

22nd October 2021

# Tavistock Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a lovely Harvest Festival service this morning at St Eustachius Church with Rev. Hazel. Thank you to all the parents who joined us.

Hasn't this half term gone quickly? I am sure you are all looking forward to the half term break as much as we are. If you are going away, I hope you have a lovely time. If you are staying at home, I hope you get the opportunity to enjoy our beautiful Devon countryside.

We are looking forward to seeing you all refreshed and well rested on 1st November at 8.55am.

**Laura Handel**  
Headteacher

Foundation Stage	Nursery	Nursery Class
	Reception	Class 2 Class 3
Key Stage 1	Year 1	Class 4 Class 5
	Year 2	Class 6 Class 7
Key Stage 2	Year 3	Class 8 Class 9
	Year 4	Class 10 Class 11
	Year 5	Class 12 Class 13
	Year 6	Class 14 Class 15



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## Dates for Your Diary

- > 25th-29th October half term
- > AGM Meeting 30th November
- > Thursday 2nd December Christmas Disco
- > Tuesday 7th December and Wednesday 8th December Nativity performance
- > Thursday 9th December Christmas Dinner
- > Tuesday 14th December Church Christmas Service. 9.45 at St Eustachius Church
- > Tuesday 14th December Flu Spray Vaccinations
- > December 17th Last day of autumn term
- > 5th January First day of Spring Term
- > Week commencing 28th March Y4 residential trip to Dartmoor
- > Week commencing 9th May Y5 residential trip to London
- > Week commencing 27th June Y6 residential trip to Porthpean

## Year 2 Trip to Dartmoor Zoo



This week Year 2 were lucky enough to visit Dartmoor Zoo. The rain held off for the most part and the children had a lovely day. They learnt that if they were very quiet and patient the animals would be brave enough to come close which resulted in some fantas-



tic views of the big cats. The children were very impressed at some big lizards who were shedding their skin and enjoyed the noisy otters having a swim.



### FREE gardening equipment for your school

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.



## Children In Need

The bear is back! Children in need is fast approaching, so make sure your child wears something spotty to school on **19th November 2021**.



**Please bring £1 to school** on this day and give to your class teacher.

Let's help support this brilliant cause!

## Reading Volunteers

We are welcoming volunteers back into school now that some Covid restrictions have been eased. Volunteers make a real difference to children in our school. If you would like to volunteer, an application form can be found on our website.



Tavistock Primary and Nursery School Home  
School Association Presents...

# Christmas Disco

Thursday 2nd  
December 2021



YR/KS1 (C2-C7)

5pm—5:45pm

KS2 (C8—C15)

6pm—7pm

All children must be signed in, and collected  
by an adult at the end.

Entry £1 includes drink and snack.



TREAT  
YOUR DOOR  
THIS YEAR  
for only  
**£20**

## WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 8th December | Tavistock Primary and Nursery School

6pm-8pm | Limited spaces | Book with school office

£10 deposit required | Remaining £10 to pay upon arrival

Proceeds go to

TAVISTOCK PRIMARY AND NURSERY HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Refreshments included | Mulled Wine | Tea/Coffee | Mince Pie

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**What is the donated money used for?** To advance the education of pupils in the school in particular by: (1) developing effective relationships between staff, parents and others associated with the school; (2) engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.



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## Covid 19

### Covid Symptoms

YOU MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL if you have any symptoms of Covid 19. The legal rules for 10 day self isolation and testing continue to apply. If you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid 19 you should also self isolate, unless you are under 18 or have had both vaccines. You should test regularly throughout the 10 days, if you have been a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid 19. Please inform us if your child tests positive for Covid 19.

We are continuing with the recommended good hygiene regimes:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Our updated Covid 19 risk assessment is available on the school website.



### Year 4 Garden Day

Despite the drizzle, Year 4 had a fantastic garden day. We took part in team building, den building, pumpkin stamping and even listened to some ghost stories with a cup of hot chocolate.



**This week a letter will be going home with your child regarding Christmas cards. Designs and orders must be back by Friday 5th November please, so your cards are ready for the big day.**





## Toddler and Baby Group

The children had a lovely autumnal session to finish the half term. They made beautiful autumnal wreaths and poked spikes into play dough hedgehogs.

If you are on the waiting list for the group, we will be in touch to confirm your space for next half term. All other parents, please contact the office to reapply. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.





# THE LIONS CLUB OF TAVISTOCK

## GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**Saturday 6th November**  
**Tavistock Football Club**  
(by kind permission of Tavistock Community Football Club)  
**Gates open at 6.15pm**  
**Display starts at 7.00pm (prompt)**

**ADMISSION**

TICKETS IN ADVANCE from Ron's Pets, Tavistock Pet Emporium, Visitor Information Centre, Shield's DIY & Fairway Furniture	TICKETS ON THE GATE
Adults.....£5	Adults.....£6
Under 16s.....£1.50	Under 16s.....£2
	Family ticket (2 Adults + 2 U16s)....£15

**Come early and enjoy the LIONS' BARBECUE**

PLEASE leave your own fireworks at home, including SPARKLERS  
**NOTE:** Entrance from Tavistock Football Club and the Brook Lane  
to Crowndale Road cycle track (Parking available at Tavistock College)

For further details call 0345 8334807 or visit [www.tavistocklions.org.uk](http://www.tavistocklions.org.uk)

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Raffle tickets should have now come home with your child. Please do your best to sell as many as you can. There are some fantastic prizes on offer!

# Christmas Raffle



We have lots of new, tasty dishes heading your way after half term! Please find attached our new menu.

Sport and Art is back this half term, along with a selection of regular sports: Mini Camps for 3-5yrs, Activity Camps for 6-9yrs and 9-18yrs.

Please find information attached about all of the exciting activities on offer!



## Join our Home School Association

We are looking for parents to join our Home School Association to help with fundraising for our school and event planning.

- Support the school and your children
  - Gain new connections
  - Use your skills
  - Make memories

For more information or to join, please contact us:  
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