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Message from the headteacher:

TOMORROW -

all children are invited to wear 'spotty mufti' for a donation to Children in Need.

Home Learning

Please read **with and to** your child every day. Even when children are fluent readers, adults should continue to read books to them for pleasure. You can read more challenging texts or revisit an 'old' favourite.

Children in Need Tomorrow

There will also be Pudsey Bear biscuits for pudding instead of fruit smoothie.

Reception Family Workshops

The next workshop will be held at in extended services base at 9am on Mathematics—Thursday 23rd Nov
All parents/carers welcome.

Hot Reads!

This half term, in our school library:
Foundation Stage— 'I am actually a penguin'

Key Stage 1— 'The Great AAA-OOO!' 'This is not a fairy tale' and 'There is no dragon in this story'

Key Stage 2— 'Running on the roof of the world', 'The Matilda effect' and 'Dread Cat'

Home School Association AGM

This annual meeting will take place tomorrow at 9.00am in the extended services room. This event is open to all parents and carers and you will be made very welcome.

Parents' Evenings

95% of parents discussed their children's progress. If you haven't yet seen the teacher, please make an appointment to do so, thank you.

Children's University

Please note that 1hr per activity per week is permitted. Multiple hrs (e.g Beaver camp) will not be allowed.

Ladies' Night

Many thanks to Lisa Piper, Michelle Restall and the HSA who assisted with this successful event which raised just under £300 for the school.

Remembrance

As always, our children were exceptionally respectful as they stood in silence to mark the national act of remembrance.

Applications for Primary School

Was your child born between 1st Sept 13 and 31st August 2014? If so apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
From 15th Nov to 15th Jan 2018. If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling the Devon County Council Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 or email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

National Sleep Foundation Advice

Children who regularly do not have enough sleep do not become sleepy in the day. In fact, it can display as:

- Hyperactivity
- Irritability
- Anxiety
- Daytime behaviour problems
- Mood swings

How much sleep is recommended?

3-5 years = 10-13 hours

6-13 years = 9-11 hours

Good sleeping habits

- All electronic devices stopped **at least an hour** before bedtime (the bright screen disrupts the production of the sleep hormone melatonin)
- No caffeinated or sugary drinks
- Regular times and routines (even at weekends)

Parent Governor Vacancy—election

Tomorrow is the deadline, if you would like to join this dedicated group who work to support and improve our school please hand your nomination into the office.

Governor Board News

The Chair, Caroline Down will be visiting school on the following dates:
21st Nov—Senior Leadership team
30th Nov—Meeting with Alison Miller

Tavistock Methodist Church

Dadzone

Saturday 18th November 10-12pm
£2.50 per child including refreshments.
Super hero crafts and activities for children aged 0-11 with Dads and honorary Dads welcome.

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

TOMORROW —Year 6

Friday 24th November - Year 1

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th
December

Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Events in November

Fri 17th—Mufti Children in Need

Fri 17th—HSA AGM 9am

Tues 14th 6pm - Lead Governors' MTG

Tues 21st 6pm - Full Governors' Board

Wed 22nd—Futsal tournament

Wed 22nd—Home netball match

Thur 23rd—Reception maths workshop

Thur 23rd—Hockey match Horrabridge

Fri 24th—Yr 3 trip Paignton Zoo

Wed 29th—Yr 6 History of Tavistock

Thur 30th—Boys home football match

Term Dates

End of Term—Friday 15th December

Start of Spring term—Wednesday 3rd
Jan 2018

