

# Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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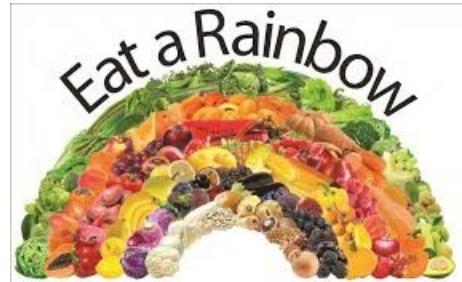
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Skill for Success  
this half term—

**Responsibility**



31st January 2019

## Message from the Headteacher:

Please note the change of Parents' Evenings to Monday 11th 3.30-5.30pm and Wednesday 13th February 4-6pm. Teachers really value this opportunity to discuss your child's achievements with you and I encourage you all to make an appointment.

### Working Party Parent

We are seeking a parent to join a group to look at the vision, values and ethos of this school. This small group will include some children, a teacher, a member of support staff, a governor and a parent. There will be a maximum of 3 meetings at times which are convenient to all. This is an ideal opportunity to help develop our school whilst not making a long term commitment. Please come and talk to Mrs Selbie if you are interested.

### Governing Board

We are pleased to be able to recruit another Parent Governor to our board. This dedicated group of volunteers ensure that the school is well supported and challenged to improve. If you wish to discuss the role then Mrs Caroline Down, Chair of Governors will be delighted to answer your questions. Contact her via the school office or email [cdown@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:cdown@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk)

### Mobile Numbers

Please ensure that you have shared your up-to-date number with the school office. We use these numbers to text useful messages and essentially, to get hold of you if necessary.

### Trailblazers Youth Club

This club is for all KS2 children held at Tavistock Methodist Church. It includes many games, activities and crafts.

Fridays 6.30—7.45pm

Contact—[chris@tmc.me.uk](mailto:chris@tmc.me.uk)

### Bad Weather Warnings

In the event of bad weather and/or school closure, we will notify parents via our text messaging service. Information will also be available on our website, Twitter and Facebook accounts and Devon County Council website.

### Foundation Stage New Build

The of surveying company have inspected the ground and will commence drilling next week.

### Swimming Gala

This event takes place tomorrow afternoon and we wish our squad the best of luck.

### Youth Speaks Competition

Our 3 teams of Year 6 children spoke with clarity and confidence at this event. Particular thanks go to Mrs Beckett for her preparation work with the teams. From 15 competing teams, Tavistock 'B'-Ben, Isobel and Matilda were selected to go through to the next round. We were so proud of the immaculate behaviour and presentation of all of the children representing our school. Well Done!

### Nursery Volunteers Needed

Our Nursery runs a Snack Cafe for the children every morning from 10-11am. We really need some help with this and are looking for parent volunteers (just 1 day would be great!) to prepare food and assist our youngest children. Please talk to the Nursery staff for more information.

### Advance Notice—Bag to School

#### Thursday 7th March

If you are having a Spring clear out, please keep items for our collection in March. The 'blue bags' will come out with children after half term.

### Tavy13 Primary Schools Challenge

After a delay this week, Tavy13 Club will start at this school next Wednesday 6th February 3.15-4.15pm. Interested children have been given forms to complete and need to change and meet in the hall.

## Diary Dates

### Events in February

Mon 4th, Wed 6th, Thurs 7th —Y5 Art  
Tues 5th — Internet Safety Day  
Tues 5th — Governors' Board  
Wed 6th — EWO Monitoring visit  
Thurs 7th — Chris Harding Assembly-  
Mon 11th—Parents' Eve 3.30-5.30pm  
Tues 12th — Cross Country  
Wed 13th — Parents' Eve 4-6pm  
Thurs 28th—Cross Country

### Events in March

Tues 5th—Governors' Board  
Thurs 7th—Bag 2 School  
Thurs 7th—World Book Day  
Tues 12th—Class and Team Photos  
Fri 15th—Red Nose Day  
Thurs 21st—LA Monitoring visit  
Fri 22nd—Art Enrichment Day  
Tues 26th—Cross Country  
Tues 26th—Governors' Board  
Wed 27th—Y4 Dartmoor Residential  
Thurs 28th—Chris Harding Assembly  
Fri 29th—Art Gallery for parents

### Family Assemblies

TOMORROW —Year 6  
Friday 15th Feb—Year 4  
Friday 1st March—Years 1 and 2  
Friday 8th March—Year 5  
Friday 15th March—Year 3  
Friday 29th March—Year Reception

### 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  
Tuesday 3rd Sept—First day of term



