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Skill for Success
this half term—

Responsibility



Message from Mrs Selbie:

I wish you all a happy and relaxing half term holiday next week.

Let's hope the weather remains mild and we can all get out and about. See you on Monday 25th February 8.55am.

Governing Board Appointments

We are pleased to welcome Mr Matthew Page as a Parent Governor to our board. We are still seeking a community member with 'financial' skills to add value to this group. Please talk to friends and family if you think they would be able to support us.

Recognition for Mrs Gawman

After a rigorous application and interview process, Mrs Gawman (our School Business Manager) has been accredited and employed by the Department for Education as a School Resource Management Adviser (SRMA). Luckily for us, she will continue to work at our school, but will, at times, formally support and assist other schools with their business management. Congratulations!

Cross Country Results

On Tuesday our cross country team ran the first of 3 local races in the Meadows. The next event is Tuesday 26th February, 4pm at Whitchurch Down.

Swimming Gala

Our swimming squad performed very well and achieved 3rd place this year—well done! Individually, they all gave their very best which contributed to the excellent team spirit. All staff members and many parents commented on the impeccable behaviour children from this school.

Mark Wickett Holiday Camps

Football, cricket, tennis and goal keeping are available. Further details: markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk 01822 615995/07975 832249

Star Bench

You may have noticed the star bench in the Key Stage 1 playground. It now has a plaque to commemorate the life of Marcus. It is almost a year since Marcus left us and we continue to send our love and special thoughts to his brother, Max and his family.

Youth Speaks Competition

Ben, Isobel and Matilda were clear and confident as they presented their debate to a large audience at Devonport Boys' School on Saturday. Their presentation, 'Do parents need our help more than we need theirs?' was interesting and engaging. They WON this semi final round and now go through to the District final in Saltash on Saturday 16th March.

Tavy13 Primary Schools' Challenge

Entry forms for the event on Sunday 24th March need to be returned to the school office with an £8 payment—cash or cheque payable to Tavistock Athletic Club.

Bag to School—Thursday 7th March

If you are having a Spring clear out, please keep items for our collection in March. The 'blue bags' will come out with children today.

Duck Race—equipment needed!

We would like to borrow 2 sets of waders (adult men size) and a large fishing net to help this event. The Duck Race will be held on Thurs 4th April. Please let the office know if you can lend us these items.

Rashes

Please do not send your child into school or nursery with an undiagnosed rash. Although rashes are often signs of minor conditions, we are aware that scarlet fever and measles are around at the moment and these are notifiable diseases.

Make your World Book Day Costume

Tavistock Library are hosting a costume making clinic on: Saturday 2nd March 1-3pm £3 per child Materials and resources will be provided by Tavistock Scrapstore.

Diary Dates

Events in February

Please note the revised date—
Tues 26th—Cross Country @ Whitchurch Down, 4pm start

Events in March

Thurs 7th—Bag 2 School
Thurs 7th—World Book Day
Tues 12th—Class and Team Photos
Fri 15th—Red Nose Day
Thurs 21st—LA Monitoring visit
Fri 22nd—Art Enrichment Day
Tues 26th—Cross Country—Yelverton
Tues 26th—Governors' Board
Wed 27th—Y4 Dartmoor Residential
Thurs 28th—Chris Harding Assembly
Fri 29th—Art Gallery for parents

Family Assemblies

TOMORROW —Year 4
Friday 1st March—Years 1 and 2
Friday 8th March—Year 5
Friday 15th March—Year 3
Friday 29th March—Year Reception

Term Dates

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

Tuesday 3rd Sept—First day of term
Mon 21st to Fri 25th Oct Half term