Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Skill for Success this half term—

Resilience



Message from the Headteacher:

It was good to come together as a school community at St Eustachius' Church on Tuesday to celebrate our Harvest Festival. Thank you for your donations which were gratefully received by Tavistock Food Bank.

Parents' Evenings Mon 8th & Tues 9th October Years Reception to 6

Please make sure that you have received your appointment.

Nursery parents' evening will be after October half term—details to follow.

Goose Fair

Goose Fair will be opening in the Bedford car park at 6pm on Tuesday 9th October. Rowlands Fair have invited primary school children for free rides until 7pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

Tamar Trails' Quest

As part of this year's Discovery Trail Challenge, a three-mile route for younger walkers has been created. Find 8 stamps in hidden boxes along the way. Saturday 6th October 1-4pm, Tamar Trails, Gulworthy. £4 per child, accompanying adults free, booking essential 01822 835030 or enquiries@tamarvalley.org.uk

<u>Tavistock Library—Fun Palace</u> Saturday 6th October 10-3pm

Fun Palace is a free, fun community event for everyone. An ideal opportunity to enable children and their families to experience a library in a completely different way.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The HSA raised £68.40 with their coffee morning for this valued charity.

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

Please be aware that Tavistock College was oversubscribed last year and you must apply in order to secure a place.

Bag 2 School Collection

The next collection will be on Monday 15th October. Bags will be issued tomorrow so start sorting any good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Do not include any towels or bedding.

Please bring the bags into school on the morning of Monday 15th October and leave them in the outside classroom.

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

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.

Girls Football Match

Well done to our girls' team who played against Horrabridge last Friday, they unfortunately lost but never gave up.

Foundation Stage Build Update

Please look out for the email which was sent yesterday via the Parentmail system regarding the new build.

Nursery children will be moving to the main school, to the old CAIRB area from Thursday 11th October. Entry/exit from the Reception playground.

Breakfast and After School Clubs will be moving to the main building, old Class 5 from Monday 8th October. Entry/exit from the class door in KS1 playground.

Diary Dates

Events coming up in October Today—Children's University gold

graduation ceremony
Today—School Census Day
Mon 8th—Parents' evening 3.30-5.30
Tues 9th—Parents' evening 4.30-6.30
Tues 9th—Football tournament
Wed 10th—Goose Fair—school closed
Thurs 11th—Tavistock College yr 4/5
open morning 9.15am to 10.45am

Thurs 11th—Chris Harding assembly Thurs 11th—Y5 Anglo-Saxon trip Fri 12th—Boys' away football match

against Horrabridge
Mon 15th—Bag 2 school collection
Tues 16th—Local Authority Monitoring

Tues 16th—Girls' football festival

Family Assemblies

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

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