Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Message from the headteacher: We have joined a project to support children who are exposed to domestic abuse, 'Operation Encompass' and this involves the Devon and Cornwall Police Force sharing information with us. A letter with more details is on the back of this newsletter.

Clubs

Homework club will continue every Friday from 3.15pm to 4pm. Mrs Selbie welcomes anybody from KS2 to join. ALL OTHER CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED.

Dickensian Evening Friday 1st December

Our school choir are again opening this evening. This will take place on the stage in Bedford Square at 5.30pm. Please come and support this local event.

St Eustachius' Tree Festival

Please visit the Festival from Friday 1st to 10th Dec and vote for our tree no 39.

Children's University

As clubs have finished please remember to write their clubs and hours in the passport and hand into the office as soon as possible.

Coats and Jumpers

As the weather has turned colder, please can we remind you that children should come to school with a coat and jumper.

Mark Wickett Soccer School

Activity days are running on the 18th, 19th and 20th December for primary aged children. mark@markwickettsoccerschool.co. нk

Tel: 615995/07975832249

Brit Spirit Martial Arts

A junior competition will be held on Sunday 10th December at Tavistock College. For more information: Peter Smith 07934767427 britspiritmail@gmail.com

Residentials Dartmoor & Porthpean

£40 deposit for these residentials are due by next Monday 4th December. Please use the Parentmail system or pass the consent form into the school office.

School disco Thursday 7th December

Reception, Y1, and Y2 from 5pm to 6pm. Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 from 6.15pm to

No toddlers or babies please.

£1 entry to include a drink and snack. All children must be signed in at the entrance and collected by an adult at the end of the disco.

Applications for Primary School

Was your child born between 1st Sept 13 and 31st August 2014? If so apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline From 15th Nov to 15th Jan 2018. If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling the Devon County Council Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 or email:

primaryschooladmisions@devon.gov.uk

Tavistock Specials Football Sessions

Sessions for children 6—16 years with special educational needs and disabilities. For more information on:

www.tavispecials.co.uk or contact Allen Lewis on 01822 613445 or 07749798808 Email redrum347@hotmail.com

HSA Christmas Hampers

The HSA would appreciate any donations for the hampers, please pass into the school office. There will be raffles for adults' and children's hampers.

HSA Christmas Card orders & school

The Christmas card orders & school photos should be back next week.

Christmas Lunch

A reminder that our festive lunch will be served on Wednesday 6th December. There will be no jacket potatoes or sandwich options available on this day. Children in Yrs3 to 6 pay just £2 for this two course meal. Payment can be made to the school office prior to the day or via Parentmail.

Diary Dates

Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Monday 11th December 2pm Tuesday 12th December 10am Admission is by ticket only (please note that there is no facility to park in the school car park)

Events in December

Fri 1st- Choir singing at Dickensian 5.30pm

Tues 5th- Health visitor drop in session 9am to 10am

Wed 6th—Christmas lunch Thur 7th—Disco school hall

Yrs R to 2, 5 to 6pm Yr 3 to 6, 6.15pm-7.15pm. No toddlers/babies please

Thur 7th-Reception & Y1 trip to Theatre Wed 13th- YR & Y6 height & weight measurement.

Wed 13th- Class 11 Local history walk Thur 14th–Class 10 Local history walk Thur 14th— 9.45am End of term assembly at St Eustachius' Church,

Term Dates

all welcome.

End of Term—Friday 15th December Start of Spring term—Wednesday 3rd Jan 2018.

Spring Half Term—12th to 16th Feb Easter Holiday—30th Mar to 13th Apr Half Term—28th May—1st June Non Pupil day— Monday 4th June End of Year—Tuesday 24th July