Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Message from the Headteacher:

We have enjoyed a busy and hard working start to the year—well done to all children and staff members! I hope everyone has a restful and relaxing half term holiday. See you on <u>Monday 29th October.</u>

Skill for Success

this half term-

Resilience

Ofsted Parent View Survey

The board of Governors would like parents/carers to give their views to Ofsted about what you think about your child's school. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. There is a short questionnaire at:

https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Residential Trip -London

Deposits to secure your child's place must be made by tomorrow.

High 5 Sports and Activity Camps

They are holding a camp at Mount Kelly Prep School in Tavistock from 22nd– 26th Oct from 8am to 6pm. Further details call 01752 215734 or email info@high5sportscamps.co.uk

Mark Wickett Soccer School October Holiday Camps

Take place from Mon 22nd to Wed 24th October 10am to 4pm for ages 5-11 booking forms available from the school office or further information Contact Mark on 01822 615995/07975832249 mark@wickettsoccerschool.co.uk

Secondary School Admissions

Reminder for year 6 parents that the secondary school admissions deadline is 31st October, please log onto:-<u>www.devon.gov.uk/</u> <u>admissionsonline</u> to make your application. Please be aware that Tavistock College was oversubscribed last year and you must apply in order to secure a place.

Packed Lunches

Please make sure that NO NUTS are included in packed lunches. We have children with severe allergies and they must not be exposed to any nut products.

Mobile and Online Safety

All parents should be regularly checking the apps and websites that children are using. Mobile phone messages should be monitored and any abuse or threats should be reported.

Attendance

This half term we have achieved 97.49% a fantastic result with the highest scoring classes Class 5 and Class 14 98.22%

School Lunches

The new menu will launch from Monday 29th October. Choices on this day will be chilli and rice, or tomato and vegetable pasta bake or jacket potato or sandwich with a pudding of coconut & sultana flapjack. £2.20 per day for years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Free for years R,1 and 2.

Bag 2 School Collection

This collection was made on Monday and the amount raised was £92.

Hate Crime Awareness

This week Years 5 and 6 had a talk from the local PCSO Kevin Williams to raise their awareness of hate crime.

Good Luck to Mrs Lake

At the end of the half term holiday, Mrs Lake is off to Ibiza to represent Great Britain in the European Aquathlon and Middle Distance Triathlon. Good luck!

Tavy7 Fun Run for Children

Sunday 28th Oct—£3 entry for 11am race martin@exley-deane.co.uk

Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a general meal time assistant to join our excellent team to work 5 days a week. Further details and an application form are available from the School Office.

NHS Flu Vaccinations

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

Tavistock Methodist Church Hall

DISCO on Friday 19th October for Yrs 3-6. 6.30-7.45pm £2 each, parents to sign children in on arrival. Contact: chris@tmc.me.uk LIGHT Party—Wednesday 31st October as a positive alternative to Hallowe'en. 0 to Yr1 4-6pm with parents, Yrs 3-6 6.30—8pm. All children £2

Diary Dates

Events coming up in November

5th to 8th— Yr 5 Bikeability training Tues 6th—Governing Board Wed 7th—Netball tournament Fri 9th—Y6 to Remembrance Service Wed 14th—Education Welfare Officer Fri 16th—Children in Need Tues 20th—Yr 1/2 & Yr 5 Fire talk Thurs 22nd—Chris Harding Assembly

Family Assemblies

TODAY 2.15pm—Yr 1 & 2 TOMORROW 9.15am—Yr 1 & 2 Fri 2nd Nov—Yr 5 Fri 9th Nov—Yr 6 Fri 16th Nov—Yr 4 Fri 23rd Nov—Yr 3 Mon 10th Dec pm—FS nativity Tues 11th Dec am—FS nativity

Term Dates

22nd Oct to 26th Oct—Half term Fri 21st Dec Last day of term

18th October 2018