



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 29th November 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

The children have had a busy week preparing crafts for you to buy at the Christmas Market next week. Thank you for all your donations so far. We could do with some more tombola jam jars if you have time to make some this weekend.

Each class now has their [reverse advent calendar](#) box; you will have received information about this from teachers. We are excited to be able to give back this Christmas, sparing a thought for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Reading for enjoyment class rewards This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 78% Barum 57% Saunton 83% Exmoor 78% and well done to this week's winning class Lundy 100%. Some children are becoming despondent as they are reading every week but not everyone in their class is doing so. We will reward those children at the end of the term for all their hard work.

Swimming: The outcome from the Governors agenda item on swimming was that the governors will develop a policy that states how we deliver swimming lessons in our school, this should be finalised by the end of this term and will be added to the website.

Pre-school news

This week we have been decorating bells for the Christmas tree for the church. We have also been playing with winter animals in snow (shaving foam) and learning songs for our Christmas party.



PARKING WARNING: Thank you for responding to our request to park more safely, PLEASE continue to do so in order to keep all of our children safe. Thank you

Poppy Appeal: Thank you very much for helping with the Poppy Appeal we raised £217.57.

PTFA

Thank you for your raffle donations so far. We are still collecting, just pop it in the donation box inside your child's class. Any completed jam jars can also be left in this box.

We also welcome raffle donations from small local businesses eg; a gardener donating a days work or a hairdresser donating a free haircut etc. If there is anyone that would like to do this or you know someone that could then please drop a message addressed to Liz W into the office

The social platform is to be used for updates and correspondence. All decisions will be made in meetings.

Christmas Fayre: Wednesday 4th Dec 5-7pm Christmas shop: Thursday 12th Dec in the morning

Dates (Term dates are on the [website](#))

Christmas market: Next Wednesday 4th December from 5.30

Christmas Jumper days: every Friday in December: donations to Action for children on 13th December.

YR and Y1 Christmas play: Dress rehearsal and afternoon performance: Monday 9th December

Evening performance: Tuesday 10th December

Christingle: Y2-6: Wednesday 11th December 6.30pm at St John the Baptist church

Christmas shop: In school Thursday 12th December

Christmas lunch: Tuesday 17th December

With very best wishes
Melanie Smallwood

On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm

£4.00 per hour including a snack

Please book your child's place using the online [system](#)

Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio

Please make sure you child knows where they should be at the end of the day, every day, before they come to school.

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

After school clubs next week 3.20-4.20pm

Monday: Music:Y2 up

Thursday: Construction/Board Games

Friday: Irish dancing - Young ones (beginners)

3:15-4:15 Older group 4:15-5:00

*Please check the clubs info for details and make sure your child knows where they should be every day after school, it is not possible for office staff to take last minute calls and organise your children for you. Thank you.