



# Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

This week the Reception, Year 1 and 2 children did their night time monster trek up Codden hill. They lit the way with their hand-made monster lanterns and had great fun exploring in the dark. Thank you to all the parents who came along to enjoy the fun!

**Anti bully week:** last week the children learnt about different forms of bullying and behaviours, they talked expertly in assembly on Monday about this and I was proud of their sensible ideas and awareness of how we treat each other in our school.

### Reading for enjoyment class rewards

This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 75% Barum 60% Saunton 81% Lundy 79% and well done to this week's winning class Exmoor 83%.

### Climbing

A great result for the three pupils who attended the Rock and Rapids Schools Competition. Over 100 children attended and all three pupils did really well. Elsie came 8th and Bessie came 14th in the girls competition and Ben came 7th in the boys. Bishop Tawton came 5th overall in the schools.

Well done Elsie, Bessie and Ben, thank you to Mr Minall for organising this.

### Pre-school news

This week we have been learning about Diwali, we have made lanterns and coloured in Rangoli Patterns. Outside we have used coloured rice to make Rangoli patterns.



**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

Thank you for your raffle donations so far. We are still collecting, just pop it in the donation box inside your child's class. Any completed jam jars can also be left in this box.

We also welcome raffle donations from small local businesses eg; a gardener donating a days work or a hairdresser donating a free haircut etc. If there is anyone that would like to do this or you know someone that could then please drop a message addressed to Liz W into the office

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

**Bring a bottle on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and collect your 'Christmas jumper pass'**

**which allows you to wear your Christmas jumper on these days!**

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

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

Christmas market: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 5-7pm

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

Yr and Y1 Christmas play: Dress rehearsal and afternoon performance: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Evening performance: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

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

Christmas shop: In school Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas lunch Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:helenrobinson@rocketmail.com)

### After school clubs next week 3.20-4.20pm

Monday: Music:Y2 up

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.