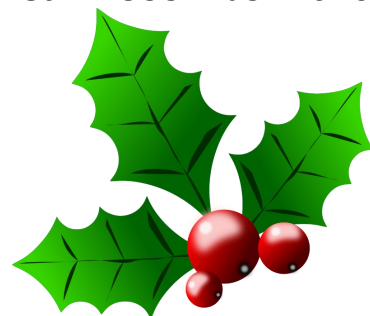




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**8th December 2016**



**Comments from the Head Teacher:** An fantastic win for our school tree in the St Eustachius' Tree Festival—well done to all the children and staff, especially Ms Holden, for their wonderful efforts.

## Healthy Hydration

Please see the useful poster on the reverse of this newsletter. It may help parents to have conversations about the best drinks for children to have. Our school policy remains WATER at all times and we will support any parents who are trying to persuade their child.

## Reminder: Playtime Snacks

Children are only allowed to have fruit and vegetables for snacks on the playground.

## Messy Church

This afternoon 4.30-6.30pm for craft, games, a meal and fun @ Tavistock Methodist Church.

## Christmas S:CAPE Fun Day

Saturday 10th December for school ages Reception to Year 6.  
2pm—4.30pm  
'A fun packed Christmas party afternoon' @ Tavistock Methodist Church.

## Santa Sprint in aid of CHICKS

This fun event takes place on Saturday 10th December in Bedford Square at 3pm. Entry includes a FREE santa suit. Register at: [chicks.org.uk/santasprint](http://chicks.org.uk/santasprint)



## Year 5 Football

Horrabridge Rangers are a team for the whole local area. Year 5 children are invited to training sessions: Tuesday 10th January 2017 6-7pm  
Tavistock College 3G Pitch  
For more information: Jan Hughes 01822 854115

## Key Stage 1 Theatre Visit

Years 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Theatre Royal to see 'The Emperor's New Clothes'. According to the children, the highlight was that "he had no clothes on!"

## Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Morgan and her team for our wonderful Christmas lunch on Wednesday. They prepared and served an incredible 317 roast lunches to our excited children. Thank you to the HSA and Morrisons for providing crackers for everyone.

## School Bills

Please pay any outstanding monies for school dinners, breakfast and after school clubs, or nursery fees as soon as possible.

## Social Media

Please join our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter. This half term we have posted photographs every day of some of our activities and events.

## Rotary Club Young Photographer Competition 2016/17

Entrants are required to produce a portfolio of 3 photographs based on the theme "Reflection". An information pack for this can be obtained from the school office closing date is no later than 6th January.

## Childline

This Christmas, a child will contact Childline every 25 seconds. Next term this school will be raising funds to support this vital service and make sure they have the resources to answer every call.



## Assembly—Next Thursday

Everyone is welcome to join us at the 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.

## Christmas Parties

Children are allowed to bring party clothes to wear for their parties. Please ensure that footwear is suitable for party games and activities. All children are invited to bring a paper plate of party food. Please make sure you name the plate and do not include any nuts. Thank you

## Foundation Stage Nativity

All parents are reminded that there is no parking in the school car park for the performance on Friday morning.

## **Diary Dates**

## Foundation Stage Nativity Performances

Friday 9th December 10am  
Please bring your tickets for admittance

## Curriculum Sharing

Year 4—Tues 15th Dec 2.00-3.00pm  
Year 3—Weekly reading sessions

## Events in December

Friday 9th—Nativity 10am  
Monday 12th—Skills for Success Assembly  
Thursday 15th—End of Term Assembly @ St Eustachius 9.45am

## 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

