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Skill for Success
this half term—

Self Belief

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Message from the Headteacher: Today we are celebrating our Key Stage 2 results which place us in the top 15% of all schools for Reading, Writing and Maths! You can compare us with other local schools at <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/113265/tavistock-community-primary-%26-nursery-school> (You may need to copy & paste this link into your web browser)

Dickensian Evening

Thank you to all the children, families and staff members who came to sing last Friday. Almost 50 children came along to represent our school.

St Eustachius' Tree Festival

We are delighted that our unusual 'bumblebee' tree was the winner in the schools' category this year.

Foundation Stage Nativity

At the beginning of this week, parents and family members enjoyed the retelling of the Christmas story by our Nursery and Reception children. Our youngest children were supported by Y6 pupils Riley and Jed and, of course, all of the Foundation Stage team.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Morgan and all of the kitchen and meal time assistants for our wonderful lunch yesterday. The kitchen team made and served 263 roast dinners and puddings! Thank you to the HSA for buying the crackers.

Key Stage 1 Theatre Trip

On Tuesday all of KS1 went to the Theatre Royal in Plymouth for a professional production of 'The Gingerbread Man'. Once again, the children and accompanying adults returned full of praise for the show, "It was fabulous!" - Beau Y2.

Homework

There will be no homework set this week or over the Christmas period. Homework Club will still be on and Mrs Selbie will complete Christmas activities with the children.

New Foundation Stage Building

We are delighted that the demolition of the old Nursery



building starts next week. From Monday Foundation Stage parents and children will need to enter and exit the playground via the back of the school. As there will be significantly less parking spaces, many members of staff will be parking off-site and **ALL** parent carpark permits are suspended until the building is complete.

End of Term Assembly

Everyone is welcome to join us at St Eustachius' Church next Thursday at 9.45am. We would also be grateful for additional adults to walk with the younger children—please see your child's teacher if you are able to help.

Christmas Hampers

Numbers for the hampers are now on sale before and after school—£1 per entry. The draws will be made on Thursday 20th December.

Christmas Disco—this evening

YR/KS1 (C2-C7) 5.00-6pm

KS2 (C8-C15) 6.15-7.15pm

All children must be signed in, and collected by an adult at the end. Entry £1 includes drink and snack.

TSB Bank

This week the children in Years 5 and 6 learned about money including exploring the difference between 'wanting' and 'needing' to buy items. Our visitor from the TSB, Mr Terry Dalton, also discussed budgeting with the children and what this might mean in a school. Mr Dalton was very complimentary about our children's engagement and interest.

Christmas Parties

Children need to bring the following:

- Party clothes in a bag
- Safe shoes for party games
- Snacks on a named paper plate

Monday 17th Dec—Classes 5, 6 and 7

Tuesday 18th Dec—Classes 14 and 15

Thursday 20th Dec—Classes 2 and 3
Classes 8 and 9
Classes 10 and 11
Classes 12 and 13

Nursery children will have Christmas activities in their normal sessions—no food or special clothing is required.

Diary Dates

Events in January

Mon 7th — Back to school

Wed 9th — LA SEN monitoring visit

Mon 14th — Y4 to Dance Project

Tues 15th — Governors' Board

Wed 16th — Swimming Squad trial

Wed 16th Swimming for Y5 + Y6 group

Thurs 24th — Youth Speaks competition

Events in February

Mon 4th — Y5 Art Project

Mon 4th — Parents' Eve 3.30-5.30pm

Tues 5th — Internet Safety Day

Tues 5th — Governing Board

Wed 6th — EWO Monitoring visit

Wed 6th — Parents' Eve 4-6pm

Thurs 7th — Chris Harding Assembly

Tues 12th — Cross Country

Term Dates

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

