable behaviour throughout the day.

### Key Stage 1 SATs

These statutory assessments are taking place over the next 2 weeks. Children will do assessments in reading, writing and maths as part of their normal class routines. If Y2 parents have any questions, please come and see Mrs Alexander or Mrs Barnes.

### Term Dates

Half Term—Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Staff Training day—Monday 5th June  
End of Year—Friday 21st July

**Back to School in September —  
Tuesday 5th September for ALL  
children**

## Diary Dates

### Family Assemblies @9.15am

C2 and C3—Friday 26th May  
C6 and C7—Friday 23rd June  
C8 and C9—TOMORROW  
C10 and C11—Friday 9th June  
C12 and C13—Friday 16th June  
C14 and C15—Leavers' Assemblies  
Tuesday 18th July 1.45pm  
Wednesday 19th July 6pm

### Family 'join us in class' sessions

C2 and C3—Wednesday 12th July pm  
C4 and C5—Thursday 29th June 9.15am  
C6 and C7—Tuesday 4th July 2.20pm  
C8 and C9—Tuesday 27th June 2pm  
C10 and C11—Thursday 29th June 2pm  
C12 and C13—Friday 16th June after assembly  
C14 and C15—Thursday 20th July pm

### Events in June

Tues 6th—Monitoring of the CAIRB by the Local Authority  
Tues 6th—Governors' Curric Committee  
Wed 8th—Simon James Author visit  
Fri 9th—YR to Marjons Uni trip  
Fri 9th—Y2 to Morwellham trip  
Fri 9th—Y3/4 Tennis Festival  
Mon 12th—Ed Welfare Officer Visit  
Tues 13th—Governors' Finance, Personnel and Premises Committee  
Thurs 15th—Peace Posters Assembly  
Fri 16th—Y1 Multi Skills Festival  
Mon 19th—Key Stage 2 Writing Moderation by Local Authority  
Tues 20th—pm KS2 Sports' Day  
Tues 20th—Governors' Board  
Wed 21st—YR Multi Skills Festival  
Thurs 22nd—Chris Harding Assembly  
Fri 23rd—Y6 to Plymouth University  
Fri 23rd—Summer Fayre  
Mon 26th—Y6 Porthpean Residential  
Tues 27th—6pm Y6 Parents' info @ Tavistock College  
Thurs 29th—Art Enrichment Day

