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Skill for Success this half term— **Understanding Yourself**

14th March 2019



Message from Mrs Selbie:

Comic Relief Red Nose Day tomorrow—all children are invited to buy their Red Noses for £1.25 and come to school in red 'mufti'.

World Book Day Competition

Last Monday a family photo competition was launched in assembly
Categories include the MOST cosy, extreme, unusual, scary and funny story. All photographs need to be emailed to:

photos@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk

This is a secure internal address and photographs will not be used externally without your permission. All entries need to be in by TOMORROW.

Cross Country

Our Y5 and 6 girls' team of Niamh, Jenna, Olivia, Phoebe, Miley and Josie took part in the West Devon area competition last week and WON! They will now go forward as the area representatives in a further race in Paignton.

Year 5 London Residential

Parents are invited to an information session about the forthcoming trip. This will be held in C12 on Monday 25th March at 3.30pm

Easter Eggs—Duck Race

At the end of this term, on Thursday 4th April, the HSA will hold their annual duck race in the Meadows. All donations of chocolate Easter eggs can be left at the school office.

Easter Holiday Sports' Camps

Monday 8th and 15th April
Football and Goalkeeping 5-9yrs
Tuesday 9th and 16th April
Just Play Football 8-11yrs
Wednesday 10th April
Cricket, Tennis, Hockey & Frisbee 5-9yrs
10am to 4pm @ Tavistock College
Mark Wickett 615995/07975 832249

Youth Speaks Final

We are sending lots of good luck with our team of Ben, Isobel and Matilda as they compete in the regional finals in Saltash on Saturday. We will let you know how they get on next week.

Paint the Town Day

This Saturday the shops of Tavistock will be brightened by garlands of flowers made by this school and other organisations. This event has been organised by Tavistock BID. At 10.15am the Mayor will open the proceedings in Bedford Square, photographs will be taken and the winning garlands will be announced.

Dartmoor Residential

Final payments are now due for the Y4 residential visit. No child will be able to attend without full payment of debts and the cost of the trip. Families eligible for pupil premium funding can receive a remission of 50% but, unfortunately the school has no funds to further subsidise individual children. If you are having any issues, then please make contact with us.
Permission and medical forms have been issued to all children and should be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Ofsted Consultation

Ofsted have released a new draft framework detailing how they propose to inspect schools from September 2019. Ofsted are very keen to hear the views of parents and carers.
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/EIFConsultation/>

After-School & Breakfast Club

Please can parents make prompt payments with outstanding After-School Club invoices and Breakfast club arrears. Thank you.

Why is it important to come to school every day?

Regular attendance is important for the following reasons:

Learning—every day the learning builds upon previous knowledge and absence means that gaps are created.

Social—at this age children need regular contact to make and sustain successful relationships.

Community—joining with others promotes a sense of belonging and increase the feeling of self worth and shared school achievement.

Dinner Menu

The Summer Term menu is attached.
Children in Years R, 1 & 2—FREE
Children in Years N, 3, 4, 5 & 6—£2.20 per day.

Diary Dates

Events in March

TOMORROW—Red Nose Day Mufti
Thurs 21st—LA Monitoring visit
Fri 22nd—Art Enrichment Day
Tues 26th—Cross Country—Yelverton
Tues 26th—Governors' Board
Wed 27th—Y4 Dartmoor Residential
Thurs 28th—Chris Harding Assembly
Fri 29th—Art Gallery for parents

Family Assemblies

TOMORROW—Year 3
Friday 29th March—Year Reception
Thursday 4th April—End of Term @ St Eustachius' Church 9.45am

Term Dates

Fri 5th April Last day of term
Tues 23rd April First day of term
Mon 27th to Mon 3rd June Half term
Fri 19th July Last day of term

Monday 2nd Sept—Training day
Tuesday 3rd Sept—First day of term
Mon 21st to Fri 25th Oct Half term