



# Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

Despite the interesting start to our day we have continued to make our learning fun. Some classes were able to link their 'Being British' topic whilst watching the highlights of the Royal wedding this morning. They discussed the differences between Tiverton castle and Windsor castle and saw The Queen and her family.

### Samaritan's Purse

A lady visited this week from the '[Samaritan's Purse](#)' charity to talk to all the children about Operation Christmas Child. Please ask your child about this and if you'd like to take part this Christmas (completed no later than 15<sup>th</sup> November) then please follow the procedures online or via a leaflet from school.

### Year 3 Multiskills

Our Year 3's went to Park School on Wednesday in the sunshine to take part in a multiskills sporting activity. They took part in netball, football and many other activities. Carris Gammon a former pupil of our school has sent a message to say how proud she was of our children and that their behaviour was super. Thank you to the parents that helped.

**\*Wanted: Anything 'Crafty' for our new mini craft club starting after half term.**

Please hand to Lucy in Saunton class or the school office  
Thank you

### Parent Forum:

**Our First meeting will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm**  
Class reps will have received an email from families regarding this. Please let us know if there is anything you would like us to add to the agenda.

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

**Pre School Build: The school are funding this project because there is no financial support available from the LA. Please let us know if you are able to help in any way so that we can make our dream a reality! The PTFA are organising events running up to Christmas but any ideas or volunteers to help raise large amounts of money would be greatly appreciated.**

### Educational Visits

We are always grateful for helpers on a trip but please can you make sure you have completed a DBS check for future trips.

Forms are available from the office. If you already have a DBS then please call into the office with your disclosure certificate. Thank you.

### Guitar Lessons

If your child is Year 3 or older and is interested in having guitar lessons then Gary has a few spaces.

Please contact Gary for more information on: [info@gazzamit.co.uk](mailto:info@gazzamit.co.uk) 07977 486529 [www.gazzamit.co.uk/school-lessons](http://www.gazzamit.co.uk/school-lessons)

### Pre-School news

This week we have been learning what to do in case of a fire. The children have learnt the number to call in an emergency and have been playing at putting out fires. Next week we will be reading Little Red Riding Hood.

Pre-school Tshirts are available to buy from preschool for £6.00. Sweatshirts and cardigans are available to order [online](#).

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



### After school clubs

Please make sure your child knows which club they are attending in **advance** so that the office staff can maximize their time. Thank you.

### PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

**Our AGM will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 7-7.30pm** Please come along if you would like to join us, without volunteers there will be no committee.

If you are not able to come but would like to get involved, please provide your email address via [families@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:families@bishopstawton-primary.org)

**SPOOKTACULAR DISCO Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

All ticket slips and payments are to be returned no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October (NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER THIS DATE)

Please note the times **Reception and KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) 5.45-6.45pm (Reception children must be accompanied by an adult)**

**KS2 (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6) 7-8pm**

DATES - Term dates can be found on our [website](#)

PTFA AGM Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7-7.30pm in the school hall

Half term: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

'Spooktacular' disco: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:helenrobinson@rocketmail.com)

### After school clubs next week

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

Thank you.

Mon: Football (Y3 up), Surf Club

Tues: Irish Dancing (Y2 up) Construction

Weds: Netball (KS2)

Thurs: Drama (Y3 up), Soccer (Rec/Y1,Y2)

Fri: **NO Irish Dancing for KS1 beginners**