Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Message from the headteacher: We are preparing this week for Christmas festivities including nativity performances, parties and our end of year assembly. Please keep an eye out for dates and arrangements—party timetable on the back of this newsletter.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Morgan and her team for our wonderful Christmas lunch yesterday, they served 256. Thank you to the HSA for providing crackers to everyone.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year we raised an fantastic £370.50 for this charity. This is a superb sum which will be used by the British Legion to support past and present members of the armed forces.

Dickensian Evening

Our school choir sang beautifully at this event. Thank you to all the children, families and staff members or their support.

St Eustachius' Tree Festival

Please visit the festival until 10th December and vote for our tree—Number 39.

Mark Wickett Soccer School

Activity days are running on the 18th, 19th and 20th December for primary aged children. mark@markwickettsoccerschool.co. uk Tel: 615995/07975832249

Breakfast Club Drop-off

Please do not drop off your children prior to 8am for breakfast club as there are no adults to supervise them.

Outstanding Bills

Please can any outstanding monies for school dinners, breakfast and after school club be made via parentmail or at the school office prior to the end of term.

Assembly-Next Thursday 9.45am

Everyone is welcome to join us at St Eustachius' Church or offer to walk with the younger children if you are able. All children should be in full school uniform and bring a coat.

Wool Wanted

If anybody has any unwanted wool at home please could you bring it into school for our Knitting Loom Club which we would like to start in January.

Applications for Primary School

Was your child born between 1st Sept 13 and 31st August 2014? If so apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline From 15th Nov to 15th Jan 2018. If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling the Devon County Council Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 or email:

primaryschooladmisions@devon.gov.uk

Christmas Parties

Children are allowed to bring party clothes to wear for their parties. Please ensure that footwear is suitable for active party games.

All children are invited to bring a paper plate with a couple of items of party food. Please make sure you name the plate and do not include any nuts or shellfish. Thank you.

Tavistock Methodist Church

Christmas S:Cape

Fun day Saturday 9th December 2-5pm at Tavistock Methodist Church for children in school years R-Yr6 £5 per child.

The Community Nativity
Sunday 17th December children 0-11
come along wear a costume and join in.
This will be followed by a Christingle
Service and fun for all the family.

Home Football Match

Congratulations to our boys' team who won 4-1 against Horrabridge Primary last Thursday.

Family First Magazine

A useful on line magazine with lots of tips to build a happier, healthier family lifestyle. The link to this is www.familyfirst.co.uk

Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations to our team who have qualified for the West Devon final to be held on Friday 26th January 2018.

Diary Dates

Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Monday 11th December 2pm (doors open 1.50pm)

Tuesday 12th December 10am (doors open 9.45am)

Admission is by ticket only (please note that there is no facility to park in the school car park)

Events in December

Tonight —Disco School Hall Yrs R to 2, 5 to 6pm Yr 3 to 6, 6.15pm-7.15pm. No toddlers/babies please Wed 13th—YR & Y6 height & weight measurement.

Wed 13th– Class 11 Local history walk Thur 14th–Class 10 Local history walk Thur 14th– 9.45am End of term assembly at St Eustachius' Church

Term Dates

End of Term—Friday 15th December Start of Spring term—Wednesday 3rd Jan 2018.

Spring Half Term—12th to 16th Feb Easter Holiday—30th Mar to 13th Apr Half Term—28th May—1st June Non Pupil day— Monday 4th June End of Year—Tuesday 24th July