



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

A Message from Mrs Denham

As always our wonderful PTA are doing a great job. They raised a super amount over the Christmas period and last term. They work so tirelessly to fund raise and provide fun events for the children and families. We thank them very much.

Thank you so much for your understanding with not parking in the designated disabled spots unless you have a blue badge. We have at least 3 families who have the blue badge – and although their children are not wheel chair bound (which is what some people think means you need to qualify for a blue badge), they need to be able to park in the disabled spot each day. We really appreciate your support.

We are really proud of the following 11 children who had 100% attendance during last academic year – Ella Swales, Fred Cockbain, Tyler Cook, Kodie Harmer, Amelie Masters, Lucas Dingley, Rufus Dymond, Arabella Farr, Emilia Farr, Lara Heywood and Louie Isaac. Well done all of you! We send huge apologies that this didn't go out at the end of the summer term and a big thank you to one of pupils who reminded us we hadn't sent certificates out!!

We are already half way through this school year and we are thrilled that 30 pupils still have 100% attendance. They are – in Robins, Kyron Comer, Flossie Evans, Olivia James, Corey Reeves, George Shelton, Holly Tanton; in Hedgehogs, Lannah Barrow, Archie Barstow, Ruby Coram, Katie Jayne Ellis, Arabella Farr, Lara Heywood, Louie Isaac, Lottie Perfect; in Foxes, Felicity Ayres, Tiana Comer, Finley Ellis, Reagan Fowler, Aidan Milton, Katy Pullen, Adam Rashid, Leah Smith, Isabelle Westaway; in Squirrels, Macy Barrow, Summah Barrow, Finlay Carlyon, Max Lewis, Oliver Lardner, Ella Swales and Kearney Young. WOW – well done. We are very proud of you.

The message below from our Chair of Governors, Linda Watt, is asking parents if they would like to stand as a PARENT GOVERNOR. Please come and have a chat if you would be interested in this useful role.

A Message from the Chair of Governors

Parent Governor Nominations:

A letter has been sent home this week to all parents to invite nominations for the position of parent governor. If there is anyone who is interested but would like some more information they are welcome to contact me on 01271 882376. Thank you and have a good weekend. Linda Watt, Chair of Governors.

Pupils Achievements:- Congratulations and well done to **Katy Pullen** who has achieved her 600m ASA swimming award.

Letters sent home this week.

Parent Governor Letter

Cinema night slips to be handed in on the night when dropping off.

Year 3 & 4 Residential.

Parent Conference Dates.

Due to work commitments the Learning meetings with your child's teacher will now be during the week of the 14th March. Please pop into the office, email or phone the school to book an appointment for a meeting during this week.

Sainsbury Vouchers

The school is again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kid vouchers. If you or your friends and family shop at Sainsbury's could you please collect them on our behalf. Thank you.

Parents leading after school clubs

It would be great to have some parents offer their skills to support after school clubs. We are particularly looking for parents who may have some tri-golf or quik stick hockey skills that they could offer. If you feel that you are able to help with this kind of club or feel you could offer another club to the children please speak to Mrs. Hammond.

After school clubs – All clubs finish at 4:15pm except Recorders which finish at 4pm but if your child wishes to also do Computer Club they can leave at 3.45 to join that club.

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| Monday | Netball | Mrs Hammond | Y3, 4, 5 & 6 | Starts again on Monday 22nd February |
| Monday | Pottery | Mrs Coulam | YR, 1 & 2 | |
| Tuesday | Cross Country | Mrs Hammond | Y3,4,5 & 6 | |
| Wednesday | SAT's Booster Club | Mrs Curtis | Y6 | |
| Wednesday | Recorders | Mrs Archer | Y4,5&6 | |
| Thursday | Staff Meetings | | | |
| Thursday | Tag Rugby | Mrs Vine | Y3,4,5&6 | Squad only |

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Friday 4th March (PTA) – Cinema Night (6:30 to 7:30pm) £1 entry 50p for additional sibling. Tuck available. Film – Inside Out.

Tues 15th March – Bags2school – PTFA – The bags have been sent home this week.

Half Term Monday 15th to Friday 19th February.

Return to school on Monday 22nd February.

End of Term - Thursday 24th March, 2016.

Start of Summer Term – Tuesday 12th April, 2016.

PTFA



Cinema Night Friday 4th March 6:30

Loose change

This week your child will bring home a jar to help us raise funds for the school.

All we are asking is that you can try and fill it with any loose change you may have, between now and the end of term when we would like them returned.

Dates of next meeting – Monday 9th May – 6.30pm in school.

Community News

Charity Quiz Night

Supporting Children with Cancer UK.

Hosted by Luke Day (Mr Day from Bratton Fleming School), who is running the 2016 Virgin London Marathon.

WHERE: Tawstock Village Hall

WHEN: Saturday 12th March

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30 start.

ENTRY: £8 per person (including food)

Please contact Luke: 07528572646 to book your ticket.

A maximum of 6 players per team. Beer, cider & soft drinks available or bring your own drink.

Tawstock Tiddlers and Toddlers

Bumps, babies and all preschoolers welcome
Snacks provided Guest speakers and Messy play.
Monday from 9.30 – 11.00 at Tawstock Village Hall
For more details contact Mel:

07866783740

St Michaels Nursery Tawstock

We have vacancies at the after school club on Tuesdays and availability in our breakfast club every day. If you are interested call the nursery on 01271 267038 or email office@stmichaels-nursery.org