

# Weekly Newsletter

**Spring Term 2020**

**Date: 14th February**



**Skill for Success—Responsibility**

**“Think about how the things you do affect others”**

## **Foundation Stage Building**

We are delighted that our new Foundation Stage building project is nearing completion and we are hoping to be handed the keys later today.

We would like to invite parents and the public to view this wonderful new facility prior to us moving in and we have therefore arranged some opening times, when you, your extended family and friends are welcome to view the building:

Tuesday 25th February 9.00am-10.00am & 2.00pm-3.00pm

Thursday 27th February 9.00am-10.00am & 2.00pm-3.00pm

## **Tavistock Rotary Club Young Photographer Competition**

Winning Photograph by Oliver  
which will now go through to the  
regional competition



## **School Priorities for this year**

- Staff wellbeing and workload—review our practices and procedures.
- Curriculum—evaluate what we include in our curriculum, how we teach it and how much the children remember and learn.
- Reading—promoting ways to increase ‘the skill’ (being able to read) and ‘the will’ (wanting to read regularly) for all children.
- Vocabulary—ensuring that children have a wide vocabulary in order to communicate their knowledge, skills and understanding.

**Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Selbie**

**Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Handel**

**School Business Manager: Mrs S Gawman**

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### CELEBRATIONS

A huge well done to Oliver and Isla for their awards in the Rotary Club photography competition.

Oliver was placed first and Isla second in the local junior 7-10 years section.

And then—Oliver won the whole competition and was declared 'Young Photographer of the Year' for this area.

### GARDEN DAY RESOURCES

Some of the new resources we have bought with the donation from Premier Foods—thank you.

- Storm kettle
- Chalks
- Ropes and other fastenings
- Strike for fire lighting



### ROTARY CLUB YOUTH SPEAKS COMPETITION

Our team of Courtney, Daniel and Thea competed at Callington on Wednesday evening and they won through to the final! Dan was also awarded the individual trophy for the best Chair in the competition.



### PARENTS' EVENINGS

It was a pleasure to see so many of you this week and we hope you found the meetings informative and useful.

If you have not arranged an appointment yet, please make contact with the class teacher for a mutually convenient time.

### TAPESTRY INFORMATION

Unfortunately, due to staff illness we had to postpone the parent information workshop yesterday.

This has been rearranged for 9am Thursday 27th February after half term.

### SEEN AT THE CROSS COUNTRY

Children running back down the course to encourage and support their team mate to finish—a lovely display of caring behaviour.

### BEHAVIOUR 'Good to be Green'

Last week: **RED = 6 cards**

### DIARY DATES—calendar available on our website [www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk](http://www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk)

#### February

Thurs 27th—Education Welfare Officer monitoring visit

Fri 28th—Y3 Family Assembly

Fri 28th—Swimming Gala @ Meadowlands

#### March

2nd Home School Association meeting—ALL welcome 2.30pm

3rd Nursery Trip to the Aquarium

3rd Governing Board meeting

4th Book Stop—POP UP shop in school

5th World Book Day

6th Family Assembly Year 5

10th Y3 and Y5 Tavistock town tour

10th Theatre Club performance at Marjons

12th Ilona Assembly KS2

13th Home School Association meetin—ALL welcome 9.10am

16th Virtual Reality workshop Y5 and Y6

19th Theatre Royal trip Y5 and Y6 'Holes'

## EASYFUNDRAISING



UK's biggest charity shopping website.

Our HSA is registered as Tavistock Community Primary and Nursery School.

Thousands of companies are available through the web page. If you buy through the page, it costs you nothing but raises funds for our school.

We have already raised £625.

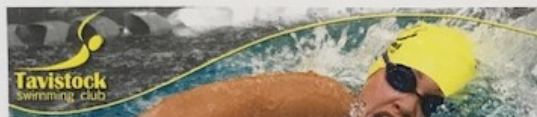
# ROALD DAHL'S THE BFG

**Adapted by David Wood**  
**Performed by Tavistock Primary & Nursery School's Theatre Club**

**Tuesday 10th March 2020**

**Marjon Arts Centre**  
**7pm**

**Adult tickets £2 | Children go free**  
**Available from the school office**



**Wednesday 19th February 2020**  
**9am – 10am**

Tavistock Swimming Club are running a FREE one hour  
taster session,  
Led by head coach, James Lake.

Unsure what being a member of a swimming club is all about?  
Looking for the potential next step for a child who has enjoyed their  
swimming lessons?  
Looking for a way to get them to burn off some energy over half-term?  
We have adult members too: perhaps you personally are thinking of  
joining a club for fitness or to train for a triathlon, aquathon or open water  
event?

Come along to our taster session, meet us and find out  
more.

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## Awesome half term activities!

- Crash Course swimming lessons for all abilities!
- Super Splash in the swimming pool with Indoor Flume, Lazy River & water features – fun for all the family!
- Junior Gym – supervised sessions for juniors!
- Sports activities including indoor gymnastics and Tavistock Swim Club taster sessions!

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