



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you for all your donations and for buying the merchandise this week. We have raised £305 so far. It is not too late to donate as we won't send it off until next week sometime. The School Council would also like to thank you all for the cakes donated, we have enough left over so there will be another cake sale on Monday.

Reading for enjoyment class rewards

This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 81% Barum 64% Exmoor 74% Lundy 76% and well done to this week's winning class Saunton 84%.

Swimming: The outcome from the Governors agenda item on swimming was that the governors will develop a policy that states how we deliver swimming lessons in our school, this should be finalised by the end of this term and will be added to the website.

Pre-school news

We have been wearing our pyjamas all week for Children in need and baking cakes. We have raised £34.64! Thank you for your generosity. We have been making all sorts of Pudsey crafts too.

We are running low on spare socks! If you have any you can donate, please hand them to a member of staff. Thank you.



PARKING WARNING: We have been informed that parents are 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. PLEASE park safely, further away and walk the short distance in order to keep all of our children safe. Thank you

PTFA: Next meeting Friday 22nd November at 8.45am

The Christmas Fair is only 4 weeks away and the PTFA are requesting donations towards the raffle. We would like donations towards our luxury 'All Things Christmas' hamper eg: Christmas cake/pudding, chocolates, biscuits, decorations, family games. Also donations of ladies and men pamper products.

There will be a box in each class to put donations in as well as a box in the corridor outside Tarka class.

We really appreciate your support towards these fundraising events.

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

Christmas Fayre: Wednesday 4th Dec 5-7pm **Christmas shop:** Thursday 12th Dec in the morning

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

Open afternoon for prospective families: Thursday 21st November 1.30pm

Christmas market: Wednesday 4th December from 5.30

Christmas Jumper days: every Friday in December: donations to Action for children on 13th December. **Bring a bottle on the 29th November and collect your 'Christmas jumper pass' which allows you to wear your Christmas jumper on these days!**

Reception and Y1 Christmas play: Dress rehearsal and afternoon performance: Monday 9th December

Evening performance: Tuesday 10th December

Christingle Y2-6: Wednesday 11th December 6.30pm at St John the Baptist church

Christmas shop: In school Thursday 12th December

Christmas lunch Tuesday 17th December

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 you 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

After school clubs next week 3.20-4.20pm

Thursday: Construction/Board Games

Friday: Irish dancing - Young ones (beginners)

3:15-4:15 Older group 4:15-5:00

*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.