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Tavistock Primary and Nursery School Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We had two very moving acts of remembrance yesterday. Thank you Colonel Barnes who led the Key Stage 1 and Year 3 remembrance assembly outside in the play-ground. I led the Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 remembrance assembly in the hall. We were very impressed with the respectful attitude throughout.

Thank you children!

All profits from the sale of poppies will go to Royal British Legion. An update on how much has been raised will be put in a following newsletter.

Parent Consultation

We had 90% attendance at our Parent Consultation evenings back in October. This includes parents who made appointments outside of the dedicated evenings.

We really want to see you ALL!

If you Have not yet talked to your child's class teacher this term, please book an appointment.

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Laura Handel
Headteacher



School Lottery

Did you know our school has a lottery? Tickets are only £1 and there is a grand prize of **£25,000!**

This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/tavistock-primary-and-nursery-school>

WINNER—This week's winner was Mr M who won £16.50!

Dates for Your Diary

- > Tuesday 16th November Y6 Class 15 Garden Day
- > Wednesday 17th November Y6 Class 14 Garden Day
- > Friday 19th November Reception Garden Day
- > Friday 19th November Children in Need (Wear spots!)
- > Wednesday 24th November Y1 Garden Day
- > Thursday 25th November Y2 Garden Day
- > Thursday 25th November Y3 trip to Paignton Zoo
- > Friday 26th November Y5 Garden Day
- > AGM Meeting 30th November
- > Thursday 2nd December Year 3 Garden Day
- > Friday 3rd December Year 1 Trip to Theatre Royal
- > Tuesday 7th December Year 4 Garden Day
- > Tuesday 7th December and Wednesday 8th December Nativity performance
- > Thursday 9th December Christmas Dinner
- > Tuesday 14th December Church Christmas Service. 9.45 at St Eustachius Church
- > Tuesday 14th December Flu Spray Vaccinations
- > Friday 17th December Y2 Trip to Theatre Royal
- > December 17th Last day of autumn term
- > 5th January First day of Spring Term
- > Week commencing 28th March Y4 residential trip to Dartmoor
- > Week commencing 9th May Y5 residential trip to London
- > Week commencing 27th June Y6 residential trip to Porthpean
- > Friday July 22nd School Closed

Football Tournament

This week it was the turn of Year 3 and 4 to take part in their football tournament. We took 4 teams with a boy and girl team from each year. Both year 3 teams did really well playing against opposing teams that consisted of many year 4 children making it extra difficult for them.

The boys team finished in 8th place and the girls team in 7th.

The year 4 teams also played fantastically, scoring lots of goals in the process! After a penalty shootout to decide 3rd and 4th place, it was our boys who won the shootout and finished the competition in 3rd place.

The year 4 girls narrowly lost out on first place in their last game with a 2-1 defeat to a strong Horrabridge side. Nevertheless, the girls were excellent and came away with a well deserved 2nd place. Every single team played brilliantly and I hope they are as proud of themselves as we are!

Well done!

Mr Panter



We had a lovely and very informative morning with our Reception Children's parents at our *Introduction to Reception* Workshop this week. A BIG thank you to those who attended.

A PowerPoint presentation with all the information from the session will be available on Tapestry and the school website, if you would like a refresher or for those who were unable to attend.

We look forward to welcoming parents back to our Maths (Thursday 18th Nov, 9am) and Phonics (Thursday 25th Nov, 9am) workshops over the next couple of weeks.

Children In Need

The bear is back! Children in Need is fast approaching, so make sure your child wears something spotty to school on **19th November 2021**.



Please bring £1 to school on this day.

Let's help support this brilliant cause!

Reading Volunteers

We are welcoming volunteers back into school now that some Covid restrictions have been eased. Volunteers make a real difference to children in our school.

If you would like to volunteer, an application form can be found on our website.

Tavistock Primary and Nursery School Home
School Association Present

Christmas Disco

Thursday 2nd
December



YR/KS1 ()
5pm—5:45pm

All children must be signed in by an adult at the end.
Entry £1 includes drink and a small gift.

CANCELLED

Due to a national increase (particularly in the South West) in Covid cases, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this years Christmas Disco.

Your children's safety comes first.

We are aiming to postpone for a Valentines Day Disco.



TREAT
YOUR DOOR
THIS YEAR
for only
£20

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 8th December | Tavistock Primary and Nursery School
6pm-8pm | Limited spaces | Book with school office
£10 deposit required | Remaining £10 to pay upon arrival

Proceeds go to
TAVISTOCK PRIMARY AND NURSERY HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Refreshments included | Mulled Wine | Tea/Coffee | Mince Pie
Telephone: (01822) 616044 | admin@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk



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Simply open Amazon Smile and search for **Tavistock Community Primary Home School Association** or search for us by our registered charity number **1108467** to select our school as your chosen charity.

What is the donated money used for? To advance the education of pupils in the school in particular by: (1) developing effective relationships between staff, parents and others associated with the school; (2) engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.



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- Primary and Nursery school for 2-11 year olds
- Extended hours provision - open from 8.00am-6.00pm
- Rich and varied experiences through excellent facilities inside and out.

We're on Instagram!

Make sure you head over and follow us to stay up to date with news from the school.



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Covid 19

Covid Symptoms

YOU MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL if you have any symptoms of Covid 19. The legal rules for 10 day self isolation and testing continue to apply. If you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid 19 you should also self isolate, unless you are under 18 or have had both vaccines. You should test regularly throughout the 10 days, if you have been a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid 19. Please inform us if your child tests positive for Covid 19.

We are continuing with the recommended good hygiene regimes:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Our updated Covid 19 risk assessment is available on the school website.

Please note, in light of rising cases of Covid 19 nationally, we have implemented some changes to our risk assessment to mitigate spread of infection.

-Adults will be wearing masks in all shared areas.

-We have reintroduced 'bubbles' at play-times and lunchtimes.

-Clubs have enhanced rules.

REMINDER

If anybody in your household tests positive for Covid-19, please inform the school via email admin@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk

Attention Year 4 Parents

You are invited to attend a meeting with Miss Bullock and Mrs Lake on Tuesday 7th December at 3.20—4.20.



This meeting will provide you with all the information you will need prior to the Dartmoor Residential trip.



Join our Home School Association

We are looking for parents to join our Home School Association to help with fundraising for our school and event planning.

- Support the school and your children
 - Gain new connections
 - Use your skills
 - Make memories

For more information or to join, please contact us:
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