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Comments from the Head Teacher:

Well done for our current attendance figures—97.23% average for the whole school which is higher than last year.

Admissions

Please note that children born between 01/09/12 and 31/08/13 are entitled to full time education from Sept 2017. The online application process opens on **15/11/17**. There is more information available at www.devon.gov.uk/admissions

Curriculum Overviews

An outline of the curriculum for each year group accompanies this newsletter. Parents are encouraged to talk to children about their learning and these may help to start the "What did you do today?" conversation.

Writing Book Scrutiny

Tomorrow Rebecca Cosgrave, a literacy advisor from Devon local authority will be visiting the school for a monitoring visit. Writing from across the school will be assessed for its quality.

Tavonians Theatre Company

Performance of The Railway Children on the 16th & 17th November at The Wharf from 7.30pm. For more information please phone 08455196592

Flora and TESCO Vouchers

We will be collecting vouchers from these schemes again this year. All vouchers will be used to 'purchase' equipment and resources to benefit all of our pupils.

Mark Wickett Soccer School

Mark Wickett will be running Soccer Schools for KS1 and KS2 children in on the 19th, 20th and 21st Dec. Please check his website for more details:
mark@markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk

Remembrance

We have sold 3 boxes of poppies and poppy related goods to raise money for this appeal.

Tomorrow, Key Stage 1 will be visited by a retired colonel who will be talking to the children about the significance of remembrance. Key Stage 2 pupils will join Mrs Selbie in the hall for a short assembly and observe the 2 minute silence at 11am.

Year 5 Bikeability

Last week the majority of Y5 pupils took part in these cycling training sessions. The children were very responsive to their instructors and learnt many skills of safe cycling. All children are encouraged to wear helmets whenever they are riding their bikes.

Social Feed

Please follow our school on Twitter or facebook or visit our website to see regular pictures and comments from around the school.

Home School Association AGM

This annual meeting will take place next Friday 18th November at 9.00am in the clubhouse (old Nursery.) This event is open to all parents and carers and you will be made very welcome.

St Peter's friendly football match

Congratulations to our football team for their 6-0 win against St Peter's. All children showed excellent sportsmanship and were a credit to our school.

HSA Quiz Night

Where: Tavy Club
When: 17/11/16 7pm
How: Teams of 6 people @ £1 each
Please bring donations of prizes with you.
ALL welcome for this enjoyable event.

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Tavistock Cooperative Learning Trust

Our school is part of a Co-operative Learning Trust. If you would like to find out more then the annual AGM is being held at the Innovation Centre at Tavistock College on the 24/11/16 at 5.30—all parents and carers are invited to attend.

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Friday 11th November—Year 4
Friday 18th November—Year 5
Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December
Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Curriculum Sharing

Year 5—Fri 18th Nov after assembly
Year 4—Tues 15th Dec 2.00-3.00pm
Year 3—Weekly reading sessions
Year 2—Fri 18th Nov 9.00-9.30am
Year 1—TBC
Year R—TBC
Year N—TBC

Events in November

Friday 11th—Year 3 trip to Paignton Zoo
Tuesday 15th—Cyclo Cross Event
Tuesday 15th—Governors' Meeting
Thursday 17th—Year 6 Equality Talk
Friday 18th—Children in Need day
Thursday 24th—Visiting Theatre Group
Friday 25th—Sporthall Athletics Comp
Friday 25th—HSA AGM Mtg 9.00am
Friday 25th—Dickensian Evening

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

