



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. This week we have been lucky to welcome back the children and the sunshine which means lots of outdoor learning and fun! With national restrictions gradually lifting there is also a new sense of hope. The teachers and the PTFA committee have been thinking of ideas to bring our whole school community back together in some way over coming weeks. As much as we want to do this we still have to wait for guidelines but also we need to put the children first and think carefully about any transitions moving forward, for example our reception children haven't met the other children across the school yet!

We have been able to accept three visitors to school this week, bikeability, sports leaders and the wave project. All three have commented upon the impeccable behaviour of the children, we are very proud of this, well done years 4, 5 and 6!

If you have any ideas for whole school events please share them with us and the PTFA.

North Devon schools show jumping league

Well done to Greta and Holly for representing our school in the North Devon Schools show jumping round 1 during the Easter holidays. They won 1st and 2nd place! Well done and good luck girls for the next round in May!

Breakfast and Cabin Club – IMPORTANT

On most days this week and next week both of our clubs are fully booked. For future bookings if you know which days you require childcare then please book in advance to avoid disappointment. We do sometimes have last minute cancellations so please contact the office to enquire and we will add your child's name to a waiting list. Booking closes at 2pm on a Friday but we advise you don't leave it until the Friday to guarantee a booking. We have limited spaces due to our staffing.

The Big Ask Survey

The Big Ask is a survey being led by the Children's Commissioner for England for children and young people aged 4–17 in England (split into 4 age categories).

The results of the survey will be used to show the government what children and young people think, and what children need to live happier lives.

Please share this with your children, it would be good to get as many local voices heard as possible - [The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England](#) (it should take 5-10 mins to complete)

Dates:

Monday 3rd May - Bank holiday
Friday 28th May - Last day before half term
Monday 14th June - First day in school after half term
Friday 23rd July - Last day of term

Best wishes

Melanie Smallwood