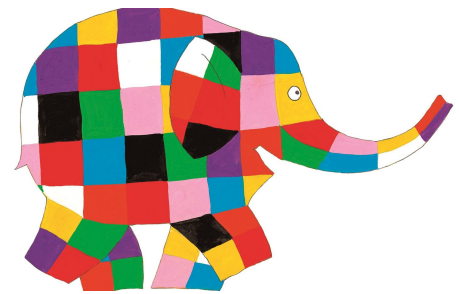




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21st March 2019

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



## Message from Mrs Selbie:

We have an Elmer! As part of Elmer's Big Parade around Plymouth, artists are decorating Elmers to raise money for St Luke's Hospice. Once he has been decorated, our Elmer will be joining his friends in a trail around Mount Edgumbe for the summer before returning back to us in the autumn. I will keep you updated on his progress!

### Comic Relief Fundraising

Last week we raised £474.11 to send to this national charity. What a fantastic amount!  
£24.70 was raised by Autumn and Isobel through the sale of bookmarks. We sold 320 red noses and some children were concerned about the amount of plastic we were using and wasting. Next year we will ask the school council to gather more views and suggest alternatives.

### Cross Country

Apologies for last week's mistake—our team of Niamh, Jenna, Olivia, Phoebe, Miley and Libby will be off to the final in Paignton next Thursday.

### 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.

### Dartmoor Residential

Please return the permission and medical forms as soon as possible.

### 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  
[markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk](http://markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk)

### Youth Speaks Final

Ben, Isobel and Matilda performed exceptionally well at this event. They were in competition with the top 11 teams from Devon and Cornwall. On this occasion, they weren't placed in the top three but all of our school, staff and family members are so proud of their efforts—well done!

### Paint the Town Day

Last Saturday the shop windows of Tavistock were brightened by garlands of flowers made by this school and other organisations. Thank you to Mrs Stacey, Miss Walker, after school club and Y6 children who made so many flowers.

### Tag Rugby Competition

On Tuesday a team of Year 5 and 6 rugby players spent the day out in the sunshine. They had an excellent day winning 5 games and drawing 2. They got through to the final and lost 4-0. Overall 2nd out of 16 schools—well done!

### The Lost Words

On Monday we received a gift of a beautiful poetry book from the Dartmoor Preservation Society. This was part of a crowdfunding effort to provide a copy to every school in Devon. Thank you.

### Creative Writers

On Monday selected talented writers went to Plymouth University to take part in a creative workshop. Louis said, "it was good because we did lots of drama."

### Foundation Stage Build

It has been a while since the old huts were taken down and surveying reports have been prepared. Next week we should hear from the company appointed to complete the new building.  
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### Art Enrichment Day—This Friday

Tomorrow all children will take part in art activities around the theme of 'puppetry'. Next Friday we invite all families to visit the school hall during the afternoon to view the results of our work.

### Tavy 13 Sunday 24th March

This local event starts from Tavistock College and children need to register between 8.30 and 9.30am. Many children from this school have trained for 6 weeks to complete their 12 miles. On Sunday the final mile will be run and medals and tshirts will be awarded.

## Diary Dates

### Events in March

TOMORROW—Art Enrichment Day  
Sun 24th—Tavy13 event in Tavistock  
Tues 26th—Cross Country—Yelverton  
Tues 26th—Governors' Board  
Wed 27th—Y4 Dartmoor Residential  
Thurs 28th—Chris Harding Assembly  
Thurs 28th—Cross Country—Paignton  
Fri 29th—Art Gallery for parents

### Family Assemblies

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  
Mon 22nd—training for teachers  
Tues 23rd—training for teachers  
  
Mon 2nd Sept—training for teachers  
Tues 3rd Sept—First day of term  
Mon 21st to Fri 25th Oct Half term