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## Comments from the Head Teacher:

Thank you for your kind wishes and warm welcome this week. I will be working part time for a few weeks.

### DIABETES and PUDSEY fundraising

#### CHANGE OF DATE—

Onesies OR Spotty Mufti can be worn on **Friday 18th November** for a donation to Junior Diabetes Research Fund and Children in Need.

### Flu Vaccination Years 1, 2 & 3

Children with parental permission have successfully received their vaccinations this morning.

### Tavonians Theatre Company

Performance of The Railway Children on the 16th & 17th November at The Wharf from 7.30pm. For more information please phone 08455196592

### Good to be Green

A big well done to all the children who have had 'green' behaviour last half term. Our lucky raffle winners are: Seren Panicker Class 3, Leon Spry Class 7, Josie Sandell Class 8 and Eliza Kumar Class 12.

### House Points

A big well done to Blue House who have earned an amazing 436 points this term. They enjoyed their extra 5 minutes play on Tuesday!

### Dressing Up Clothes

If any families have dressing up clothes that are no longer played with, we would love to have them in school. Please bring any donations to the school office.

### MTA Cover

We often need to cover our Meal Time Assistants on an occasional basis. If anyone is interested in this role, please contact the school office. Safeguarding checks will be made on all applicants.

### British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have supplies of poppies which will be on sale to all children from today. We also have poppy bands, bracelets, pencils, rubbers, hairclips which cost 50p and £1.

### Year 5 Bikeability

Our Year 5 children have had a great week, learning how to maintain their bikes and ride them safely. They have all thoroughly enjoyed their week and represented our school proudly when they were out and about. Well done everyone.

### Request from a parent.

Needed: sleeping bags / blankets, gloves, hats scarves, rucksacks, holdalls, jumpers, hoodies and any items of non-perishable food.

All to be donated to the homeless community in Plymouth. Any donations can be dropped off at Peak Health and Fitness at the Westbridge Industrial Estate.

### Pre ordering Lunch

A plea from our Reception Class teachers: please can parents provide an email address to the office to sign up for Live Kitchen so that they can make lunch time choices with their children at home. At the moment, teachers are having to use teaching time to order lunches.

### Parent Mail

Parents can use Parent Mail to make payments for lunches, school trips and school uniform. We will now send texts to remind parents that they can use this service. Please go the office if you are not signed up and wish to be.

### Christmas Fayre

Tavistock College are holding a Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 23rd November from 6pm to 8pm in their Main Hall. There will be crafts, games, festive food, mulled wine and a raffle.

### HSA

The HSA AGM and Quiz night will be held at the Tavy Club on the 17.11.16.

### Foodbank

We have received a letter from Tavistock Foodbank thanking us for our continued support.

## Diary Dates

### Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Friday 4th November—Year 3  
Friday 11th November—Year 4  
Friday 18th November—Year 5  
Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December  
Nativity by Nursery and Reception

### Curriculum Sharing

Year 5—Fri 18th Nov after assembly  
Year 4—Tues 15th Dec 2.00-3.00pm  
Year 3—Weekly reading sessions  
Year 2—Fri 18th Nov 9.00-9.30am  
Year 1—TBC  
Year R—TBC  
Year N—TBC

### Events in November

Tuesday 8th—Tag Rugby Tournament  
Thursday 10th—Netball Tournament  
Thursday 10th—C5 Library Visit  
Friday 11th—Year 3 trip to Paignton Zoo  
Tuesday 15th—Cyclo Cross Event  
Thursday 17th—Year 6 Equality Talk  
Friday 18th—Children in Need day  
Thursday 24th—Visiting Theatre Group  
Friday 25th—Sporthall Athletics Comp  
Friday 25th—HSA AGM Mtg 9.00am  
Friday 25th—Dickensian Evening

### Term Dates

End of Term—Friday 16th December  
Spring Term—Tuesday 3rd January  
Spring Half Term—13th to 17th Feb  
Easter Holiday—3rd to 17th April  
Half Term—29th May to 2nd June  
Non Pupil day—Monday 5th June  
End of Year—Friday 21st July

