



25th January 2018

Plymouth Road  
TAVISTOCK  
DEVON  
PL19 8BX  
Tel: 01822 616044  
Email: [admin@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk](http://www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk)  
Twitter: @TCPANS  
Facebook: Tavy Primary (parents only)



## Message from the Headteacher:

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine Book Collection—we are collecting the specific books listed over the page. Please start searching and bring any to the school office—thank you.

### Fire Safety talk

The fire service were in school last Friday and gave all the children in year 2 and year 5 a fire safety talk. This was very well received and the fireman who gave the talk was very complimentary about the children's knowledge and interest in this subject.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Letters are coming home today for parents' evenings in the last week of this half term. Please make sure that you complete and return the parents'/carers' evening slip and return to the class teacher by Tuesday 30th January so that an appointment time can be returned to you by Friday 2nd February.

### Spring Disco

Due to parents' evenings, a spring disco will be held on Thursday 22nd February after half term.  
5-6pm for Years R to 2  
6.15-7.15pm for Years 3 to 6  
£1 entry includes drink and snack

### Free School Meals

There is still outstanding money from school dinners and this is due to Devon County Council recently reviewing parents who are on the free school meals list. Several parents are now not eligible. If you have received a text regarding outstanding dinner money please pay via parentmail or at the office. If you think you are still eligible for free school meals please call into the office for an application form.

### Residential Payments

Please make sure that the payment deposits/instalments are made on time either via parentmail or to the office. Card payments are accepted.

### Incredible Years Parenting Course

A 14 week course for parents/carers of children aged between 3 and 5 years. Starting Friday 9th March 9.30am to 11.30am, to be held at Tavistock Community Primary School. Unfortunately we are unable to provide a crèche but drinks and snacks will be provided for free. If you are interested please contact Jenny Almond or Tina Brock on 01822 614210 or 07889603774  
[westdevonchildrenscentre@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:westdevonchildrenscentre@actionforchildren.org.uk)

### Pie Corbetts's Reading Spine Book Collection

The HSA have agreed to buy 1 complete set for each year group but we really need multiple copies of all of them to enable more children to have access to these quality texts.

Please check your book shelves at home, ask older children and search through the local charity shops. If you see special offers advertised on the internet or in book stores, please let us know.

### Messy Church St Eustachius, Tavistock

Spring term Messy Church dates:  
Wed 7th Feb—Pancakes & The Prodigal Son.  
Wed 7th Mar—Lent & Mothers' Day  
Wed 4th April—Easter  
Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church. All family welcome.

### Saints Southwest Soccer and Multi-Sports Camps

Are running their popular courses during February half-term with prices from just £7.50 for a full course 10am to 3pm in Plymouth and Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am to 3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm to 3pm. To book a place visit [www.saintswest.co.uk](http://www.saintswest.co.uk) or call 01803 206350.

### Mealtime Assistant Vacancies

We are looking for a general meal time assistant to join our team to work Thursday and Fridays. We are also advertising for a meal time assistant to work 5 days per week in our resourced unit. Individual lunch arrangements are made for the children in the CAIRB and you would be working within a small and dedicated team. Further details and an application form are available from the School Office.

## Diary Dates

### Events in January

Fri 29th— Reception children eye check  
Tue 30th— Youth Speaks competition

### Parent Consultation Evenings in February

Whole school:  
Mon 5th Feb—3.30 to 5.30pm  
Wed 7th Feb— 4.00 to 6.00pm  
Nursery:  
Wed 7th Feb— 4.00 to 6.00pm  
parents of existing children  
Thur 8th Feb—3.30—5.30pm  
parents of new children.  
Letters with details will be sent out.

### Family Assemblies School Hall 9.15am

Fri 2nd Feb—Year 3  
Fri 9th Feb—Year R  
Fri 23rd Feb—Year 5  
Fri 2nd Mar—Year 1  
Fri 9th Mar—Year 6  
Fri 16th Mar—Year 4  
Fri 23rd Mar—Year 2  
Tue 27th Mar—End of term assembly St Eustachius Church 9.45am

### Term Dates

Spring Half Term—12th to 16th Feb  
Easter Holiday—30th Mar to 13th Apr  
Half Term—28th May—1st June  
Non Pupil day— Monday 4th June  
End of Year—Tuesday 24th July



