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Message from the Headteacher: As you are aware this school is facing some challenging financial times. We have received some signed letters from parents and staff but we would really like more to send to Geoffrey Cox QC MP. Additional copies are available from the school office.

Extra Curricular Clubs

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

Mobile phones

Children are allowed to bring mobile phones to school if they are walking home without an adult—usually Years 5 and 6. Please make sure that they are clearly marked with their name and handed in to the office in the morning.

National Autistic Week

Winners of 'Name the Bear' were: Daniel Smith C3 Leo Davies C4 Luke Todd C7

Key Stage 2 SATs Breakfast

The HSA are funding breakfast for all Year 6 children the week beginning 14th May. We are asking any Y6 parents to come and help from 8.15am to 9am. Children are invited to attend from 8.25am.

Please let the office know if you are able to help out any morning. Thank you.

Sports and Activity Camps May Half-term

High5 sports camps are Ofsted registered providing sports and activity camps for ages 5-15 yrs. They are holding a camp at Mount Kelly Prep School in Tavistock from Tues 29th May until Thurs 31st May from 8am to 6pm. They are offering an early bird special price from £10 per day. For further details call 01752 215734 or email: info@high5sportscamps.co.uk

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please consider joining this dedicated group of people who work to support and improve our school. Closing date for any applications is Friday 11th May.

Cricket Tournament

Yesterday a selection of yr 3/4 children took part in this tournament at Okehampton. The A team won one match and the B team won 3 matches, all the children performed well and all had a good time.

Brain Cancer Charity

We are holding a 'wear a hat' day on <u>Friday 25th May</u> in order to support Alanna in Year 6 to raise funds for this charity.

Parent Toddler Group

Our parent toddler group runs every Wednesday afternoon in our Nursery from 1.30pm to 2.45pm. Everyone from the local community is welcome to attend. £1 charge which includes a cup of tea for adults, fruit and drink for toddlers.

UK Chess Challenge

This event is for all primary school age chess players in the Devon area who have not had a chance to qualify for the Devon MEGAFINAL in June, or who would like another chance to qualify. Details and online entry form can be found at: http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/last-chance-saloon-2018-uk-chess-challenge-megafinal-qualifier-tournament or www.devonjuniorchess.co.uk

Job Vacancy Part-time Cleaner

2 days a week, Tuesday and Thursday 1.5hrs per day between the hours of 4.45pm-6.15pm, £8.50 per hour to start as soon as possible. Contact school office for application form, closing date 17th May.

School Nursing Service Update

The School Nursing service across Devon has been developing their services to improve access to a School Nurse and to information and support for all school aged children. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's health and how they can be supported in school please contact your School Nurse on: 0333 234 1901.

Diary Dates

Events in May

Tomorrow—Quad Kids
Mon 7th—BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 8th-11th—London Residential
Thurs 10th—Rounders Tournament
Mon 14th—18th Year 6 SATs—Free
Breakfast from 8.25am
Tues 15th—Tennis Festival
Thurs 17th—Janet Ross (advisor) visit
Mon 21st—Education Welfare Officer
Visit

Friday 25th May—'Wear a Hat' fundraising day

9.10-9.45am Family Assemblies followed by visiting the classes

Tomorrow—Year 3
Fri 25th May—Year 1
Fri 8th June—Year 4
Fri 15th June—Year 5
Fri 22nd June—Reception
Fri 29th June—Year 2
Tues 17th July—Year 6 leavers 1.45pm
Wed 18th July—Year 6 leavers 6pm
Mon 23rd July—End of term assembly
Tavistock College main hall 9.30am

Term Dates

Half Term—28th May—1st June Non Pupil day— Monday 4th June End of Year—Tuesday 24th July Back to School—Tuesday 4th Sept