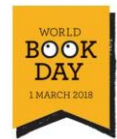




Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 23rd February 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

This week we welcome Chloe and Megan to Barum and Lundy classes, we hope they enjoy their time at BTS!

Internet safety - "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

We have been asking the children this week about how they stay safe online. Most of the children are clear about this but some are still unsure about sharing passwords, accepting friend requests, responding to negative comments, playing games that are rated beyond their years (i.e 18) and what to do when they see or hear something that they are not sure about.

Please continue to support your child when using the internet. You can find out how by following the links on our website. It is our responsibility to keep our children, ourselves, and our community safe and happy online.

For vital information for parents about online safety, please click the hyperlinks or visit our website for further links and information.

Book Week

Next week is book week; the teachers have lots of activities planned including home learning to start the week off (we can't wait to meet your potato head characters!)

This year we would like to raise funds to buy high quality guided reading books.



The children are invited to a cake sale on Wednesday. Please donate book related small cakes. 50p per cake.

On Friday in exchange for £1 your child can come to school in their PJ's! (related to a book character if they wish)

The school council will be reading bedtime stories across the school and serving hot chocolate and cookies.



So please remember: **Cake donations for Wednesday, 50p for cakes and £1 for PJ's on Friday.**

We usually have cakes left over so will sell them for the remainder of the week.

Year 5 will be attending the library on Thursday to meet an author.



Pre-school book week

The children are invited to dress up or wear something that reminds them of their favourite book and also bring in their favourite story to share. (Please make sure the books are named)

Drumming Lessons: If your child is in Year 3 upwards and interested in learning to play the drums during school time further information is in the school office or you can email Josh Gilbert direct: enquiries@joshgilbertdrums.com 07805467182

Pre-school News

This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have made Chinese dragon masks and lanterns, we have also been tasting Chinese food, the children enjoyed the prawn crackers!



Staff news...

This week we send Mrs Crispin off on maternity leave. We wish her and her husband the very best of luck and look forward to meeting the new baby Crispin soon! We welcome Miss Rhoads who will be teaching Exmoor class from Monday.

We also welcome Mrs Swan as our new kitchen assistant and Ms Olners as an LSA. We hope they all enjoy their time with us.

Spare clothing

If you have any spare socks, tights, old uniform (age 3 upwards) that your child has grown out of then please bring to the office for us to be able to use as spare clothing. If in the past your child has borrowed any clothing then please wash and return. Thank you.

Junior Barnstaple parkrun (2km run for children aged 4-14)

Permission has been given from the council for Junior parkrun to officially go ahead in Rock Park. The launch is likely to be in early May. The core team now need as many people as possible to show their interest by registering with parkrun and offering to be a volunteer at some point. You are not committing to anything, but they need a big enough volunteer pool to help run the event. For more information please speak to Teresa.

Dates:

Wednesday: Cake sale 50p, Thursday: World Book day: Yr 5 trip, Friday: PJ's day £1

Please come along to our parent forum meeting next week: Wednesday 28th February 9am

Easter holidays: Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April

'Joseph' production: 19th April 6pm at Christ Church, tickets available soon.

Easter Bingo: Friday 23rd March: more info to come!

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.*

With very best wishes

Melanie Smallwood

After school clubs next week

Mon: Music, football

Tues: Irish Dancing, Construction

Weds: **NO** Netball

Thurs: Drama, board games



Munch Time Menu

Price £2.20

MUNCHBOX FILLINGS: Ham*, Cheese, Chicken* or Tuna unless stated (order at registration in class)

ALL MEALS PROVIDED WITH THE PUDDING OPTION AND A DRINK

Week Beginning: Monday 26th February, 2018

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
MON	Oven baked Coddies with Mashed Potato or Wholewheat Pasta, Sweetcorn, Side Salad & Ketchup	Homemade Vegetable Nuggets, Mash or Pasta Sweetcorn, Side Salad & Ketchup	Roll with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit Or Chicken Soup and roll	Homemade Ginger Shortie, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk, Juice or Water
TUES	Homemade Shepherds Pie (Minced Lamb* with our own vegetable based homemade sauce topped with creamy mashed potato – oh & a sprinkling of cheddar cheese!)	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Sandwich with choice of filling and choice of salad & fruit or Vegetable Soup and roll	Homemade Fruity Flapjack, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
WEDS	Homemade Sweet & Sour Chicken* with Noodles & Prawn Crackers	Homemade Tomato & Basil Pasta Pots with Cheese Sprinkle Salad & Bread	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
THURS	Oven Baked Pork Sausage* with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Oven baked Vegetable Fingers in breadcrumbs Roast Potatoes Carrots & Green Beans or Salad	Roll with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad Tomato Soup and roll	Homemade Iced Sponge Cake Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
FRI	Homemade Chicken* Korma Curry (very mild creamy curry), Rice, Peas, Naan Bread & Side Salad	Cheese on Toast	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit	BT Selection Milk & Water

All Items Subject To Availability

***All fresh meats from Philip Dennis Family Butcher at Roundswell in Barnstaple**

Please see kitchen for allergy advice if required