# **Tavistock Primary & Nursery School**



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Skill for Success this half term—

**Co-operation** 



# Message from Mrs Selbie:

I am trialling a monthly newsletter for the rest of the year so this is the newsletter for MAY and the next one will come out after half term in JUNE. Additional messages will be on the website or sent by text.

#### **West Devon Quad Kids**

A selected team of Year 5 and 6 pupils attended this athletics event earlier in May. 11 teams of 8 children were entered from other schools. As a school team we achieved 6th place overall. A very special mention must go to Niamh in Y6 who came FIRST girl out of the whole competition—superb!

#### **Building Work**

From next Monday large lorries will be again accessing our site in order to start the building of our new Foundation Stage Building. The car park will be strictly limited to staff members who live away from school. PLEASE keep your children under very close supervision when you are arriving or leaving school via the car park pathway.

#### **Fitbits**

A reminder that pupils are not allowed to wear fitbits. The only jewellery permitted is small stud earrings and watches from Y2+.

#### Y6 Barton Hall Parents' Meeting

An information meeting will be held in C15 on Tuesday 11th June at 5.30pm. Payments for this trip must be made as soon as possible; it is the Governors' policy that no child may take part without full payment.

#### **Summer Fayre**

Friday 21st June 5.30-7.30pm We would be grateful for donations of new small toys (eg. bubbles, bracelets, whistles, small cars, puzzles) to award as prizes on the evening.

#### Year 6 SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs this week. They particularly enjoyed starting the day with a breakfast provided by the HSA and supported by parents—thank you. Results will be received in July and form part of Y6 pupil reports.

# Elmer and St Luke's Fundraising

Our Elmer is being painted with our school design ready to be delivered to the 'herd' by the 28th May. He will join the Elmers from other schools and be displayed at Mount Edgcumbe Country Park in the summer. We will share further details of the exhibition once we have them.

In order to raise funds for St Luke's and to support Beth's Mum #thisgirlcantrek we are having a mufti day next Friday 24th May. Children are invited to pay a £1 and wear as many colours as they can in honour of Elmer.

### London Residential

Thank you to the staff members who made this such a successful trip. Please return your photo permission letters and memory sticks as soon as possible. Also, thank you to Mrs Down who has given C12 and C13 two beautiful books about London to use in their studies.

#### **Term Dates**

Mon 27th to Mon 3rd June Half term Tues 4th June First day for children Fri 19th July Last day of term for children Mon 22nd July—Training day for teachers Tue 23rd July—Training day for teachers

Mon 2nd Sept—Training day for teachers Tue 3rd Sept—First day of term for pupils Mon 21st to Fri 25th Oct Half term

# **Diary Dates**

#### **Events in May**

22nd—Education Welfare Officer visit 23rd—Cricket at Whitchurch 24th—MUFTI for Elmer £1

#### **Events in June**

3rd—Training day for teachers
4th—Governors' Board Meeting 6pm
6th—Y6 Maths Workshop Plymouth Uni
7th—Peace Project—Years 5 and 6
10th—Year 1 Phonics screening
11th—Barton Hall Parents' Meeting
12th—YR and KS1 Sports' Day
13th—KS2 Sports' Day
17th & 18th—KS1 Heritage workshops
20th—Chris Harding Assembly KS2
20th—Y6 Aspiration Day @ Marjons Uni
21st—Summer Fayre 5.30-7.30pm
24th—Last week of clubs
26th—KS1 trip to Morwellham

## **Events in July**

1st—Y6 Barton Hall Residential 2nd—Y4 Multi skills @ Whitchurch 3rd—New Year R Parents' Meeting 5pm 4th—YR to Y5 Reports to parents 8th—Parents' Eve 'drop in' 3.30—5pm 8th 9th 10th—Y6 visit Tavistock College 9th—Governors' Board meeting 6pm 10th—Move On Up Day 10am to 2pm 10th—3.30pm Meet the Teacher 11th—Y6 Reports to parents

# **Family Assemblies**

Friday 24th May—Year R
Friday 7th June—Year 4
Friday 14th June—Years 1 and 2
Friday 21st June—Year 5
Friday 5th July—Year 3

# Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 17th July 1.45pm Thursday 18th July 6pm End of Year Assembly Friday 19th July 9.30am Tavistock College