Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Message from the Headteacher:

Today we have welcomed the representatives from the Local Authority to carry out an evaluation visit. We are keen to assess the impact of the many improvements we have made this year and I will share the outcomes of this monitoring when I have the report.

Youth Speaks Competition

Last Saturday our Youth Speaks team, Lewis Meeds, Eliza Kumar and Lola Milner competed at the District Final in Paignton. Although they didn't win they were a credit to our school. Congratulations to all children on their achievements throughout the competition and huge thanks to the staff and family members who supported them.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to our "A" team who were joint winners of the interschools' swimming gala held at Meadowlands last Friday. It was a hard fought competition. Also, well done to the "B" team who also competed very well. Thank you to Mr Lake for coaching our teams.

Tavistock Young Printmakers' Exhibition Sat 17th & Sun 18th March, Kingdom House 10-4pm

Volunteers required to help set up the exhibition on Friday 16th March 2pm onwards. Please contact Gill or Andy Cairns on 01822 258351. Featuring art by pupils from Gulworthy, Lamerton and Tavistock Primary schools and students from Tavistock College.

Author Visit

Our postponed (due to the weather) author, Dan Metcalf will be visitng us on Monday 26th March. His visit has been financed by the HSA and his books 'Lottie Lipton', £4.99 'Codebusters' £5.99 and ' Jamie Jones' will be available after school.

Breakfast & After School Club

Our extended services are looking for any good quality toys and games. Please bring any donations to the school office.

Tavy 13 Primary Schools Challenge Sunday 18th March

An information leaflet regarding this has been handed to the children who have registered for this challenge. The final mile will take place on Sunday 18th March. Please register between 8.30am-9.30am in the gym at Tavistock College. The main race starts at 10am so the Primary schools challenge races will start at approximately 10.05am.

Viking Invasion in Year 5

Yesterday our Year 5 classes hosted a Viking visitor. This enhanced their history curriculum by providing an opportunity to meet a 'real' Viking!

Children's University Passports

As clubs finish this week, please write your child's clubs in their passport and hand them in to the school office.

School Car Park

The school and grounds are private property and members of the public (including parents) have no right to park here. Parents or Carers using the car park without valid permits will be asked to move.

<u>Messy Church @ St Eustachius</u> Tavistock

Spring term Messy Church dates: Wed 4th April—Easter Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church. All family members are welcome.

Residential Trips

This is a reminder to parents that all debts must be paid in full to enable your child to take part in a residential. Unfortunately, the school does not have any additional funds to subsidy individual children beyond those entitled to remission of fees.

Sponsored Sky Dive for Alzheimer's

15th March 2018

One of our parents Kimberley Ormandy is participating in a sky dive to raise money for Alzheimer's, please sponsor via her just giving page.

https://www.justgiving.com/Kimberley-Ormandy

Sporting Events

We are involved in many sporting Competitions in the next few weeks. If your child is selected, please sign and return the permission slips and make a note of dates and times. Please make sure that any kit is washed and returned to school promptly after events.

Diary Dates

Please note extra Curricular clubs finish tomorrow. New club details will be sent in the new term.

Events in March

Sun 18th—Tavy 13 Primary challenge Mon 19th—23rd Dartmoor Residential Fri 23rd—Yr 5/6 cricket festival Tues 27th—Tag rugby tournament Wed 28th—HSA Duck race Wed 28th—3rd X Country event

Family Assemblies

School Hall 9.15am Tomorrow—Year 4 Fri 23rd Mar—Year 2 Tues 27th Mar—End of Term Assembly St Eustachius' Church 9.45am

Term Dates

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 Back to School—Tuesday 4th Sept