

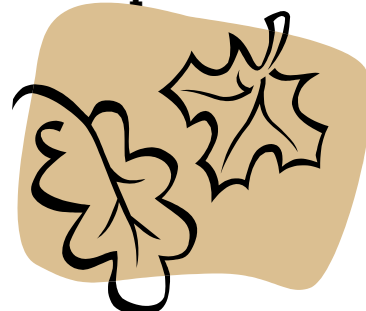


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Skill for Success
this half term—

Resilience

20th September 2018



Message from the Headteacher:

All of the children have settled well in to their new classes and are already working hard in their lessons. Please ensure that everyone arrives punctually for the start of the day as learning begins promptly in the morning.

Parentmail Forms

We are starting to use Parentmail for certain permissions. If you are not using Parentmail an email will be sent to prompt your connection. You will receive an email regarding the individual and family photos due to take place next Friday 28th. Please make sure that you have given permission prior to this event. **Unless you give permission your child will not be photographed.**

Year 6 Barton Hall Residential

Please can any deposits and permission slips for this residential be back to the school office by Monday 24th September. Please make your £40 deposit payment via parentmail or send a cheque into the school office made payable to Devon County Council.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Letters for club allocations will be sent out today. Clubs start from next week, Mon 24th September.

Goose Fair Parking

The HSA are looking for volunteers to help with the Goose Fair parking on Wednesday 10th October. This involves taking payments from the public as they park on our playground. Please come to the school office if you are able to spare an hour to help with this great HSA fundraiser for the school.

Abode Estate Agents, Tavistock

The school has formed a partnership with this local business who will be donating money to the school. If you or a relative or friend are selling or renting a property from them please make sure they give the following codes: Tavi 400 sales or Tavi 100 for lettings.

Year 5 Bikeability Permission Slips

Reminder please can these slips be completed and passed to the school office as soon as possible so that we can organise groups.

House Captains

Our new Y6 House Captains are now in place. Congratulations to:

Red: Niamh Petch
Jenna Mabey
Blue: Isobel Shaw
Neve Young
Maggie Piper
Green: Theo Standing
Autumn Matthews
Yellow: Harry Gallie
Phoebe Venning

Secondary School Admissions

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

Friends of Tavistock Library

Gaggle of Geese competition for Goose Fair. All you need to do is draw, sew, make a goose or write a poem. Entry forms can be obtained from the Library, closing date is Tuesday 2nd October

Harvest Festival

This will take place on Tuesday 2nd October at St Eustachius 9.45am. This year donations will be given to the Tavistock Food Bank. They would be grateful for long life fruit juice, tinned meat, instant potato, instant coffee, washing powder and washing up liquid. Please can you start collecting any of these items and bring them in to your class.

Homework Club KS2

This club will run all term and all KS2 children are welcome to attend. Fridays in C14 3.15—4pm

Year 1 & 2 Family Assembly

Just for clarification due to the number of children who will be involved in this assembly the children will be performing it on the 2 days Thurs 18th Oct at 2.15pm and Fri 19th Oct in the morning. Due to space restrictions parents, relatives and carers are asked to attend just 1 performance.

Diary Dates

Events in September

Fridays until 28th Sept—New parents' coffee morning 9am
Today—Class 6 trip Butterfly Farm
Mon 24th—Yr 3 multi skills
Tues 25th—Class 5 trip Butterfly Farm
Wed 26th—Theatre Alibi performance
Wed 26th—Yr 6 Junior life skills
Wed 26th—Education Welfare Officer monitoring visit
Thurs 27th—Tavistock College yr 4/5 open morning 9.15am to 10.45am open evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
Fri 28th—Individual & family photos

Family Assemblies

Tues 2nd Oct Harvest assembly 9.45am St Eustachius
Thurs 18th Oct 2.15pm—Yr 1 & 2
Fri 19th Oct 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

Wed 10th—Goose Fair, school closed
22nd Oct to 26th Oct—Half term
Fri 21st Dec last day of term

