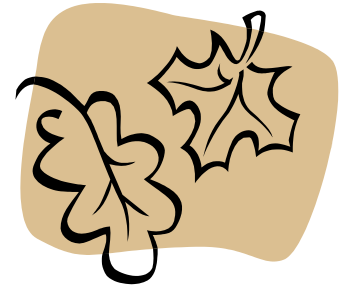




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23rd November 2017



Message from the headteacher: Following our regular site checks, we alerted the police to some overnight drug use on our grounds and arrests were made. Please be assured that we will continue to make stringent safety checks across the school grounds.

Home School Association

At the AGM last week Sarah Howell stood down as the Treasurer she had been in this post for several years. Many thanks to Sarah for all her hard work.

Parent Governor

Emma Spettigue has now been appointed onto the Board of Governors. If any Parents/Carers have any links with businesses in Tavistock and know of anybody who would be interested in becoming a co-opted Governor please contact the school office.

Clubs

Homework club will continue every Friday from 3.15pm to 4pm. Mrs Selbie welcomes anybody from KS2 to join. **ALL OTHER CLUBS FINISH THIS WEEK.**

Packed Lunches

NUTS—due to children and some adults with nut allergies, please make sure that there is no food containing nuts in packed lunches. SWEET TREATS—please try to restrict sugary snacks/drinks to one item in lunch boxes.

Lunch Choices on Live Kitchen

As we are experiencing some difficulties with meal choices made in advance at home, please make sure that you have discussed with your children the choices prior to the day.

Children's University

As clubs finish this week please remember to write their clubs and hours in the passport and hand into the office.

Children in Need

Last Friday our mufti donations raised a fantastic total of £410.00. Thank you.

Applications for Primary School

Was your child born between 1st Sept 13 and 31st August 2014? If so apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline From 15th Nov to 15th Jan 2018. If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling the Devon County Council Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 or email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

Chicks Santa Sprint Sunday 3rd Dec

A festive fun run in aid of CHICKS 3pm starting at Bedford Square, Tavistock. Entry fee £10 for adults, £5 for children, £25 for family of four, includes free Santa suit. Register at chicks.org.uk/santa

Vacancy—Clerk to Local Governing Body West Dartmoor Federation

Vacancy for a Clerk to Governors from January 2018. The post is for 150 hours per annum. Salary grade D (£9.37-£10.71 per hr). Further details please contact Kath Dyer on 01822 853270 or 01822 853277 email: admin@meavy.devon.sch.uk

School Nursing Service Update

The School Nursing service across Devon has been developing their services to improve access to a School Nurse and to information and support for all school aged children. Please refer to the back of this newsletter for ways to stay healthy and signs to look out for if your child is unwell. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's health and how they can be supported in school please contact your School Nurse on: 0333 234 1901.

Governor Board News

The Chair, Caroline Down, will be visiting school on Tuesday 28th November.

Fulltime temporary SEN TA

We currently have a vacancy for an experienced 1 to 1 SEN TA, hours to be reviewed on a half termly basis. Further details and an application form can be obtained from the school office.

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Tomorrow 24th November - Year 1

Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Monday 2pm 11th and Tuesday 10am 12th December (please note there is no facility to park in the school car park)

Events in November

Tomorrow—Y3 trip Paignton Zoo
Wed 29th— Y6 History of Tavistock
Thur 30th— Boys home football match

Events in December

Fri 1st—Sportshall event
Fri 1st— Choir singing at Dickensian
Tues 5th— Health visitor drop in session 9am to 10am
Wed 6th—Christmas lunch
Thur 7th—Disco school hall
Yrs R to 2, 5 to 6pm Yr 3 to 6, 6.15pm-7.15pm. No toddler please
Thur 7th-Reception & Y1 trip to Theatre
Wed 13th— YR & Y6 height & weight measurement.
Wed 13th— Class 11 Local history walk
Thur 14th—Class 10 Local history walk
Thur 14th— 9.45am End of term assembly St Eustachius' Church

Term Dates

End of Term—Friday 15th December
Start of Spring term—Wednesday 3rd Jan 2018

