# Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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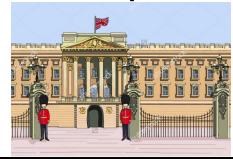
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# 4th May 2017



## **Message from the Deputy Head Teacher**

The Year 5 children on the residential trip to London all arrived safely on Tuesday and are having a wonderful time in our capital city. The trip includes visits to famous London museums, Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and a day in Legoland on the way home. I think they might be a bit tired by Friday!

#### **KS2 SATs**

KS2 SATs will be taking place next week. We are very proud of how hard the children have worked in preparing for these tests and know they will do their best next week. Good luck Year 6!

#### **Key Stage 2 SATs Breakfast**

The HSA are funding breakfast for all Year 6 children next week. Children are invited to attend from 8.15am. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to support this special SATs week provision.

#### Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please hand in any remaining vouchers. The closing date for collection is Monday 8th May.

#### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Clubs have started this week and will continue every week until Friday 30th June. Please note that there are different finishing times for some clubs. Most finish at 4:00pm, but some of the sports clubs go on until 4:15pm. Please ensure you are on time to collect and know the collection point for the club your child is attending.

### **Creative Workshops for Parents**

Our first workshop took place on Wednesday 26th April and vesterday parents were decorating glass. There is no workshop next week, but on Wednesday 10th May you can learn to make a rag-rug coaster and on Wednesday 17th May learn to up-cycle your rubbish. These workshops are great fun and provide new skills as well as ideas for creative activities. Call in at the office to book your place.

#### Tesco Votes

Please ask the cashier and put any tokens in our box in the local store. We are trying to win funds for our Nursery garden.

#### **Hot Reads!**

This half term, look out for copies of newly published books in our school Library:

Foundation Stage—'Maisy goes to London' and 'Here comes the sun.' Key Stage 1—'The koala who could', 'Life is magic', 'D is for Duck!, and 'Going for

Key Stage 2—'Amazing true stories about animals behaving badly', 'The blizzard challenge', 'The stonekeeper', 'King Flashypants and the creature from Crong' and 'Just call me Spaghetti-Hoop Boy'.

#### Whitchurch Wayfarers Cricket Club

Would you like to try cricket? This club is looking for new recruits. Training is on Friday evenings from 6:30pm till 8:00pm. For more information contact: Steve Hodge 07964790331

#### **Go Ride Cyclo Cross**

On Saturday May 13th Tavistock Wheelers are hosting a Go Ride Cyclo **Cross Race** at Lewtrenchard School. The race is open to children between school **years 3 to 8.** A suitable bike and helmet is all that is needed to compete. Entry fee is £3 on the day. There will be qualified cycle coaches on hand to explain the rules to newcomers. If you'd like to take part, turn up by 8:30am to register. Races begin at 9:00am.

#### **Mobile Phones**

A quick reminder that any child needing to bring a mobile phone to school must hand it in at the office (switched off) as soon as they arrive at school and collect at the end of the school day.

# **Diary Dates**

#### **Family Assemblies**

C2 and C3—Friday 26th May C4 and C5—Friday 12th May C6 and C7—Friday 23rd June C8 and C9—Friday 19th May C10 and C11—Friday 9th June C12 and C13—Friday 16th June C14 and C15—Leavers' Assembly 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

8th May—KS2 SATs (1 week) 9th May—Dental Check for 5 year old 9th May—Choir to sing at Parish Rooms 9th May—Governing Body Strategy Meeting 12th May-Y4 Multi Skills

15th May—KS1 SATs (2 week period)

16th May—Foundation Stage Assessment Moderation by Local Authority

18th May—Chris Assembly KS2

#### **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