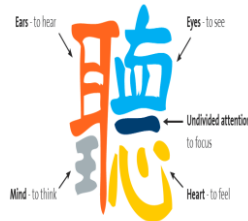




Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 5th January 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to a new term and a new year after a fun packed Christmas holiday! We have been learning about 'active listening' this week and are encouraging children to use their listening skills to move their learning forward. Why not ask them what they know about the Chinese symbol for listening? Next week children who have been spotted using their growth mindset and active listening really well will be awarded a certificate, the winner from each class will choose the next candidate.

This term we welcome George and Finley to Saunton and Exmoor classes and Mrs Burton, our trainee teacher, to Tarka Class. We hope they all enjoy their time with us.

Parking around school

We appreciate that the parking remains difficult BUT please DO NOT park or drop children off on the yellow zig zags and in School Lane (reserved for nursery transport) or along the main road. The Chichester car park is a short walk away, as is the Church where parking spaces can be found. The public bus struggled to get around their route this week due to the congestion along Mount Pleasant and Sanders Lane.

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE even if it means a short walk.



Park safely...

and walk...



PTFA

Thank you all for your help with the autumn term events. You may have noticed that with help from our Governors our new trim trail is nearly finished!

The next meeting will be held on 11th January at 2.30pm, please come along to help us plan for the term.

Years 3,4, 5 and 6...

Children only have a peg on which to store their belongings, this is not successful when large fully packed back packs are brought to school. Please remember your child **MUST** use a book bag to carry their books and a lunch box/bag. On occasion, children need to bring additional PE kit etc to school, however, we have no storage facility for large bags. Additional items/toys should not be brought to school.

Please **name all** belongings, the many items in the lost and found tub (in the hall) will be disposed of if not claimed.

Pre-School News

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful break.

This term our topic is Space. We have started off by making rockets in the space station. We welcome Marianna to the early years team.



Dates:

PTFA meeting 11th January 2.30pm

Y4 Tennis: 17th January

Half Term: 12th-16th February

With very best wishes

Melanie Smallwood

Clubs

Please note there will be **NO** paper craft club this term

On site After School Child Care Claire's Nurseries

Mon-Thursday 3.15-5.30pm

£3.50 per hour including a snack

Just call to enquire and book your child's place:

01271 346529

**Please note that you must pay promptly for this child care service. If your child is not attending you must let Claire's know so that they can arrange staffing around the numbers.*

After school clubs next week

Mon: Music

Tues: Irish Dancing, Construction, Board Games

Weds: Netball Yr5/6 (Hall)

Thurs: Soccer skills, KS2 Drama, Drumming (lunch time)