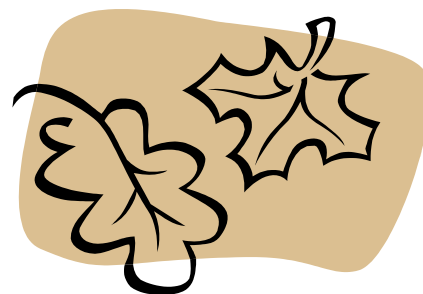




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12th October 2017



## Message from the headteacher:

We are really looking forward to seeing all parents/carers next week at Parents' Evenings in order to share your child's achievements so far this year. Please get in touch if you have not completed an appointment request yet.

### **Birthday Treats**

Reminder to all parents/carers not to send sweets or sugary treats in to school for birthdays. Following requests from parents, we will not be handing these out. We will, of course, continue to celebrate birthdays by singing and clapping on their special day.

### **School Improvement Actions**

Yesterday the Local Authority Improvement Officer visited us to discuss our action plan. She will be visiting classes in November and carrying out a full review in January.

### **Data Collection Sheets/ permission slips for photos and local offsite trips**

Reminder forms have been sent out via your child please can these be completed and handed into the office, including the off-site visits/ trips and photo permissions.

### **Multi Skills**

Year 2 and Year 3 have enjoyed trying different skills including fencing, martial arts, running, jumping and throwing. We hosted the Y3 festival and Y2 went to Bere Alston Primary for their activities.

### **Westmoor Veterinary drawing competition - Favourite animal**

Your picture should be on A4 with your name, age and school on the back. Please hand entries to the surgery by Friday 13th October.

### **Rotary Young Photographer Competition ages 7-10 or 11-13**

Entrants are required to produce 3 photos each based on the theme "A different perspective". Full details of the competition and entry form can be obtained from the school office.

### **Secondary School Admissions**

Reminder for year 6 parents that the Secondary school admissions deadline is 31st October, please log onto:- [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) to make your application. Please be aware that Tavistock College was oversubscribed last year.

### **Ladies' Night Friday 11th November**

A Ladies' night will be held at the school on Friday 10th November. If anyone would like to have a stall on the evening please contact Lisa Piper or Michelle Restall on 07789112009 by Friday 20th October. A non refundable deposit of £10 per stall is required at the time of booking.

### **Theatre Alibi**

Last Thursday all children from year 1 to 6 enjoyed a performance of Apple John. Many thanks to the HSA who kindly paid for this.

### **Science at the College**

Year 6 were fascinated to experience a dissection of the heart, lungs and stomach in the science laboratories at Tavistock College.

### **Parentmail Payments**

If you owe money for breakfast or after school club, payments should be made against the invoices which will show on your child's account. If you are making advance payments for these clubs please do so via the shop selecting the relevant item.

### **School Nurse sessions**

Our new school nurse is Sue Payne. Monthly clinics held at Abbey Surgery, Plymouth Road. Please phone 0333 234 1901 if you would like to book a session, the next clinic is Tuesday 17th October.

### **Internet Safety**

Please see the link below to a useful website which shows how to protect your children online:- <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides>

### **Old Pound Coins**

With effect from 15th October we will only be accepting new pound coins as the old coins will no longer be legal tender.

## Diary Dates

### **Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10**

TOMORROW —Year 3  
Friday 20th October—Year 2  
Friday 3rd November—Year 5  
Friday 10th November—Year 4  
Friday 17th November—Year 6  
Friday 24th November - Year 1  
Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December  
Nativity by Nursery and Reception

### **Events in October**

Thurs 12th Class 7 Buckland Abbey  
Fri 13th Class 6 Buckland Abbey  
Fri 13th Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby Festival  
Mon 16th & Tues 17th  
Parent Evenings Yrs R to 6  
Wed 18th Yr 6 visit to Plymouth in Blitz  
Thurs 19th West Devon Football Finals  
Thurs 19th U10 girls football tournament  
Thurs 19th new to our Nursery  
Parents Evenings by appointment  
Fri 20th existing Nursery  
Parents' Evenings drop in session  
Mon 30th Full Governing Body meeting  
Mon 30th Flu immunisation yrs R, 1, 2, 3 & 4

### **Term Dates**

Half Term—23rd to 27th Oct  
End of Term—Friday 15th December

