



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you from the Governors

The governors would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the staff, pupils and parents of Bishops Tawton Primary School on another excellent set of pupil [results](#). The fact that the school is consistently performing well above both the Devon and National averages is a testament to the hard work and support that takes place from the moment the children first come through the door. It is clear to us that the ethos of the school encourages them to become lifelong learners and that there is a particularly strong partnership between home and school. We are very proud of all that you achieve.

Bishops Tawton Primary School Governing Body. November 2018

Climbing Skills!

Three of our pupils attended the climbing competition at 'rock and rapid' on Saturday 17th - It was a long day with some great climbing. There were 104 pupils who attended and 10 schools. Very well done to our pupils: Elsie and Bessie: Yrs 3-4 and Bryony: Yrs 5-6 The girls all did really well, with Elsie coming 5th and Bessie coming 8th within their age group (out of 34) Bryony came 9th in her age group out of 28 with the top 10 being very close on scores. Well done girls! As a school we did well considering we were outnumbered by the other schools.

(Mr S.Minall, parent/governor)

Museum Trip KS2

The 3,4 and 5 year children had a great day at The Tiverton Museum where they enjoyed workshops on coding and rations. We are delighted to have been able to have a governor attend each of the day trips. This provides them with a greater opportunity to get to know our children and the school. *On this occasion the staff planned the trip around year groups, this proved to cause considerable organisational problems in school so will have to be carefully considered as a viable option for future trips*

Pre-School news

This week the children have been learning about hibernation. They have been hiding hedgehogs in the leaves in the garden and making their own hedgehogs out of leaves.

We have also been talking about how to look after our teeth, making sure we are brushing them properly, visiting the dentist and cutting down on the amount sugar we consume.

Toddler Group: Based at St John the Baptist Church every Monday from 10 am til 11.30 am



Bags 2 school

Are your wardrobes and drawers full to bursting?

Why not donate your unwanted stuff, help the environment, help other people AND raise money for our school?
Our bags 2 school collection **NEXT Thursday 29th November** (You can drop bags on Weds after school in the hall)

You can donate: Adults and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please) soft toys, belts, bags, hats.

Please note that bedding, linen and curtains are not accepted. School uniform with logo is also a 'no'.

Don't worry if you have used your bags2school bag, a bin liner will also be accepted

The more the bags weigh the more money the school will get! Please help us out by having a good clear out and tell your family and friends!



PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

Thank you for your raffle donations so far. There are collection boxes outside classrooms for any further donations, all gratefully received!

Friday 30th November - bring a bottle for the tombola in exchange for a Christmas jumper pass, to be able to wear every Friday in December. Please sign up to help on one of our stalls for the Christmas market; this can be shared so that you can also enjoy the event! Please separate email for more PTFA information.

Social media: It has been brought to my attention that parent concerns regarding school have been aired on social media. Can I ask that you please discuss your concerns with the teachers so that they can help?

Please also note that negative comments made about the school and/or staff on social media will not be tolerated and may be reported to the social media host. Thank you.

DATES

Bags 2 school collection: NEXT WEEK! School Hall drop off Thursday 29th November (or after school on Weds 28th)

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Parent Forum Meeting: Monday 3rd December 2 pm

Christmas Market Wednesday 5th December 5-7pm

Reception and Year 1 Christmas play Tuesday 11th (eve) and Wednesday 12th Dec (afternoon)

Christmas Shop in school Thursday 13th November (am)

Christmas lunch Tuesday 18th December and Christingle in the evening 6.30pm (St John The Baptist Church)



With very best wishes
Melanie Smallwood

On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday **3.15-5.30pm-strictly**

£3.60 per hour including a snack

Please call to enquire and book your child's place for each week

01271 343002 families@bishopstawton-primary.org

Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio

Please note you will be issued a fine if your child is collected any later than 5.30pm

If you need early morning care (from 7.45am) please contact Helen Robinson: 07789488080 or email helenrobinson@rocketmail.com

Wanted: donations of DVDs for cabin club U/PG only. Thank you

After school clubs next week

Please make sure your child knows what they are doing in **advance** so that the office staff can maximize their time.

Thank you.

Mon: Football, Mini Craft club, Drama

Tues: Irish Dancing (Y2 up) Construction

Weds: Netball

Thurs: Golf, Board Games, Soccer

Fri: Irish Dancing for KS1 beginners



Aims and Vision

"A small school with high expectations..."

Both now and for the future we are committed to providing for all our learners;

- A safe, secure and vibrant learning community where everyone feels valued and respected. Where we care about each other and do our best to help. Where everyone is equal and yet unique.
- A high quality learning journey which enables everyone to engage: reflect, work together, be resilient, take risks, be curious and develop independence.
- A personalised, challenging and engaging curriculum that is both stimulating and creative. Where learners work hard, have fun and accept responsibilities
- Lifelong learning; independent, confident and responsible learners who are prepared to live well in modern Britain and the wider world.

We are friendly, polite and welcoming; our school is a happy place to be.



Munch Time Menu

Price £2.20

MUNCHBOX FILLINGS: Bacon* (Friday Only) Ham*, Cheese, Chicken* or Tuna unless stated
 (order using the [online catering system](#))

ALL MEALS PROVIDED WITH THE PUDDING OPTION AND A DRINK
Week Beginning: Monday 26th November, 2018

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
MON	Oven baked Fish Fillet with Mashed Potato/Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Vegetarian Nuggets with Mashed Potato/Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Roll with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or Chicken Soup with roll	Homemade Spiced Sultana Shortie, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
TUES	Roast Chicken* with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Sandwich with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or Vegetable Soup	Homemade Apple Crumble & Cream, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
WEDS	Homemade Savoury Minced Beef Cobbler (lean steak mince* with our own vegetable based sauce & a scone topping)	Homemade Cheese Wheel (mashed potato and cheese rolled in a case of puff pastry) with salad	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad	Homemade Chocolate Cracknell, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
THURS	Roasted Gammon Ham* & Parsley Sauce, Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas	Vegetable Fingers with Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad or Tomato Soup with roll	Creamy Rice Pudding & Jam, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
FRI	Butcher Pork Chipolata Sausage* with Chips & Baked Beans	Quorn Sausage with Chips & Baked Beans	Bacon* Roll or Roll with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad	BT Selection Day Milk or Water

All Items Subject To Availability

***All fresh meats from Philip Dennis Family Butcher at Roundswell in Barnstaple**

Please see kitchen for allergy advice if required

