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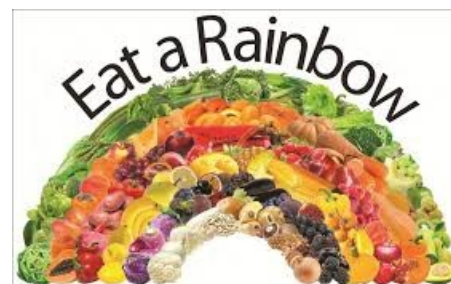
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Skill for Success  
this half term—

**Responsibility**

7th February 2019



## Message from the Headteacher:

Please make sure that you have made an appointment to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Parents' evenings will be held next week and we look forward to seeing you all then.

### 2 essential roles within our Governing Board

Our Governing Board bring a wealth of skills and experience to our school. They support and challenge the school in all areas.

1. We are currently seeking a community member with 'financial' skills to add value to this group.

2. We are pleased to be able to recruit another Parent Governor to our board.

If you wish to discuss these roles then Mrs Caroline Down, Chair of Governors, Mrs Selbie or Mrs Gawman will be delighted to answer your questions. Contact us via the school office

### Mobile Numbers

Please ensure that you have shared your up-to-date number with the school office. We use these numbers to text useful messages and essentially, to get hold of you if necessary.

### Trailblazers Youth Club

This club is for all KS2 children held at Tavistock Methodist Church. It includes many games, activities and crafts.

Fridays 6.30—7.45pm

Contact—[chris@tmc.me.uk](mailto:chris@tmc.me.uk)

### Mark Wickett Holiday Camps

Monday 18th—Football and

Goalkeeping, 5-9 years

Tuesday 19th—Just Play Football, 8-11 years

Wednesday 20th—Cricket, Tennis, Hockey, 5-9 years

£13 cash, £14 cheque

[markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk](http://markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk)

01822 615995/07975 832249

### Attendance Monitoring

Yesterday morning our Education Welfare Officer carried out her half termly checks. Every pupil with attendance of less than 93% was monitored and the reasons given were discussed. Low attendance means that children have gaps in their knowledge and can struggle with their learning—our school target this year is 96.7% and, with parental support, most children exceed this.

### Bad Weather Warnings

In the event of bad weather and/or school closure, we will notify parents via our text messaging service. Information will also be available on our website, Twitter and Facebook accounts and Devon County Council website.

### Swimming Gala

After the postponement due to snow last week, this event takes place tomorrow afternoon and we wish our squad the best of luck.

### Youth Speaks Competition

Tavistock 'B'—Ben, Isobel and Matilda will compete in the next round of this competition. This will take place this Saturday morning at Devonport High School for Boys—good luck to them!

### 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 next week.

### Nursery Volunteers Needed

Our Nursery runs a Snack Cafe for the children every morning from 10-11am. We really need some help with this and are looking for parent volunteers (just 1 day would be great!) to prepare food and assist our youngest children. Please talk to the Nursery staff for more information.

### Tavy13 Primary Schools Challenge

This club started yesterday afternoon coached by Mhairi McCall from OKRA. Today, children will be given Tavy13 entry forms to complete for the final challenge on Sunday 24th March. Forms need to be returned to the school office with an £8 payment—cash or cheque payable to Tavistock Athletic Club.

## Diary Dates

### Events in February

Mon 11th—Parents' Eve 3.30-5.30pm

Tues 12th—Cross Country

Wed 13th—Parents' Eve 4-6pm

Thurs 28th—Cross Country

### 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

Tues 26th—Governors' Board

Wed 27th—Y4 Dartmoor Residential

Thurs 28th—Chris Harding Assembly

Fri 29th—Art Gallery for parents

### Family Assemblies

Friday 15th Feb—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



