



Student & Parent

Fortnightly

11-03-2016

FOCUS

Student Voice – You said, we did!

We would like more water fountains that work	We've added this to our 'holiday works programme' so we will have more working fountains after Easter and more again after the summer!
Some students felt that there needed to be stronger action on bullying	We've held assemblies with our younger students and are recruiting for our anti bullying groups as well as implementing a 'buddy' bench to support those students that wish to speak with a fellow student about any concerns.
Please improve the toilets, especially those in the concourse and clock tower	We have an improvement schedule for toilets in the rest of the school and the next ones will be developed this summer ready for September!
We would like to see prices listed in the canteen	All menus are now fully priced at both break and lunchtime. Plus we've lowered prices on the most purchased items.
We would like more choice in the canteen	We're trying out specials all the time to see what sells best; so far we've had ham panini's and pepperoni panini's, and cheese swirls are back making a regular appearance!
Homework! – why do we have it, how much should we have and what should it be?	We have set up a whole research project based around this one, with students leading a student research project, and Mr Forster inviting parents to discuss the subject. If you are a student wanting to be involved please see Miss Solman. If you are a parent who would like to get involved please contact Mr Forster.

Sport Results

Thursday 3rd March
Under 14 Girls' Football v Callington 0 – 0
Thursday 3rd March
Years 8 & 10 rugby & Plymouth & West Devon 7's
Tournament – Tavistock finished 4th
Tuesday 8th March
Mixed Hockey Team Okehampton 1 v Tavistock 3
Wednesday 9th March
Under 13 Tag Rugby Tavistock 10 v Okehampton 15

Sport Fixtures

Monday 14th March
Netball (mixed team) v Mount Kelly (Home)
Wednesday 16th March
Under 13 Rugby Tournament @ Mount Kelly
Thursday 17th March
Y9 Football v Mount Kelly (Home)
Monday 21st March
Year 8 Football A & B Team v Launceston (Home)
Tuesday 22nd March
Year 9 Girls Football – County Finals in Exeter

Tavistock College Presents

Our Parent Forum

**How to be Safe with Social Media and the Internet
&
Mental Health Awareness in Young People**

Featuring our very own expert staff



Ms A Thomas

**Wednesday 16th March
6:30pm start
in the main hall**



Mr E Lane



Musical Success

I am very happy to say congratulations to Dan Hiscott and pupils for success in musical grading this year.

From left to right: Aaron Kirby - Merit in grade 3 Bass Guitar, Jessamy Clemens - Pass in grade 5 Bass Guitar, Elliott Overnell - Merit in grade 2 Bass Guitar and Distinction in Theory, Dan Hiscott - Tutor, Sam Roberts - Merit in Grade 5 Bass Guitar, Peter Alexander - Pass in Grade 5 Theory, Thanee Garland-Tsirka - Merit in grade 2 Theory and Pass in grade 2 Piano and Tom Settingington (not pictured) Pass in Grade 4 Bass Guitar.

These are just the results of 1 instrumental tutor, more to follow.

Mr Lambert

BTEC Music Level 3 performers proudly present

SPRING CONCERT

Putting a Spring in your step.....

The Marchflies
Tei and the Knights
Jazz Band
Tom Alison
For Pete's Sake
Caleb Prouse

Tei Daratsa VOX
The Norris Sisters
The Departures

14th March 6pm

Tavistock College Main Hall
Tickets £3 from Reception

Easter Egg Raffle with many chocolaty prizes
Refreshments available
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Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th March

Parent Forum

Tuesday 22nd March

Year 10 Parents Evening

Getting to know your staff

Mrs T Garrod

1) What's the best part of your job?

Assisting others with making a difference to young peoples' lives.

2) When you were little what was your dream job?

To be a travel photographer.

3) If you could have one wish, what would you wish for and why?

I would wish for untold wishes but if I could only have one, I would wish for a cure for Cancer.

4) Football or Rugby?

Not that bothered about either really unless it's the World Cup! I think I prefer the Rugby kit though!

5) If you've had a really rubbish day, how do you cheer yourself up?

By remembering how lucky I am for what I have & giving my dog a big cuddle.

6) If you could have a superpower for a day, what would it be?

To be able to fly – there's so many parts of the world that I want to visit that I haven't been to yet.

7) What is your favourite song EVER?

Summer Breeze – Isley Brothers – reminds me of some lovely summers I've had.

8) Who is the most inspirational person you know?

My Mum – she's fab.

9) Give us one interesting fact about yourself.

I have had a drink at a bar at the London Studios with all of Girls Aloud whilst filming a TV programme.



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