# Tavistock Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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 playground. 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.

### 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!



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#### 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 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**.



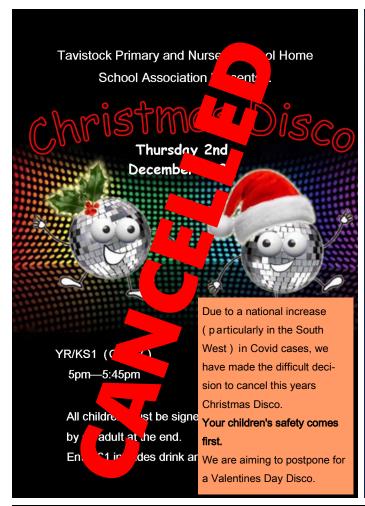
Please bring £1 to school on this day.

Let's help support this brilliant cause!

# Reading Volunteers

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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





# **amazon**smile

You shop. Amazon gives.

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support our school every time you shop, by donating 0.5% of the cost of your purchase, at no extra cost to you.

AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.

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.





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
- -We have reintroduced 'bubbles' at playtimes and lunchtimes.
- -Clubs have enhanced rules.

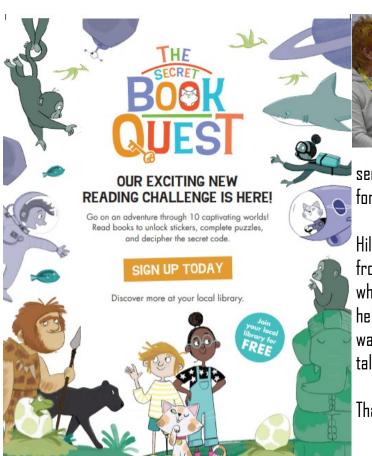
REMINDER

If anybody in your household
tests positive for Covid-19,
please inform the school via
email admin@tavistockpri.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.





# Reading

This week we had a visit from Hilarie Medler from the Children's Book Federation. They regularly

send books into the school for the children to assess for the Red House Book Award.

Hilarie read to the children from a book called 'Stumpy' which is about a dog that helped soldiers during the war. The children enjoyed talking about the story.

Thank you very much Hilarie!





Please be safe and respectful when parking.

The school car park is for staff only.

Parking passes for Meadowlands car park are available from Main Reception.



## Don't forget!

The Home School Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 9.45 on Tuesday 30th November. This is a great opportunity for you to voice your opinions and take part in fundraising for your child's school.

All parents are very welcome!



We are very lucky to have been

donated some books from Cavanna Homes recently.

Every year, Cavanna Homes selects a local charity to support with a variety of fundraising activities. Upon hearing the unfortunate news about the arson attack outdoor classroom, Cavanna Homes reached out and were eager to donate to our school.

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The books have been added to our library for the all of the children to enjoy.

"Supporting schools and children's learning within the communities in which we build is important to us, which is why we at Cavanna Homes are pleased to have supported Tavistock Primary School by donating new school books for children to read, learn from and eniov."

Thank you.

