



Monday 24th May 2021
Good Morning Everyone

RECYCLING - OLD PENS

Last week we earned £34 for recycling old pens. This money will support additional art resources for our school. Thank you to Miss Bullock for advertising on social media and we hope that we will receive even more donations from families, other schools and groups in the local community.

DONATIONS for SUMMER FAIR

The Home School Association (HSA) raises funds which benefit every child in this school – their most recent cheque to us provided a much needed £3000 order for new books.

We are continuing with the preparations for this event and already have donations from local businesses for the raffle (top prize of £100 from Turners of Roborough).

RAFFLE TICKETS will be coming home today, please help your child to sell their book to family and friends. There are more books available from the school office if you can sell more.

We are starting to collect for our stalls and would like any of the following in a good condition:

- Toys/games/books for children and adults
- Adult tombola (can include alcohol, please give in to school office)
- Children's tombola (sweets, books, pencils, felt pens)

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Proofs of class photographs will be coming home this week with instructions of how to order online.

Please note that the final photos will say 'Tavistock Primary and Nursery School' and will not include the word 'Community'.

ATHLETICS

Key Stage 2 will be taking part in more athletic activities this week organised by Okehampton Community Recreation Association (OCRA).

We had considerable individual and team success in the local cross country competition: GOLD for the Y5 and Y6 team – Eloise, Harry, Isaac, Kaiden, Katie, Tobias, Ruby and Sylvie
SILVER for the Y3 and Y4 team – Adam, Axel, Bluebell, Evie, Finley, Kacie, Leo and Rose

Individual GOLD: Kacie

Individual SILVER: Eloise, Tobias

Individual BRONZE: Finley, Harry

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

All families have been sent the online ordering details and the deadline is 31st May. Please contact the school office urgently if you have any problems with this.

PUPIL SURVEY

In the last 2 weeks all children from Y1 to Y6 have completed an anonymous survey about their thoughts, feelings and ideas about our school. This will be on our website later this week.

GOVERNORS' MONITORING

This half term governors have monitored curriculum, safeguarding, catch up strategy, special educational needs, finance and budgeting. They have done this through independent reading and research, meetings with leaders in school and interviewing children. We are currently looking for additional members of the school or local community to join our board. These roles are voluntary and require a time commitment to meetings, monitoring or training **BUT** they are also very rewarding in terms of the difference and impact you can make to our school. Please get in touch for an informal chat with our Chair of Governors, Liam Cottrell (lcottrell@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk) or via our school office for more information.

GARDEN DAYS

Due to the weather Y2 and Y5 had to cancel their days last week. Additional days will be booked in the next half term.

Tuesday 25th May – Year 6

Thursday 27th May – Year 4

Friday 28th May – Year 3

PROVISIONAL DATES FOR EVENTS – all depending on the further relaxation of rules/restrictions

KS2 Sports' Day – Tuesday 22nd June

Reception and KS1 Sports' Day – Wednesday 23rd June

Summer Fair – Friday 25th June 5-7pm

Y6 Leavers' Shows – Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 6-7pm

COVID SYMPTOMS

YOU MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL if you or a member of your household has any symptoms of Covid 19. The rules for 10 day self isolation and testing continue to apply.

MONDAY 7th June – training day for teachers

School is closed for training (INSET day) on Monday 7th June.

I hope the weather improves and we can all enjoy some sunshine and have a restful and relaxing half term holiday.

See you on **Tuesday 8th June**.

Best wishes,
Lynnette Selbie