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Skill for Success
this half term—

Self Belief



Message from the Headteacher:

Please visit the Christmas Tree Festival at St Eustachius' Church open from 2.30pm tomorrow and then until the 9th December—entry £1. Our tree is the 'bee one' and all children contributed as part of our art day. No 35—please vote for us!

Home School Association

TOMORROW 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.

Fire Alarm Practice

As part of our safety measures, we regularly have an unannounced fire alarm. This week we evacuated from the hall at the end of an assembly in 4 minutes.

Children's University Passports

Please hand these into the school office so that we can include hours from the Autumn term clubs.

Christmas Disco

Thursday 13th December.
YR/KS1 (C2-C7) 5.00-6.00pm
KS2 (C8-C15) 6.15-7.15pm
All children must be signed in and collected by an adult.
Entry £1 includes drink and snack.

HSA Christmas Hampers

The HSA would be grateful to receive donations of items for both an adult and a child Christmas hamper. Please hand items into the school office.

Easy Fundraising

If you are ordering from many companies online, please use this website: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tavistockprimary/?t=Easyfundraising-lo&v=a&=
At no cost to you, this will raise funds for the school.

Football Friendly Match

Our team played against Whitchurch on Monday afternoon and won 6-0. Well done to the team.

Open Morning

Despite the wild and wet weather yesterday, we were delighted to welcome new, and existing parents to our school. Their feedback was very positive and they enjoyed sharing the atmosphere, quality of teaching and learning, and excellent behaviour of pupils. We will continue to offer individual tours and visits to prospective parents. Appointments can be made via the school office.

Poppy Appeal

This year we collected £319.01 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you.

Art Materials

Thank you for your contributions—we now have plenty of toilet rolls, bottles and wool.

Dickensian Evening

Friday 7th December

Next Friday everyone is welcome to join us for singing in Bedford Square. We will be on the stage at 5.30pm for 15 minutes before the 'turning on' of the Christmas Lights.

School Places September 2019

The Devon County Council online application portal for Reception places is now open and closes on the 15th January 2019. Helpline: 03451551019
www.devon.gov.uk/adminissionsonline

Dartmoor Residential Deposit

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 to children who are eligible for free school meals.

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.

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/carer or member of the local community. Please ask at the school office for more information.

Diary Dates

Events in November

Fri 30th—Y3 trip to Paignton Zoo

Events in December

Mon 3rd—Sportshall Athletics
Tues 4th—Governing Board meeting
Wed 5th—Flu vaccinations
Fri 7th—Dickensian Evening
Mon 10th/Tues 11th—TSB Banking visitor to years 5 and 6
Mon 10th 2pm—FS Nativity
Tues 11th 9.30am—FS Nativity
Tues 11th—KS1 trip to Theatre Royal, 'The Gingerbread Man'
Wed 12th—Christmas Lunch
Thurs 13th—Y6 trip to Carnglaze Caverns
Thurs 13th—Christmas Disco

Family Assemblies

Mon 10th Dec 2pm—FS nativity
Tues 11th Dec 9.30am—FS nativity
Thursday 20th Dec—9.45am at St Eustachius' Church

Term Dates

Monday 7th January—back to school
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

