



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

We have missed our Year 6 children this week, they have been having an amazing time away and we look forward to hearing all about it after Easter. A message from Mrs Kirk:
Our year 6 group have done BTS proud once again on their residential at Outdoor Adventure. The children have been such great fun and have taken on new challenges with great enthusiasm. They've eaten well, showed good manners and politeness and have certainly entertained us. We've seen lots of character building and I'm sure they'll be bursting to share their experiences with you. There will be photos appearing on the website soon... Here are some of their comments...
"Great fun, great food!" "You're not allowed to go hungry." "The instructors keep your spirits up and make everyone feel included." "I loved body boarding because we did it altogether." "I loved learning something new." "We interacted with the boys more because normally we don't like each other!"

A huge thank you to the staff who have given their own time to help our residential trips happen, we couldn't do it without their dedication and support. Please take a moment to thank them when you see them, it will go a long way! Year 6 trip staff were Mrs Kirk, Mrs Spear, Miss Gilmartin and Miss Rhoads.

Eco bricks Don't forget to carry on filling your eco bricks over the holidays, you can then bring them in to Exmoor class. More information about this project can be found at: <https://www.ecobricks.org/what/>

Activity Days-July

The bookings have closed now for the activity days, however, if you would like your child to join the beach trip on Monday 22nd July please let the office know so they can make final arrangements. The vast majority of children are going to the beach on that day. If there are financial difficulties please also talk to us.

Sports Leaders: The Year 5 children have worked hard with Mrs Farr gaining their Sports leader award over the last two days; this means they can begin to lead other children in sports activities. **Bikeability** started today for the Year 4 children

Parking safely and courteously: Please remember to continue to make sure that you take care when parking, DON'T block the roads or pathways for other users and avoid all driveways. Some parents are still doing this. It is especially important on the main road as other users can travel at speed.

WE DON'T WANT A CHILD TO BE HARMED BEFORE EVERYONE TAKES NOTICE

Sponsored Read: Thank you so much for all your contributions to this, we have raised over £800!

Mrs Hughes will share with you the books that she will purchase next term.

School Uniform

Please take some time to ensure that your child has the correct uniform for the Summer term: Black shoes NOT black trainers/skate shoes, Red summer dress/or grey skirts/pinafore, grey uniform shorts/trousers, NO oversized hair accessories, A book bag (now available with shoulder strap) and water bottle: NO back packs/rucksacks, a waterproof coat and PE kit...ALL clearly named. Thank you



Pre-School news

This week have been making yummy Easter nests! The children have really enjoyed mixing, counting and licking the spoon after!

We wish you all a Happy Easter and see all when we return on Tuesday 23rd April.

We are still working on plans to build our extension on the school site. We have raised a good sum of money towards this but will need more. Any help or ideas for further fundraising would be greatly appreciated. Please let a member of staff know if you would like to be involved.

Please note all dinners must be ordered and paid for [online](#).

Our charges are £4 per hour



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

PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

To get involved with the PTFA please provide your email address via families@bishopstawton-primary.org

The Classlist APP

Many of you have signed up to [Classlist](#). It is a closed, moderated app that will allow parents to talk directly to other parents in their child's class. It will also help us to keep everyone informed of PTFA events and allow parents to become involved in specific activities and help out where they can, even if they can't make meetings.

You can have a look at the site and sign up by going to the [Classlist website](#).

DATES

Parent forum meeting 29th April 2.15pm

First day back: Tuesday 23rd April...

Maybe the Easter Bunny will have visited school?



Weekly [home-learning](#) on the website, NO paper copies unless requested. Please record the home-learning tasks in books; the children will then receive their stamp for a merit.

Please order all school meals [online](#).

With very best wishes for a restful and fun packed Easter Holiday!
Melanie Smallwood



On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm-strictly

£4.00 per hour including a snack

Please call to enquire and book your child's place for each week

01271 343002 families@bishopstawton-primary.org

Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio

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

After school clubs first week back:

Tuesday: Irish Dance

Thursday: Music club at lunch time

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