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Skill for Success  
this half term—

**Self Belief**

1st November 2018



## Message from the Headteacher:

It is really good to welcome you all back from the sunny half term.

It is vital that we have up to date information for your children so please can you make any family/address changes on 'ParentLite' - activation codes were sent out again yesterday.

### School Photographs

Proofs of your child/children's photographs have been sent home this week. Orders can be placed online or by returning the form and payment to school.

Please return any orders by

**Friday 9th November.**

### Residential Visit—Dartmoor

A deposit of £40 in order to secure your child's place must be made by the end of term. Remission of fees – 50% is available for children

### Attendance

Please note that we do not authorise holidays for pupils unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please apply in advance for any planned absence on the form available from the office.

### Ofsted Parent View Survey

The board of Governors would like parents/carers to give their views to Ofsted about what you think about your child's school. There is a short questionnaire at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

### Rotary Young Photographer Competition

You are invited to submit 3 photographs on the theme, 'Beauty of Nature' in the age category 7-10 years. Certificates will be awarded to all entrants and prizes to the winners of each category. Closing date: 5th January 2019. Entry forms are available from the school office.

### Christmas Cards

Please ensure that all orders are handed into the school office by the end of tomorrow.

### Mrs Lake's Achievements

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Lake back to school this week fresh from her triumphs in half term. Representing Great Britain, Mrs Lake won a silver and a bronze medal in the European aquathlon and triathlon championships in Ibiza. The last race was completed in really difficult weather conditions and this makes her achievements even more notable. Well done Mrs Lake!

### Poppy Appeal/Remembrance

We are selling poppies and poppy related goods around the classes. Our Y6 classes are joining Tavistock College at St Eustachius' Church for a Remembrance Service at 10.45am and will be singing their own remembrance song.

### NSPCC 'Pants'

This week Key Stage 2 pupils are learning about personal safety. [nspcc.org.uk/underwear](http://nspcc.org.uk/underwear)

### Skills for Success—Resilience Medals

C2—Charlie Peters  
C3—Teddies Coates  
C5—Stevie Grimes  
C6—Elanur Vassay  
C7—Angus Roberts  
C8—Roxy Oliver  
C9—Daniel Osborne  
C10—Henry Addison  
C11—Tegan Sibley  
C12—Jessica-Mae Gualtieri  
C13—Jay Lashbrook  
C14—JJ Grimes  
C15—Hayden Drury

### House Points

The Red House had the highest number of points last half term and enjoyed extra play in the sunshine on Monday.  
Red—345  
Green—329  
Yellow—284  
Blue—279

### Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a general meal time assistant to join our excellent team to work 5 days a week. Further details and an application form are available from the School Office.

### NHS Flu Vaccinations

These will take place this year at school for years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday 5th December.

### Children in Need—Friday 16th Nov

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

## Diary Dates

### Events coming up in November

Fri 2nd—Futsal tournament  
5th to 8th—Yr 5 Bikeability training  
Tues 6th—Governing Board  
Wed 7th—Netball tournament  
Fri 9th—Y6 to Remembrance Service  
Wed 14th—Education Welfare Officer  
Fri 16th—Children in Need  
Tues 20th—Yr 1/2 & Yr 5 Fire talk  
Thurs 22nd—Chris Harding Assembly

### Family Assemblies

TOMORROW—Yr 5  
Fri 9th Nov—Yr 6  
Fri 16th Nov—Yr 4  
Fri 23rd Nov—Yr 3  
Mon 10th Dec pm—FS nativity  
Tues 11th Dec am—FS nativity  
Thursday 20th Dec—9.45am  
at St Eustachius' Church

### Term Dates

Fri 21st Dec Last day of term  
Mon 7th Jan First day of term  
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb Half term  
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



