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Skill for Success
this half term—

Self Belief

6th December 2018



Message from the Headteacher:

A HUGE 'thank you' to the HSA for agreeing to buy 15 new laptops for our school. The events and fundraising really do make a difference to all of our pupils and I urge everyone to continue to support our events.

HSA AGM

Agenda items at the meeting included the Chair and Treasurer's reports for last year. Following a number of successful fundraising events the HSA have been able to support the school throughout the year and also to make the donation of laptops.

Flu Vaccinations

We apologise to some parents whose children were not vaccinated yesterday. Virgin Care had a problem with their online system and not all permission forms were received. A clinic is being held on Tuesday 11th December at the Children's Centre 3.30—6.30pm. Tel 01392 356141 to book in and collect a paper consent form from the school office.

Abode Estate Agents

£400 was received as part of our arrangement with this local company. Every rental and sale in our school area means that we receive a donation—thank you!

Donations

Thank you to the 'The Toy Cupboard' for their donations of 'dressing up' clothes which are being well used in our Nursery.

Sportshall Athletics

Well done to our girls' and boys' teams who took part in this local event held at Tavistock College. Our girls and boys combined result was 5th out of 12 teams.

Children's University Passports

Please hand your passports in as soon as possible to the school office. New passports are issued at the school office.— just ask!

Christmas Trees

Our tree in the school hall has been beautifully decorated with the bumblebees from our art enrichment day. Thank you to Ms Holden for all her hard work in decorating our tree at St Eustachius' Church for the festival.

Christmas Hampers

Numbers for the hampers are now on sale before and after school—£1 per entry.

Christmas Post

Christmas cards for pupils at school should be labelled with a name and class and put in the red letterbox inside the front door. Y6 will deliver them for you. Letters for Father Christmas can be written for free at the 'The Toy Cupboard' shop in Tavistock.

Dickensian Evening

Tomorrow evening our school choir will entertain the Dickensian Evening crowds at 5.30pm before the switching on of the lights at 5.45pm. Our school will be represented by Lilli Monk from Y6.

Christmas Lunch

This will be served on Wednesday 12th December in the school hall. On this day, jacket potatoes and sandwich options will not be available.

Christmas Disco

Thursday 13th December
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.

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 December

Fri 7th—Dickensian Evening 5.30pm
Mon 10th/Tues 11th—TSB Banking visitor to years 5 and 6
Mon 10th 2pm—FS Nativity
Tues 11th 9.30am—FS Nativity
Tues 11th—KS1 trip to Theatre Royal, 'The Gingerbread Man'
Wed 12th—Christmas Lunch
Thurs 13th—Y6 trip to Carnglaze Caverns
Thurs 13th—Christmas Disco
Tues 18th—Y3 and Y4 dance lesson at Tavistock College

Family Assemblies

Mon 10th Dec 2pm—FS nativity
Tues 11th Dec 9.30am—FS nativity
Thursday 20th Dec—9.45am at St Eustachius' Church

Term Dates

Friday 21st Dec —Last day of term
Monday 7th January—back to school
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

