



Friday 19th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we send Miss Rhoads off to start her maternity leave. We wish her and her partner the very best of luck and look forward to meeting the new baby soon! We welcome Miss Robins who came into school this week to meet the children and will be covering Exmoor class from Monday.

Children in Need

WOW!

Thank you so much! We have so far raised £257 for Children in Need this year.

If you haven't had chance yet to add your child's donation the [Just Giving page](#) is still open and we will let you know next week the final total.

Yr6 Girls Football

Last Friday our year 6 girls went to Bideford college to take part in a Girls football festival. They had a great time, behaved impeccably and showed great teamwork. The festival was a fun event with a small tournament at the end.

"Amazing!"

"We worked together well as a team!"

"Fun!"

"Enjoyable!"

"Competitive!"

PTFA

Please join our meeting on Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm ([teams link here](#)). If you're unable to join but would like to help our team then please let us know.

Christmas is around the corner....we know it's still November but the PTFA are busy planning. Please see below our Christmas events and details for this year:

Christmas Jumpers – Thank you to those of you who have already donated your jumpers. All jumper donations can be handed in to your child's class teacher no later than the morning drop off on Friday 26th November.

The Christmas Jumper thrift shop will be in the school hall on **Monday 29th November from 3pm.**

If we have remaining jumpers left over we will open the shop again on the Tuesday at the same place and time. Check the Bishops Tawton PTFA facebook page for this update, give our page a follow if you haven't already and keep up to date with future events.

A couple of requests; as we will be on school premises and close proximity, we would politely request that masks are worn and there will be hand sanitiser available as you enter and leave the hall.

Please have the correct money with you to pay for your preloved jumpers.

Christmas Shop – Each year all the children are invited to buy presents for members of their family/loved ones. We are currently being busy elves and finding gifts for your children to choose for you all.

The gifts are £3 each and every child may choose up to 2 presents.

Please pay for your gifts for each of your children on eduspot by **Monday 29th November**, thank you to those that have already. Children will be choosing their gifts the following week and they will be sent home with them by their teachers but no peeking until Christmas Day! Please make sure your child has a carrier bag in their book bag ready for bringing the gift/s home.

Christmas Raffle

We have received some amazing donations so far from local businesses for our raffle prizes and we look forward to sharing the prizes on offer over on the PTFA Facebook page soon.

If you feel you would like to donate items for our hampers, we have some of the following ideas:

- Pre-school & Codden - Festive drinks (eg. soft drinks/alcoholic)
- Tarka - Festive sweet treats (eg. biscuits, mince pies, festive cakes, chocolates)
- Barum - Christmas crafts (eg. childrens craft kits/non food festive items)
- Saunton - Savoury (eg. crackers, bread sticks, festive snacks)
- Exmoor - Pamper items (eg. bath/shower creams, face masks, moisturisers)
- Lundy - Condiments and sauces (eg. cranberry, pickles, chutneys)

Please send in any donations with your children by Friday 3rd December.

Tickets will be sent home as soon as possible.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 13th December.

Thank you so much for your continued support, your PTFA.

Mount Pleasant

There will still be limited parking for Mount Pleasant next week. Those that use the back entrance of school, please be patient, allow extra time to park safely in the village and walk your child up/from the back gate as usual for both the start and end of the school day, please do not block any residents driveways.

Dates:

Wednesday 24th November - PTFA Meeting at 7.30pm ([teams link here](#))

Monday 29th November – Christmas Jumper Sale

Every Friday in December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 7th December - Christmas Celebration Early Years and KS1 at 4.30pm

Thursday 9th December – Christmas Celebration KS2 at 4.30pm

Thursday 16th December – Christmas lunch (available to book via Eduspot)

Friday 17th December – Last day of term