

# Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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## Message from the Headteacher:

We have received positive feedback from the Local Authority about improvements across the school—the quantity and quality of writing was particularly noted as good. Have a good holiday everyone—Happy Easter!

### Author Visit

Dan Metcalf, visited us on Monday. He ran some workshops and inspired the children to read and write more stories.

### Big Battery Hunt

We are still collecting until Thursday 26th April.

### Empty Clean Juice 750ml Cartons



Please can you bring in any empty clean juice/ milk cartons (like the one in this photo) for Yr4 to make bird houses next term.

### Dartmoor Residential

We were delighted that despite the weather and last minute changes this trip went ahead. All the children had a great time, team building and bouldering.

### School Menu Change Thursday 29th March

On this day there will be a change to the menu instead of chicken pie - fish & chips will be served. The vegetarian option will remain the same.

### Class & Sports/Group Photos

Photographs have been sent home this week, any orders need to be back to school on Tues 17th April at the latest. Alternatively orders can be made online at: [www.clickfoto.co.uk](http://www.clickfoto.co.uk)

### Messy Church @ St Eustachius

Spring term Messy Church Wed 4th April—Easter. Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church. All family members are welcome.

### Yelverton Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who took part in this event. JJ Lake was 1st boy overall, William Elliott 3rd boy and Oliver Walker 2nd year 3/4 boy overall. We are still awaiting the final team results.

### Y5 London Residential

A parents' meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th April in Class 12 at 3.30pm. Mrs Selbie and other staff members will be available to answer your questions.

### Free Easter Bunny Hunt

#### Sat 31st March to Sat 15th April

25 Easter bunnies are hiding across the town, can you find them? Entry forms can be obtained from Abode Estate Agents, Continental Fruits, Kaleidoscope or I Love Candy

### Tavy 13 & Primary Schools Challenge

A new date has been arranged for this event. It will be on Sunday 15th April. Please register between 8.30am-9.30am in the gym at Tavistock College. The main race starts at 10am so the primary schools challenge races will start at approximately 10.05am.

### Tavistock Swimming Club

Free open session on Thursday 12th April 6-7pm. Swimmers age 7-11 at stage 6 or above. Please come and meet the coaches, sample what it's like and learn about the opportunities the club provides.

### Yr 5/6 Kwik Cricket festival

Well done to our team who took part in the local Kwik cricket festival last Friday at Tavistock College. Considering the weather conditions they did extremely well.

### Tag Rugby tournament

Congratulations to our tag rugby team who won the trophy competition at the local tournament yesterday.

### Football matches

Last Thursday both our boys and girls teams played football matches against Milton Abbot. The boys won 11-1, the girls had a close match and lost 1-0.

### HSA Duck Race

The HSA's annual Duck Race was held yesterday, many thanks to all who helped, donated chocolate eggs and bought ducks for the race.

## Diary Dates

### Events in April

Sun 15th—Tavy 13 & primary challenge  
Mon 16th—Back to school  
Tues 17th—Full Governors Board  
Wed 18th—London Residential meeting  
Thur 19th—Childrens University Gold Ceremony  
Mon 23rd—Autism week  
Tues 24th—Tri Golf tournament  
Tues 24th—Janet Ross visit  
Fri 27th—Yr4 Multi skills 10-12pm  
Fri 27th—Y5 handball tournament

### Term Dates

Half Term—28th May—1st June  
Non Pupil day—Monday 4th June  
End of Year—Tuesday 24th July  
Back to School—Tuesday 4th Sept



