

Tavi Primary Times

1st Edition



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Welcome to the first edition of your newspaper. This is a termly paper written by the students of Tavistock Primary school, for the students of Tavistock Primary school. In this first edition, you will find contributions from across the year groups, covering subjects that they enjoy and take part in.

We would love to have more articles and reports and features in the next issue; so if you have an idea come and let us know. To contribute to the next edition and get involved, either see Mrs Beckett in class 14 or Mrs Stacey in class 12.

Meet Your House Captains—Year 6 House Captains tell us more about themselves, see pages 2 and 3.

Want to be 'on trend' this season? Our fashion pages are a must for you, pages 12 and 13.

Meet Your House Captains



Pictured left to right—

Toby Alcock-Chapple , Joe Bates, Ruby Montgomery, Imogen Miller,
Schaefer Mann, Charlie Stanton, Ruby Gauler and Mille Denley

Hello, My name is Joe Bates and I am your Green House captain. I have a brother called Sam and a sister called Livvy, who are both older than me. I also have two pet guinea pigs called Mario and Luigi. As a hobby, I like to go swimming and I have lessons on a Saturday morning. I am also part of a cub group where I am a second sixer. I really like dinosaurs and fossils so I have been fossil hunting and spent a night in the Natural History museum in London with the dinosaurs. My favourite colour is green of course! Go Greens!!

Hi! My name is Schaefer Mann. I am a yellow house captain. I was born in Texas in the U.S.A. I play a strange game called Underwater Hockey. Come on Yellow!!

I'm Ruby M and I'm 10 years old. If you didn't already know, my last name is Montgomery. I have four other people in the school that support me in every way. My epic dad (Mr Montgomery) is the one who got me into swimming. My mum, brothers and sometimes dad walk (or drive) me to swimming and watch me train for an hour and half. Swimming is my favourite. I have done a lot of galas in the past, and have more coming up. I also love reading. I would recommend Jacqueline Wilson or Roald Dahl. Thanks for reading and Come On Reds!!

Hi my name is Ruby Gauler and I am 11 years old. I am one of the Green House captains this year. I enjoy cycling, I find it fun and I do it with my dad who taught me to ride a bicycle. I also enjoy netball because I am part of the school's netball team and I also enjoy it because it is a really fun sport. My last hobby is Musical Theatre. I love singing and dancing. As part of the Musical Theatre group I belong to, we do productions at the Wharf here in Tavistock. I have had parts in Annie, Broadway Nights and Pirates of Penzance, in which we won the Best Amateur Theatre Production in the South West. As your house captain I would like to see a wider range of clubs that all year groups can sign up for, such as a drama group for people who like to sing, dance and enjoy performing. Thanks for reading, I hope you enjoy having me as one of your Green House Captains this year.



Primary Sports



Golf

By Caitlin Newland

The basics of hitting a shot with a seven iron are quite simple. First of all you hold the iron with your hands close together, right hand at the bottom, left at the top. You face the ball (facing a different way depending on which hand you write with). Your feet must be shoulder width apart and knees slightly bent. You then raise the club and bring it down at speed to hit the ball.

I have interviewed my cousin, Alicia, who also plays golf, to find out her point of view.

Judo

By Alana Hopkins

On Saturday 17th September, Reuben Frise, Phoebe Frise, Erin Hopkins and Alana Hopkins took part in a Devon Training session. It was an opportunity for all into judo to see how Devon Squad coaches teach sessions, and for older and more experienced Judoka (judo pupils) to join the Devon Squad. Out of our few from Tavistock Primary, only Alana managed to make the Devon squad. She was able to impress the coaches enough to at least be a reserve for Zoe Butler from South Brent.

Alicia, how did you first get into golf?

I used to meet my Grandpa after he played golf.

Do you play any other sports?

I used to play badminton and go swimming, but I don't anymore.

What do you enjoy most about Golf?

I most enjoy that I meet new people every time I go to the golf club.

Jump In At The Deep End

By Ruby M



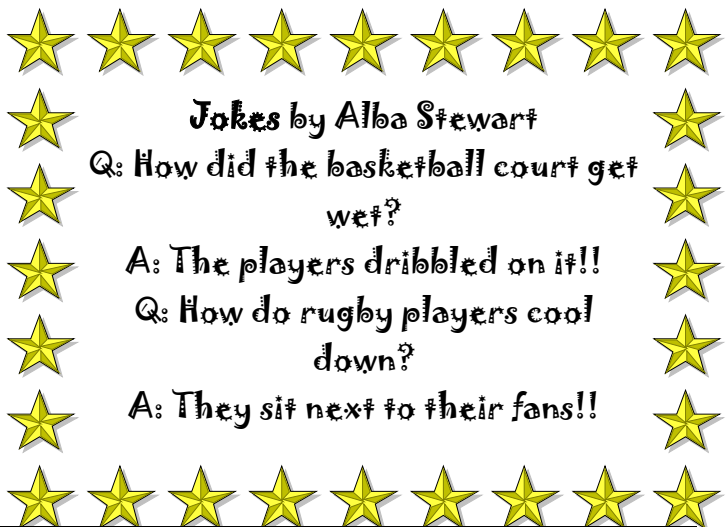
Would you jump in at the deep end? I know I would.

Swimming at Tavistock Primary is a dream! In year 4 you will be able to go swimming on a Wednesday and you will have a variety of 'swim teachers' to help you. For example you have James Lake, Izzy, Harriet, Nathaniel and Dan. Year 4s have a great opportunity.

Did you know...

Andy Murray, world #1 tennis player, said he would have been called Sarah if he was a girl!

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Jokes by Alba Stewart

Q: How did the basketball court get wet?

A: The players dribbled on it!!

Q: How do rugby players cool down?

A: They sit next to their fans!!

Indoor Athletics

by Alba Stewart, Ruby M and Elliott Piper

Representing our school always gives us a great sense of pride and this occasion was no different.

On Friday 25 November 12 children attended Tavistock indoor athletics from our school. The competition was fierce competing against five other teams, however having such an excellent coach [Mr. Beatty] cheering us on, made us want to work harder. We fought hard during the event running fast and far and as a team we supported each other cheering on our friends.

At the event there was one race that we all had the opportunity to compete in, the obstacle course and of course, it was great fun!

There will be a second indoor athletics meet and we hope we can do ourselves and our school just as proud next time.

The Nativity

By Emily Collins

This week, foundation-stage is practising for their nativity; the plot is a familiar one, it tells the Christmas story of Mary and Joseph. Year 6 are often given big responsibilities and this year is no different. I have been chosen as the narrator of the nativity and it has been a fun job so far. My role is to help to tell the story while the young children act out the scenes. If you are lucky enough to see the nativity, bring your singing voice and join in with the festive tunes. It is safe to say there is an element of cuteness in the show, not to mention enough Christmas cheer to get you in the festive mood! I hope that you enjoy it.

Junior Life Skills

By Catherine Tipton

On 21st September this year, the whole of year 6 went to a Life Skills workshop in the Town Hall. There, we learnt many things, such as how to look after your dog, which things we should recycle, how to stay safe online, how to stay safe in the sea and many more. I asked Molly Newton about her experience of the workshop.

Q: So, what did you think of Life Skills?

A: I really enjoyed how we learnt about how to save the environment through reducing, reusing and recycling

Q: What else did you learn?

A: I learnt what to do if I get swept out to sea in a rip current - I need to swim parallel to the shore!

Q: What was your favourite part of the morning?

A: When I dressed up as a Lifeguard with the RNLI

Q: Did the RNLI inspire you?

A: Yes, I am always going to check the flags on the beach to make sure I am safe.

Q: Now that you have been to the Life Skills workshop, what will you do differently in the future?

A: Double check when my dog needs to go for a walk and always pick up its poo!



Year Six pictured with the representatives of the Life Skills Workshop in Tavistock Town Hall

Q: Do you think other year groups at Tavistock Primary would enjoy Life Skills?

A: Yes, because you learn lots of things there and you learn it in a fun way :o)

Q: How would you rate it out of 10?

A: I would definitely give it 10 out of 10!

We are all the same! By Bradley Sambells

Earlier in the term the year 6s had a visitor come in and talk about 'all different all equal'. Both year 6 classes, class 14 and 15 learnt about hate crime and had their own sheet of paper to show what their opinions were on the questions that were asked. One of the visitors was a 'Sikh' and the other was Christian.

Both of them shared some personal stories about moving to Plymouth as some people weren't nice or welcoming. This was an important message to showing us that we need to be respectful of all cultures and people that live near us.

It was a successful workshop and we feel that the message from our visitors was a clear and good one.

Guinea pigs

By Jake Stevenson



Our three guinea pigs are very happy in their outdoor pen. The kitchen feed them vegetables every day, (almost as good as our school dinners!)

Did you know that they also really like dandelion leaves? The guinea pigs won't come out as much because it's winter, and as it gets colder we have to give them extra straw in their hutch.



Have you got a problem that you want answered?

Write to our **Agony Aunt Caitlín Newland** for some good advice.

Dear Caitlín, a boy in my class is bullying my friend. What should I do?

A: I think you should tell a teacher and stay out of it!

Dear Caitlín, my team lost a football match at playtime and now the other team are teasing me because I missed the winning shot.

A: Just ignore them. It is just their way of boasting that they had a good goalie and that they like winning; so it's nothing to worry about.

Dear Caitlín, my little sister is being bullied. She came home yesterday with a bruise on her belly. I don't know what to do. Please help me.

A: Have you told your parents? It is important that you do. Make sure you tell a teacher or a grown up in your class as well. Stay near your sister at break and lunch times - keep a close eye on her. Make sure she doesn't fight back as this will only make it worse!

Got a Tech question or comment? Ask Phoebe houchin in year 6

TECH CORNER

Here, you can find out about games, gadgets and we answer your questions as best we can.

The topic this week is:

SUPER SMART WATCHES

Here are our top 3.

3. CIRCRET



This band doesn't look like much, but it is really cool.

Its motto; MAKE YOUR SKIN YOUR NEW TOUCH SCREEN.

Yep, you guessed it; this bracelet projects an image of your smartphone onto your skin. For those of you who think you would just be touching your arm randomly, think again. IT WORKS.

2. FITBIT CHARGE



This watch hasn't got the best product history, as an update of a previous Fitbit smart watch that had to be recalled after being accused of causing skin rashes. If that has put you off, don't worry; the same accusations haven't been made.

Fitbit is a brilliant brand, so has made my list.

1. APPLE IWATCH

The apple IWATCH gets top marks from us. With inter-changeable straps and a funky face that can come in different colours, from rose gold to space grey aluminium, much like the straps that come in every colour under the sun, the apple IWATCH simply has to come first on our list of Super Smartwatches this month



QUESTIONS

WE TRY TO ANSWER YOUR TECH QUESTIONS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY, POST THEM IN OUR NEWS BOX AND WE WILL FEATURE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



Girlguiding

Brownies

There is all sorts of girl guiding units rainbows is 5-7 years .
brownies is 7-10 years and guides is 10-14 years. .

After school every Monday I go to a club called Brownies! At Brownies we learn about how to be friends and to be kind and helpful to each other, we also do lots of fun and games and other activities.

You can earn badges when you do different things such as...

Brownie skills, Brownie camper, Booklover, World traveller, Cook, Environment, Hostess and many more. At Brownies we go into four different tables called sixes the different tables are called Imps, Pixies, Gnomes and Elves. These are the tables we sit in when we arrive.

There is also a uniform you have to where it is brown and yellow. Brownies is only for girls and you start when your seven years old and finish when your ten. You make a Brownie promise which is:

I promise that I will do my best: to be true to myself and develop my beliefs, to serve the queen and my community, to help other people and to keep the Brownie Guide law. When you make your promise you have to put your three middle fingers on your right-hand in the air. There is also a badge that you get when you make your promise : its got three leaves that mean the three parts of your promise.



By Tilly young

To learn more about brownies go to:

www.girlguidingcymru.org.uk/en-gb/girls/brownies/

Girl Guides by Caitlin Newland

In September Guides had a onsie party at the Methodist Church Hall. I interviewed our head leader, Nightingale.

Nightingale, how did you first become a leader?

I was a rainbow when I was 5, I didn't go to Brownies, but I went to Guides. After that I became a young leader then an adult leader.

What do you most enjoy about being a leader?

The reward of seeing all the young girls grow and develop.

What do you enjoy least about being a leader?

Dealing with challenging behaviour, trying to keep everyone happy and the paper-work!

To become a Guide, just like a Brownie, you must say the Guide promise:

I promise

That I will do my best

To be true to myself

And develop my beliefs

To serve the Queen and the community

To help other people

And to keep the Guide law

I asked three fellow Guides to sum up Guides in one word. Here's what they had to say:

Exciting Fun Unique

Anyone can join Girl Guiding from the age of 5. Boys can join Scouts or Cubs or Beavers. The whole network is a great way to make friends and learn new things. Here are the websites so you can get started

www.girlguiding.org.uk

www.scouts.org.uk

TAG RUGBY by Schaefer Mann

Tag rugby is a great club led by Mr Beatty. He is a very good rugby teacher and can teach anybody how to play the basics of rugby! The club starts straight after school though we do not get down to the field until 3: 30 as we have to get changed. My favourite part of the club is when we do the 15 to 20 minute Game. But before we get onto this we do a series of quick fun training such as bulldog or cats n' mice. I would recommend this club to any one who likes a bit of fun as well as some running and exercise. Lastly we are having a year 5&6 tournament next term so the club will most likely be running next term, any year fives or sixes join next term so we win!

Tavistock Primary Clubs

By Ruby M

Here at Tavistock Primary we have a variety of clubs to join and enjoy, because teachers give up their time to run them. Some are during lunch break and some are after school For example:

Mrs Lake - Running Club

Mr Holt - 3D Printing

Mrs Base - Choir

Mrs Barnes - Homework

We are so lucky to have all these adults giving up their time for us children!

3D Printing

By Phoebe Houchin

Open exclusively to year 6, {sorry year 3,4&5!} this ongoing club is a perfect way to spend your lunch. Run by Mr Holt, there is an opportunity to start this club, however, members from previous terms can still go between club dates and if they don't fancy the commitment of going every week. After asking people from the clubs feelings towards it, it was clear of the general opinion was that "*the club was a brilliant experience: it was definitely a good way to spend my lunch*" and "*very fun but educational too!*" say two girls from the club. One of the boys also added that he would recommend it to year 5s next year or to our current year 6.



Fashion Pages

Year 6 fashionista, Ruby Gauler, is predicting the trends for you for autumn and winter 2016/17

For Autumn 2016 we will see lots of khaki and military styles in all clothing. Coats will be full length and in a trench coat style and jackets will be very casual and relaxed.

Tops will be flowing and cut off at one side and worn in a layered style and will be Autumn colours.

Skirts will be above the knee and worn with thick tights and boots, patterns will be tweed and wool fabric.

Trousers will also follow a tweed style and jeans will still be skinny and blue denim the most popular.

Boots will be all styles, ankle, knee high and a flat style will be more popular than heels. A brogue style will be seen in all the shops.

Accessories will be as popular as ever with most people wearing scarves, hats and gloves this season.





Boys will also follow similar style trends as girls with the military theme and khaki colours.

Coats will be mainly parker style with fur trims on the hoods.

Jumpers will be in fashion for the Autumn/Winter and also check patterned shirts to wear together.

Long sleeve t-shirts with short sleeve t-shirts worn over the top in two different colours will be seen.

Jeans are always in fashion and dark blue and black will be most popular in a loose fitting style.

Trainers and shoes will be most popular with young boys as the boot style is more worn by teenagers.

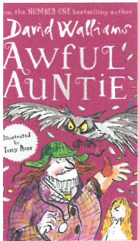
The most popular trainer brands are Nike, Converse and Adidas and these will be in a variety of colours.

Baseball hats are still on trend and worn by boys and also some girls too.

Reading at school

Through-out the year we have been busy reading books and these are some of our favorites!

The Wishing chair by Enid Blyton because it's a magical, they fly around in a wishing chair going to different places and have different adventures. On their adventures they also meet lots of mythical creatures that include fairies and goblins. I would recommend this book to people who enjoy fantasy, there is also lots of detailed pictures.



Awful Auntie by David Walliams because it is really funny, Stella (the main character) wakes up to find herself wrapped up in bandages and finds out her parents are DEAD!!! She meets fun characters along the way. I would recommend this book to people who like adventures.

People in key stage 2 have recommended books as well such as...

Wilson Ellis has recommended James and the giant peach because it's funny.

Jed Stephens has recommended Fantastic Mr Fox because the fox can talk.

Alanna Hopkins has recommended Summer Camp Secrets because of the jokes.

Layla Armstrong has recommended Hetty Feather because it's about a girl trying to find her mum.

By Tilly Young and Evie Crockford

Christmas Gingerbread Biscuit Recipe



Method

- 1 Sift together the flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and cinnamon. Add the butter and rub in until the mixture looks like breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar.
- 2 Lightly beat the egg and the syrup together and add to the flour mixture to form a dough. Tip the dough out onto a surface and knead until smooth. Wrap in cling film and chill in a fridge for 15 minutes
- 3 Pre-heat the oven to 180C/350F/gas4 and line two trays with greaseproof paper.
- 4 Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface to 0.5 cm thick Using cutters cut out gingerbread shapes and place on the baking tray leaving gaps between them.
- 5 Bake for 12—15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes on a cooling tray before decorating with writing icing and your preferred cake decorations.

Ingredients

- 350g plain flour, plus a little extra for rolling
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 125g butter
- 175g light soft brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 4 tablespoons golden syrup

To Decorate

- writing icing
- cake decorations

