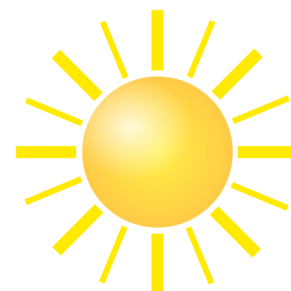




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17th May 2018



## Message from the Headteacher:

Our Governing Board have arranged a meeting on Friday 29th June with County Councillors Debo Sellis and James McInnes to discuss school finances. Our letters to Geoffrey Cox QC MP have been delivered and he also hopes to attend on this day.

### KS2 SATS

We are very proud of our Y6 pupils this week. They have all approached the SATs with maturity and resilience and tried their very best—well done! A big thank you also to all the staff members who have supported our Y6 this week.

### Return of sports kit

We are involved in many sporting competitions in the next few weeks. Please can you check at home to make sure any sports kit has been washed and returned to school.

### Keen cyclists for Devon Youth Games

Geoff Whitlow from British Cycling is keen for any boys from year 4 or 5 to try out for the Devon Youth Games. If your child is interested please see Mrs Lake for more details.

### GET INTO High 5 Netball

Wednesday 23rd May 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Okehampton College Playground—OCRA Pavilion for girls and boys in years 5 and 6. If you are unable to make this date and would like further information please contact OCRA 01837 318010.

### Talented and keen Hockey Players in Year 5 and 6

OCRA are also looking for hockey players girls and boys in years 5 or 6 for a chance to be part of Team West Devon at the Devon Youth Games. For more information contact OCRA 01837 318010.

### National Autistic Week

The 'Name the bear' competition raised £42.50 which will be sent to the National Autistic Society.

### Party in the Park 2018

Sunday 20th May 2-5pm, Tavistock Meadows. An event for the whole community to celebrate the Church's birthday. Bouncy castles, carousel ride, live music, craft activities, duck race, Stories from "Open the Book", hot-air balloon display, beat the goalie, stalls, a BBQ by the Lions Club, cream teas, ice cream and much more! More info at—Facebook [tavistockpartyinthepark](https://www.facebook.com/tavistockpartyinthepark)

### Mark Wickett Soccer School May Holiday Camps 10am to 4pm

Tuesday 29th May Just play football for ages 8 to 11 yrs and Wednesday 30th May, Football, Cricket and Tennis for ages 5 to 9 yrs, £12 cash £13 cheque per child per day, booking forms can be obtained at the school office. Or contact Mark Wickett on tel: 01822 615995/07975 832249 or [mark@markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk](mailto:mark@markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk)

### Saints Southwest May Half term

#### Soccer Schools and Multi-sports

Soccer Schools and Multi-sport camps during May half term with prices from £7.50 for a full course. 10am to 3pm in Plymouth and Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am to 3pm, ages 4-6 1.30pm to 3pm. To book please visit: [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call 01803 206350.

### Spring Events at Burrator 2018

Family wildlife watch Sunday 20th May—Ponds—10.30am to 12.30pm. Come and take part in a range of wildlife and heritage themed activities followed by hot chocolate and biscuits. Meet at Burrator Discovery Centre. Wear outdoor clothing £3 per child, £2 per adult.

### Student Council Writing Competition

Winners were: Eloise Patrick C7, Caitlin McCollum C7, Lily McGrath C11, Zoe Biram C14 and Paige Seager C14. Each won a £5 book token and 2 books all kindly donated by Bookstop of Tavistock.

### Free School Meal applications

As from April applications should be made online via the Devon County Council Citizen Portal. The link for this and more information on who is eligible for free school meals is on the reverse of the newsletter.

### Quad Kids Results

Congratulations and well done to the children who took part in this event last Friday. They came 4th out of 17 teams.

## Diary Dates

### Events in May

Mon 21st—Education Welfare Officer visit  
Friday 25th May—'Wear a Hat' fundraising day

### 9.10-9.45am Family Assemblies—followed by visiting the classes

Fri 25th May—Year 1  
Fri 8th June—Year 4  
Fri 15th June—Year 5  
Fri 22nd June—Reception  
Fri 29th June—Year 2  
Tues 17th July—Year 6 leavers 1.45pm  
Wed 18th July—Year 6 leavers 6pm  
Mon 23rd July—End of term assembly  
Tavistock College main hall 9.30am

### Term Dates

Half Term—28th May—1st June  
Non Pupil day— Monday 4th June  
End of Year—Tuesday 24th July  
Back to School—Tuesday 4th Sept



