



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 13th December 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a busy week, beginning with the amazing performance of the 'Noisy nativity' by our reception and year one children. Their singing and acting was super and we were very proud of them. The Christingle service involved our Year 2 -Year 6 children on Wednesday, it was great to hear some new songs and as always the children sang beautifully. Many thanks to Reverend Dodwell for leading the service and to the church ladies group for helping the children to make the Christingles.

A big thank you also to the teachers who worked with the children in order to create such wonderful performances. The Christmas shop was another success and helped to get us all into the Christmas spirit. Thank you to the PTFA for organising and to the staff for being the elves! Photos for all the Christmas events can be found on our [website](#). Thank you for your donations so far for the [reverse advent calendar](#) boxes; it has been lovely to see how keen the children are to give to others.

Reading for enjoyment class rewards This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 41% Barum 45% Exmoor 78% Lundy 76% and well done to this week's winning class Saunton 79%.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to those who have booked online, booking is now closed. We have a list of all bookings but the system will now show "no dinner chosen."

The new menu for next term is now available to book [online](#).

Pre-school news

This week we have been continuing with our Christmas crafts.

We have a post office role play area to write cards and post them.

Please check the lost property on the window sill, it's filling up again.

We have made a tree for the Christmas tree festival at the church. It will be up this weekend to go and see.

Christmas dinner will still be available to book for pre-school children until midnight Monday 16th December.



PARKING WARNING: We know parking is difficult but we have been informed that parents are still parking their cars along the pavement opposite the school. This is a very dangerous place to park and cross, it also obstructs the pavements preventing push chairs from getting past. DO NOT park on the zig zags outside school at any time!

Please be respectful to Mount Pleasant residents when parking along this road, park further away and walk, share a car if you can, walk to school if you can. Please remember to use a one way system around Mount Pleasant and avoid using School Lane in order to help traffic flow and to keep our children safe.

We know many of you share our concerns, please contact our local [policing team](#) with any concerns you have.

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the festive activities, we are looking forward to planning for next term and thinking of ideas to treat the children.

The social platform is to be used for updates and correspondence. All decisions will be made in meetings.

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

Christmas lunch: Tuesday 17th December

Christmas parties Friday 20th December: non-uniform Christmas jumper day!



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](#)

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.

NO after school clubs next week

If you need early morning care (from 7.45am) please contact Helen Robinson: 07789488080 or email helenrobinson@rocketmail.com