

Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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Skill for Success
this half term—

Self Belief



8th November 2018

Message from the Headteacher:

Our new Nursery and Reception classes will be opening in September 2019. Applications for places must be made by 15th January—www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. All parents and children are welcome to come to our Open Morning on Wednesday 28th November 9.15am/11.15am—please let your friends and families know.

Home School Association

On Friday 30th November the HSA will be holding their AGM. This is an excellent chance for any parents to meet the committee and hear about the opportunities provided for the school. ALL children benefit from the money raised at the events.

Nursery Fleeces

Amelia Walker has 2 labelled fleeces missing. Please can parents check at home.

School Photographs

Proofs of your child/children's photographs have been sent home last week. Orders can be placed online or by returning the form and payment to school.

Please return any orders by
Tomorrow, Friday 9th November

Residential Visit—Dartmoor

A deposit of £40 in order to secure your child's place must be made by the end of term. Remission of fees – 50% is available for free school meal children.

Cricket Academy

Mount Kelly Prep Sports Hall
10x2 hour £17.50 per session
Saturdays 4-6pm
19th January—6th April 2019
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Rotary Young Photographer Competition

You are invited to submit 3 photographs on the theme, 'Beauty of Nature' in the age category 7-10 years. Certificates will be awarded to all entrants and prizes to the winners of each category. Closing date: 5th January 2019. Entry forms are available from the school office.

Remembrance Service Friday 9th November

Many thanks to Mrs Harding for composing, practising and performing an original remembrance song with Year 6. Y6 pupils will be joining Tavistock College at St Eustachius' Church for a Remembrance Service on Friday 9th at 10.45am.

Good to be Green

Every half term all pupils who have been 'green' are included in a raffle for a £5 book token. This term's winners are:

Hector Jenkins C2
Ollie Rainbow Roberts C6
Cooper Glover C8
Ben Glover C14

Book Trust—'time to read'

This week all children in the Reception year will receive a lovely book 'Little Monkey' to take home, share and keep.

Governing Board Nominations

The Governors play a vital role by supporting and challenging the school to improve in all areas. Everyone has skills that can help the school to provide the best experience for our children. Please consider whether you could take on this role as we have 2 vacancies for a parent/carers or member of the local community.

Please see the nomination form accompanying this newsletter for Partnership Governors.

Bikeability

Well done to all the Y5 pupils who have achieved their awards this week. This intense training helps to ensure that pupils are maintaining and using their bikes safely. It also emphasises the need for helmets, lights and high visibility clothing.

Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a general meal time assistant to join our excellent team to work 5 days a week. Further details and an application form are available from the School Office.

NHS Flu Vaccinations

These will take place this year at school for years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday 5th December.

Make sure you have signed up for this important immunisation.

Children in Need—Friday 16th Nov

All children are invited to wear 'spotty mufti' for a donation to Children in Need.

Diary Dates

Events in November

Fri 9th—Y6 to Remembrance Service
Wed 14th—Education Welfare Officer
Fri 16th—Children in Need
Tues 20th—Yr 1/2 & Yr 5 Fire talk
Thurs 22nd—Chris Harding Assembly
Wed 28th—Open Morning 9.15/11.15

Family Assemblies

TOMORROW—Yr 6
Fri 16th Nov—Yr 4
Fri 23rd Nov—Yr 3
Mon 10th Dec pm—FS nativity
Tues 11th Dec am—FS nativity
Thursday 20th Dec—9.45am
at St Eustachius' Church

Term Dates

Fri 21st Dec Last day of term
Mon 7th Jan First day of term
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb Half term
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

