Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Message from the headteacher:

Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Festival.

These were distributed by the Home School Association (HSA) to the Tavistock Foodbank.

NHS Flu vaccinations

Qualified staff from Boots will be coming on Monday 30th October to administer the vaccination for all those children whose parents consented to receiving it.

<u>Data collection sheets/</u> <u>permission slips for photos and local offsite trips</u>

Please make sure that these forms are completed and handed into the office, including the off-site visits/ trips and photo permissions.

Bag 2 School collection

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes. A total of £164.00 was raised for the HSA.

Macmillan coffee morning

The HSA raised a fantastic amount of £76.86 with their coffee morning and cake sale.

Goose Fair

Goose Fair will be opening in the Bedford car park at 6pm on Tuesday 10th October. Rowlands Fair have invited primary school children for free rides until 7pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Westmoor Veterinary drawing competition

Enter their competition to draw your favourite animal. Your picture should be on A4 with your name, age and school on the back. Please hand entries to the surgery by Friday 13th October. Winners will be announced at the surgery open day on Saturday 21st October, where all the pictures will be displayed.

Bikeability for Year 5

This essential training will take place on the week commencing 6th November. Further details about the training will follow after half term.

St Eustachius Messy Church sessions

Next session is Wednesday 1st Nov 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the Church. All family members are welcome.

Dance at Tavistock College

Years 1, 2 and 5 attended sessions at the college today. They were taught by student Dance Leaders and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Tavistock College SKRUM fundraising shopping event to Cardiff

The College are organising a Christmas shopping coach trip to Cardiff on Saturday 2nd December. Leaving from the College car park at 6am and departing Cardiff at 5pm, tickets £20 per person. Tickets available from the College reception or for more details contact Chantelle Cocker 01822 614231 or email c.cocker@tavistockcollege.org

Parentmail payments

If you owe money for breakfast or after school club, payments should be made against the invoices which will show on your child's account. If you are making advance payments for these clubs please do so via the shop selecting the relevant item.

Old pound coins

With effect from 15th October we will only be accepting new pound coins as the old coins will no longer be legal tender.

School Nurse sessions

Monthly clinics held at Abbey Surgery, Plymouth Road. Please phone 0333 234 1901 if you would like to book a session, the next clinic is Tuesday 17th October.

Internet safety

Please see the link below to a useful website which shows how to protect your children online:-

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advicecentre/social-media-guides

Tavistock Scrapstore sessions

10th Oct - decorate a cushion

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Friday 13th October—Year 3
Friday 20th October—Year 2
Friday 3rd November—Year 5
Friday 10th November—Year 4
Friday 17th November—Year 6
Friday 24th November - Year 1
Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th
December
Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Events in October

Thurs 5th Theatre Alibi yrs 1-6 Tues 10th Yr 2 Multi skills Wed 11th Goose Fair School closed Thurs12th Class 7 Buckland Abbey Fri 13th Class 6 Buckland Abbey Fri 13th Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby Festival Mon 16th & Tues 17th Parent Evenings Yrs R to 6 Wed 18th Yr 6 visit to Plymouth in Blitz Thurs 19th West Devon Football Finals Thurs 19th U10 girls football tournament Thurs 19th new to our Nursery Parents Evenings by appointment Fri 20th existing Nursery Parents' Evenings drop in session Mon 30th Full Governing Body meeting Mon 30th Flu immunisation yrs R,1,2 3 & 4

Term Dates

Non Pupil day—Wednesday 11th Oct Half Term—23rd to 27th Oct End of Term—Friday 15th December