



## Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

**Design your own Christmas card orders...** Thank you for your returns, the deadline for these is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### Reading for enjoyment class rewards

This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 65% Barum 59% Saunton 80% Lundy 90% and well done to this week's winning class Exmoor 91%.

**Athletics:** Well done to all the children who took part yesterday in the athletics at Park School. We came a fabulous third!

### School Council Children in Need Fund raiser...

The School Council will be selling Children in Need badges and wristbands next week for £1 each. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be having an 'Odd clothes' day for £1, which means you can wear rainbow coloured clothes, mismatched clothes, all one colour or even inside out or back to front! We will also be having a bake sale on Friday, Cakes will be 50p each, any cake donations would be much appreciated (please take them to the hall on Friday morning). Thank you

### Pre-school news

This week we have been reading Room on the Broom and using our counting skills to follow potion recipes. We have also made poppies for Remembrance Sunday.

Next week is Children in Need week.

We are inviting the children to wear their pyjamas/onesies all week for a one off donation of £1. We will also be baking cakes throughout the week to sell at the end of each day.



**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: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm

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.

**Bring a Bottle for a Christmas Jumper pass:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Fayre:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 5-7pm

**Christmas shop:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December in the morning

**\*Deadline to return your Child's Christmas Card design is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November\***

## After School Clubs

We are trialling a new system where you can book your child into the after school clubs via the [online booking system](#).

The clubs you can now book online are; Music, Board games and Irish Dancing.

You can reserve a space and we will take a register from the system. We would appreciate if your child is unable to attend any of the sessions you have booked that you log in and remove them from the register, so children are in the right place at the end of the day.

Please check the clubs info for details and make sure your child knows every day where they should be after school, it is not possible for office staff to take last minute calls and organise your children.

You are able to change your booking up to midnight the day before.

We expect there may be teething problems please be patient and we will do our best to resolve any issues as soon as we can.

If you experience any issues please don't worry, ring the school office.

**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](#))

Children in Need: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Flu Immunisation: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas market: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30

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!**

Reception 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

Last day of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

First day of term: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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 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: 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

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