



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

This week we have been able to share our OFSTED report with you. As you can see from my cover letter we are all delighted with the report. Thank you for your positive feedback and support, praise and thanks helps us to continue to work hard and to provide the best experiences for the children. The report will be published on the OFSTED website next week.

Year 4 Gymnastics

The Year 3 children have thoroughly enjoyed their nine week session at Tarka Gymnastics. Next week is the first session for the Year 4 group. Don't forget your kit! Year 5 will begin their forest school sessions and will need to bring in suitable clothing for this every Wednesday.

Children's Mental Health and internet safety week

The theme is 'inside and out'

Thank you to those of you who were able to join their children this afternoon, we hope you enjoyed seeing some of the activities and themes that the children have been exploring this week. There is another open afternoon on Monday 11th from 2.30pm.

Internet safety - "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

The children have been exploring this serious topic this week with child friendly resources and activities. You could ask them to talk to you about how they stay safe both physically and emotionally when using the internet. Please refer to our links below for parental support.

Do you always know what your child is watching on youtube? Is your child playing an 12/16/18 rated game? Does your child actually know the person they are messaging? Has your child shared personal information about themselves online?

For vital information for parents about [online safety](#), please click the hyperlinks or visit our [website](#) for further links and information.

Pre-School news

This week we have continued making our Chinese lanterns. We have also been sampling Chinese food, noodles, rice and prawn crackers.

The children have enjoyed this and even tried using chopsticks!

Our charges are £4 per hour from January 2019

Toddler Group: Based at St John the Baptist Church every Monday from 10 am til 11.30 am



PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

BIG SHEEP NIGHT

A chance for all of our children to have fun at 'Ewetopia' where we will have sole use of the facility for the evening.



Raffle prizes still wanted, please drop in to school any good quality prizes that you think children and/or adults would like to win.

Tickets still available... You can pay online or send money in a clearly labelled envelope to the office

To get involved with the PTFA please provide your email address via families@bishopstawton-primary.org

The Classlist App

We have decided to sign up to [Classlist](#) as we think it will help us improve our communication with all parents. It is a closed, moderated app that will allow parents to talk directly to other parents in their child's class. It will also help us to keep everyone informed of PTFA events and allow parents to become involved in specific activities and help out where they can, even if they can't make meetings. We will be emailing all parents next week inviting them to sign up.

You can have a look at the site and sign up before then by going to the [Classlist website](#).

DATES

Children's mental health and internet safety weeks 4th - 15th February

Open afternoon: Monday 11th February

Parent Forum meeting 11th February 2pm

BIG SHEEP night Friday: 16th February

Half Term: 18th - 22nd February

London trip Y5: 28-29th March

Outdoor Adventure Residential Y6: 1st-5th April

End of term: Friday 5th April

Weekly [home-learning](#) can be found on the website, there will also be paper copies until half term.

Please order all school meals [online](#).

With very best wishes

Melanie Smallwood

On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm-strictly

£4.00 per hour including a snack

Please call to enquire and book your child's place for each week

01271 343002 families@bishopstawton-primary.org

Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio

You will be issued a fine if your child is collected any later than 5.30pm

If you need early morning care (from 7.45am) please contact

Helen Robinson: 07789488080 or email helenrobinson@rocketmail.com

After school clubs next week

Monday: Drama Yr3+

Tuesday: Board Games, Irish Dance

Thursday: Construction



Munch Time Menu

Price £2.20

MUNCHBOX FILLINGS: Bacon* (Friday Only) Ham*, Cheese, Chicken* or Tuna unless stated
 (order using the [online catering system](#))

ALL MEALS PROVIDED WITH THE PUDDING OPTION AND A DRINK
Week Beginning: Monday 11th February

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
MON	Oven baked Fish Fillet with Mashed Potato/Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Vegetarian Nuggets with Mashed Potato/Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Roll with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or Chicken Soup with roll	Homemade Spiced Sultana Shortie, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
TUES	Roast Chicken* with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Sandwich with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or Vegetable Soup	Homemade Apple Crumble & Cream, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
WEDS	Homemade Savoury Minced Beef Cobbler (lean steak mince* with our own vegetable based sauce & a scone topping)	Homemade Cheese Wheel (mashed potato and cheese rolled in a case of puff pastry) with salad	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad	Homemade Chocolate Cracknell, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
THURS	Roasted Gammon Ham* & Parsley Sauce, Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas	Vegetable Fingers with Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad or Tomato Soup with roll	Shortbread Hearts, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
FRI	Butcher Pork Chipolata Sausage* with Chips & Baked Beans	Quorn Sausage with Chips & Baked Beans	Bacon* Roll or Roll with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad	BT Selection Day Milk or Water

All Items Subject To Availability

***All fresh meats from Philip Dennis Family Butcher at Roundswell in Barnstaple**

Please see kitchen for allergy advice if required

