



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

<http://www.bishopstawton-primary.devon.sch.uk/>

[click here for home learning](#)

Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

School trips and payments

Thank you for your prompt payments for recent activities. We are mindful that some year groups have had to pay out for various events/activities already this term and are looking into how we can spread these costs and reduce them for next term. We are also talking to the PTFA about subsidising some trips/visits to ensure all families benefit.

Year 5/6 Cross Country: certificates went to Jake and Harry for finishing in the top ten. Well done!

Reading for enjoyment class rewards

This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 82 % Barum 74% Saunton 83% Exmoor 68% and well done to this week's winning class Lundy 93%.

Pre-school news

The children have had a positive start to the term and have settled well. If you would like to arrange a time to speak to your child's key worker about their progress then please speak to a member of the team.

Thank you to the parents who came to view the new build. We had some great fundraising ideas.



Forest School donations

We require wellie boots sizes 1-5 (although any would be great), larger sized waterproof trousers and gardening tools; rakes, spades, forks etc. We would be grateful for any donations.

PTFA

Next meeting: Friday 1st November 9am

AGM: Thank you to those of you who attended the AGM and to those who put their names forward to join. We were delighted to have so many nominations and are in the process of confirming who is on the committee and who are listed as helpers. If you could email in to families@bishopstawton-primary.org or let us know via the [classlists APP](#) Simon will be able to finalise the committee membership.

The social platform is to be used for updates and correspondence.

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

Volunteers and DBS checks: We welcome parents and volunteers to help in school and on trips. If you would like to help us out please collect a DBS form from the office.

School Uniform Please refer to our uniform policy and adhere to these expectations. Thank you.

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

Monday 21st - Friday 25th Half term

Wednesday 30th October: Parent Forum meeting from 2.15pm All welcome

With very best wishes for a
restful half term
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.

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

Monday: Football: Y3 up, Music: Y2 up

Thursday: Construction/Board Games, Netball (Yr4-6)

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.