



# Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We are delighted to have welcomed our new reception class this week, they have settled very well and are looking forward to staying for full days next week. We also welcome: Aaliyah, Chloe, Bella, Martyn and Olivia, we hope you enjoy your time at our school. Mrs Wise has started her SCITT teacher training here with us in Tarka class and Miss Shannon Beer has joined our pre-school team.

### Pre-school Build

You will have seen that our builders had a productive few weeks and our new extension is well on the way. We hope to have the roof complete very soon. When it will be finished is unknown, we still need to raise more money to complete the project. Any ideas for raising funds are greatly appreciated; the build will support our school into the future and so will benefit all of our children.

### **CHURCH HARVEST FUN MORNING**

On 21st September at Bishops Tawton Church (St John The Baptist) there is a Harvest Fun Morning - there will be games, activities, cake and refreshments from 10 - 12pm, everyone welcome.

### **Roald Dahl Day**

Friday 13th September. Fancy Dress as a Roald Dahl character. There will be a prize of a £10 book voucher for the best costume in Key stage 1 and 2. Children have to pay £1 and proceeds will be donated to the Roald Dahl Charity for children.

### **Pre-school news**

Welcome back to the autumn term at preschool! We have lots of new faces joining us, we hope they enjoy their time here.

We also welcome Shannon to the early years team, she will be starting next week.

We are focusing on settling in and getting to know the children over the next few weeks. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term.



### **PTFA**

**AGM:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 @7pm

Everyone is welcome to come along. A new committee will be formed for the coming year.

**School Uniform:** Unfortunately some children are wearing fashion shoes/boots or black trainers/skate shoes rather than suitable school shoes. We feel that it is only fair that everyone abides by the uniform code. Children are welcome to change into trainers for play and lunch times but please ensure they have shoes. Thank you

Order via: [Bishops Tawton Primary uniform](#) and [Pre-school uniform](#) please allow 14 days for delivery.

**Water bottles:** Please remember that children should have a water bottle in school. Please purchase online or send your child in with £1 if they need to purchase a new bottle. PE kit should be named, remain in school every day and be kept in draw string bags. Thank you.

**Holiday Requests:** Please note that NO holiday requests will be authorised unless there is an exceptional reason. You may be subject to a fine of £60 per parent if you choose to take your child out of school for an unauthorised holiday. Please see the [website](#) for the 2019/20 term dates and absence policy.

**Lunch orders:** The menu for the autumn term is available to book [online](#). The new menu for the Autumn term is available on the [website](#).

**Dates:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September: Roald Dahl Day - dress up

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 call to enquire and book your child's place for next term

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: Irish Dance, Construction/games: All ages

Wednesday: Soccer Y1,2

Thursday: Netball 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.