Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Skill for Success this half term—

Self Belief



Message from the Headteacher:

Tomorrow, all children are invited to dress in 'spotty mufti' in return for a donation to 'Children in Need'. Pudsey Bear biscuits will be served with school meals.

School Places September 2019

The Devon County Council online application portal for Reception places opens today and closes on the 15th January 2019.

www.devon.gov.uk/adminissionsonline Helpline: 03451551019

Home School Association

On Friday 30th November the HSA will be holding their AGM. This is an excellent chance for any parents to meet the committee and hear about the opportunities provided for the school. ALL children benefit from the money raised at the events.

Christmas Disco

Thursday 13th December. YR/KS1 (C2-C7) 5.00-6.00pm KS2 (C8-C15) 6.15-7.15pm All children must be signed in and collected by an adult at the end of the discos. Entry £1 includes a drink and snack.

HSA Christmas Hampers

The HSA would be grateful to receive donations of items for both adult and children's Christmas Hampers. Please hand items into the school office.

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 free school meal children.

Rotary Young Photographer

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.

Open Morning

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2019? Please come along to our Open Morning on Wednesday 28th November. Mrs Selbie will hold a welcome meeting at 9.15am & 11.15am, this will be followed by a tour of the school.

Breakfast Club Payments

Parentmail have introduced a new register for Breakfast Club. This means that payments will be shown in the same way as the Lunch register currently does. Invoices will no longer be set up for Breakfast Club payments. Please ask in the office if you need further clarification.

Art Materials Needed

We require the following materials for art;

- toilet rolls (cardboard centres)
- small clear plastic bottles (fruitshot size)
- yellow & black wool

If you are able to donate any of these items please bring them to the school office.

Governing Board Nominations

The Governors play a vital role by supporting and challenging the school to improve in all areas. Everyone has skills that can help the school to provide the best experience for our children. Please consider whether you could take on this role as we have 2 vacancies for a parent/carer or member of the local community. Please ask in the Office for more information.

NHS Flu Vaccinations

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

Make sure you have signed up for this important immunisation.

Diary Dates

Events in November

Fri 16th—Children in Need Mon 19th—Y4 to Crelake Tues 20th—Yr 1/2 & Yr 5 Fire talk Wed 21st—Local Authority Evaluation

Thurs 22nd—Chris Harding Assembly Mon 26th—Y4 to Crelake

Mon 26th—Nursery Parents' Eve 3.15-5pm

Tues 27th—Nursery Home Visits Wed 28th—Open Morning 9.15/11.15 Wed 28th—Nursery Parents' Eve 3.15-5pm

Fri 30th—Y3 trip to Paignton Zoo

Events in December

Mon 3rd—Sportshall Athletics
Tues 4th—Governing Board meeting
Wed 5th—Flu vaccinations
Fri 7th—Dickensian Evening
Mon 10th/Tues 11th—TSB Banking
visitor to years 5 and 6
Mon 10th pm—FS Nativity
Tues 11th am—FS Nativity
Tues 11th—KS1 trip to Theatre Royal,
'The Gingerbread Man'
Wed 12th—Christmas Lunch
Thurs 13th—Christmas Disco

Family Assemblies

TOMORROW—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