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Message from the headteacher:

Yesterday we had a review of pupil premium funding with an external adviser from Devon Local Authority. A report will be sent to us next week with strengths noted and recommendations for further improvement.

West Devon Football Finals

Congratulations to our boys' football team who won the West Devon finals before half term, this was an enormous achievement out of all the schools in the Tavistock and Okehampton area.

Girls' Football Tournament

Our girls' football team competed at this local event. They all enjoyed the experience and came 2nd overall.

Scooters/Bikes

Reminder **please** can scooters and bikes be collected at the end of each day from the bike shed.

Children in Need

Friday 17th November

The Big Spotaclular - all children are invited to wear 'spotty mufti' for a donation to Children in Need.

House Points

Last half term the results were as follows:

Red—550

Blue— 420

Green-404

Yellow-387

Red House were the winners and have now earned 5 minutes of extra play.

Hot Reads!

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

Foundation Stage— 'I am actually a penguin'

Key Stage 1— 'The Great AAA-OOO!' 'This is not a fairy tale' and 'There is no dragon in this story'

Key Stage 2— 'Running on the roof of the world', 'The Matilda effect' and 'Dread Cat'

Poppy Appeal

We have just taken delivery of poppies and poppy related goods. Our year 6 pupils will be going to classes from tomorrow afternoon to sell these for £1 per item.

Ladies' Night

Friday 10th November 6pm to 9pm in the school hall. An evening of shopping, pampering and fun, £2.50 entrance all monies raised to go to the school.

Dogs Tied to School Fence

Reminder that if you are walking your dog to school please make sure that they are tied to the school fence but well away from the main gates.

Good To Be Green Winners

Every half term we put the names of all children who have been 'green' all term in to a raffle. The winners of a £5 book voucher were:

Tillie Payne C3

Louis Connors C7

Merryn Birnie C11

Amalie Shaw C13

Skills for Success

Winners from last half term for 'resilience' were awarded to:

C2 Aiden Bell

C3 Harley Taylor

C4 Max Pope

C5 Joshua John

C6 Ollie Davies

C7 Billy Bastin

C8 Lewis Gatum

C9 Paige Alberts

C10 Phoebe Piper

C11 Lily McGrath

C12 Kameron Grylls

C13 Emily Pocknell

C14 Lachlan Stephens

C15 Christopher Higgs

Meatime Assistant vacancy

We have a vacancy for a new member of staff to join our excellent team. Further details from the School Office.

Parent Governor Vacancy—election

Please consider joining this dedicated group of people who work to support and improve our school. Please see attached letter for more details.

Tavistock Foodbank

This charity expressed their heartfelt thanks for your donations of food from our Harvest Festival assembly.

Tavistock Scrap store workshops

Tuesday 7th Nov—Pebble pets

Tuesday 14th Nov— Peg dolls

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Friday 3rd November—Year 5

Friday 10th November—Year 4

Friday 17th November—Year 6

Friday 24th November - Year 1

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th

December

Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Events in November

Mon 6th to Thurs 9th—Bikeability

Wed 8th-Netball Tournament Tavistock College

Fri 10th—Ladies' Night 6-9pm Hall

Wed 15th— Cyclo cross event

Fri 17th—Mufti Children in Need

Fri 17th—HSA AGM 9am

Tues 14th 6pm - Full Governors' Board

Tues 21st 6pm - Full Governors' Board

Wed 22nd— Futsal tournament

Fri 24th—Yr 3 trip Paignton Zoo

Wed 29th— Yr 6 History of Tavistock

Term Dates

End of Term—Friday 15th December

Start of Spring term—Tuesday 3rd Jan

