



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

**Anglo Saxon Workshop** This week the Key Stage 2 children had a fabulous day with our Anglo Saxon visitor exploring artefacts and re-enacting life for the Anglo Saxon people.

**Rosemoor Trip**

Year 1 and 2 had fun spending the day exploring the grounds of Rosemoor, searching for both monsters and mini beasts!

**Year 3 and 4 Cross Country** We now have the results for the cross country and are delighted to share how well the children did: certificates for 'Top Ten finish' go to: Max (Y4) 4<sup>th</sup> place, Charlie (Y4) 6<sup>th</sup> place, Jack (Y3) 4<sup>th</sup> place, and George (Y3) 8<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to all of the children for completing. **Year 5/6** children take part today and we look forward to hearing how well they do.

**School Council**

The elections for School council roles took place this week. Our new School council members are:

Reception: Lara and Zachy, Year 1: Rex and Thea, Year 2: Sunny and Eddie, Year 3: Holly and Henry, Year 4: James and Grace, Year 5: Iyla and Alfie

Year 6:

Sports Chair: Lucas, Charity Chair: Eden, Vice Chair: Isla, Eco Chair: Logan, Vice Chair: Ben, Pupil Voice: Sam

All year 6 children are part of a committee; they are already busy planning activities for the year!

**Reading for enjoyment class rewards**

This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 57% Barum 75% Exmoor 68% Lundy 78% and well done to this week's winning class Saunton 87%.

**Pre-school news**

This week the children have enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen and doing sensory writing with shaving foam.

We would like to invite pre-school parents to a viewing of the new build and to meet and discuss fund raising opportunities.

There will be tea and cake along with a guided tour!

Please come along to the school on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30pm followed by PTFA AGM.**

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** you are welcome to bring your child into school at 8.30am to have their photograph taken by Tempest Photography (in the hall) before you take them to pre-school.



**PTFA**

**North Devon Hospice**

Thank you to those that came along to the coffee morning yesterday, we raised £46.

**Next meeting:**

**AGM:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 @7pm following pre-school viewing. All welcome...new committee members needed. A new committee will be formed for the following year. Please note that decisions regarding use of funds and planned events will only be made at meetings.

The social platform is to be used for updates and correspondence.

**Christmas Fayre:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 5-7pm

## Forest School donations

We require wellie boots sizes 1-5 (although any would be great), larger sized waterproof trousers and gardening tools; rakes, spades, forks etc. We would be grateful for any donations.

### Holiday Camp

Primary Sports and Education (North Devon) LTD will be running Halloween holiday camps at, Pilton Infants, Our Lady's Catholic Primary School and Bishops Tawton Primary School in October half term on the following dates for children aged between 4 and 11.

Children from ALL Primary Schools are welcome to ANY of the holiday camps

Pilton Infants School on: Mondays 21st October

8.30AM-3.30PM

Our Lady's School on: Tuesday 22nd October

8.30AM-3.30PM

Bishop's Tawton School on: Wednesday 23rd October

8.30AM-3.30PM

ONLY £10 PER DAY

**IF YOUR BOOKING IS RECEIVED BEFORE FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER,**

**£15 for any bookings received after this date!**

These Holiday camps will consist of ALL different types of sports, working on agility, balance, coordination, speed, team work exercises and lots of games. It's a great way to keep your child active and participate in a wide variety of sports through Primary Sports and Education.

**Volunteers and DBS checks:** Thank you to all the adult helpers this week both for Rosemoor and the Cross Country today. These trips couldn't have gone ahead without you. We welcome parents and volunteers to help in school and on trips, however, there is an expectation that all volunteers carry out a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) If you would like to help us out then please collect a form from the office.

### School Money

We are aware of a problem that sometimes you are being charged twice in a week for a meal ordered. We realise this is inconvenient and we have contacted School Money and they are trying to sort the issue. This mostly happens when meals are booked daily rather than a whole week at a time. Please be assured this will generate a credit on your account to be used for any future dinners. Thank you for your patience.

### School Uniform

We have noticed some fashion items, hair accessories and painted nails this week. Please refer to our uniform policy and adhere to these expectations. Thank you.

### **Parent Consultations**

If you haven't already booked your appointment then please return your slips back to the office.

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

### **October**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Pre-school viewing 5.30pm and PTFA AGM 7pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations.

\*Please note that your children **must** be supervised during the consultations.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Tempest Individual Photos (sibling photos will be taken during school time)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Half term

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Forum meeting from 2.15pm All welcome.

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](#)

01271 343002 [families@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:families@bishopstawton-primary.org)

**\*Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio\***

**Please make sure your 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](mailto:helenrobinson@rocketmail.com)

### After school clubs next week 3.20-4.20pm

Monday: Football: Y3 up, Music: Y2 up

Tuesday: NO Irish dancing (Please contact Nikki for more details)

Wednesday: Soccer Y1,2, (This will finish at half term) Girls football Y4,5,6

\*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.