



# Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Market on Wednesday, it was a very festive evening enjoyed by all. Many thanks go to the parents and staff for all their hard work in organising the event. The children loved visiting Santa's grotto, let's hope he can bring them what they wished for...

### Staffing News

We are delighted that Mrs Crispin will be returning to work in January, she will be working as a job share with Miss Rhoads in Exmoor Class and is really looking forward to being back. She will be spending some time in school over the next two weeks. Sadly, Mrs Grant will not be returning to her job share position in Barum Class. Miss Rhoads will be teaching Barum Class every Monday from January.

### Indoor Athletics Competition

The Year 6 team of 12 athletes did very well at the competition this week. They came second out of all Park feeder schools and are through to the North Devon finals! As always their sportsmanship and behaviour was exemplary, they did incredibly well; we wish them luck in January!

### Irish Dancing Stars

Nikki came to talk to the children in assembly about her achievements as a 'self taught' professional Irish dancer. She is now 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World and intends to become first one day! The children were attentive, interested and polite. Nikki was very impressed with them and wanted you to know how proud we should be! She is competing in Essex this weekend with Esta; we wish them both the best of luck!

Bishops Tawton Christmas Tree Festival and Candlelit Carol Service- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10am-3pm.  
Candlelit Carol service 4.30pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, with refreshments afterwards.

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### Pre-School news

**Our charges will be going up to £4 an hour from January 2019 in line with inflation and funding.**

Christmas has arrived at preschool! We have decorated the tree, the children commented 'it's massive, it's ginormous!' We have also been making special gifts to take home at the end of term. Preschool will be watching the Christmas play dress rehearsal on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at the school.

We ask for you to drop off your children to the school hall. The preschool staff will be there at 8:30am.

Christmas Party!! Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 12pm letters will be going out next week with more information.

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



### PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) Christmas Shopping Event

Next Thursday is shopping day. Your children will join their family group in the morning and go to the hall where they can choose presents for £2.50 each, (sibling presents 50p) the elves will help them wrap and label them to put under the tree until Christmas day! If you'd like to come and help then please let us know.

We ask that the children choose no more than two presents for adults to begin with, they can go back to the shop for more if they have brought in more money and there are enough presents available.

**Please send the correct money in a named envelope. Don't forget a shopping bag!**

Key Stage 1 could you also please write on the envelope how many presents and who they are for? This will help us to help the children.

Home learning: We are now putting the home learning on our website click [here](#) to find it. You will continue to have paper copies but we are planning to phase these out next term.

### DATES

Reception and Year 1 Christmas play next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> (6pm) and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (2pm)

Christmas Shop in school Next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November (am)

Christmas lunch Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (book [online](#) by the end of today)

Christingle in the evening @ 6.30pm (St John the Baptist Church)

Last day of term: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

First day of term: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019



HO HO HO!



With very best wishes  
Melanie Smallwood

### On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm-strictly

**£3.60 per hour including a snack**

**\*Please note our charges will be going up to £4 from January 2019\***

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

01271 343002 [families@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto: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](mailto:helenrobinson@rocketmail.com)

### After school clubs next week

Please make sure your child knows what they are doing in **advance** so that the office staff can maximize their time.

Thank you.

Mon: Mini Craft club, Drama

Thurs: Golf, Board Games,

Fri: Irish Dancing for KS1 beginners

**Outdoor Clubs:** Please note, these have now finished until after February half term.



# 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 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
<b>MON</b>	Oven baked Coddies with Mashed Potato or Wholewheat Pasta, Sweetcorn, Side Salad & Ketchup	Homemade Vegetable Nuggets, Mash or Pasta Sweetcorn, Side Salad & Ketchup	Roll with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit Or Chicken Soup and roll	Homemade Ginger Shortie, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk, Juice or Water
<b>TUES</b>	Homemade Shepherds Pie (Minced Lamb* with our own vegetable based homemade sauce topped with creamy mashed potato – oh & a sprinkling of cheddar cheese!!) and Peas	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wholewheat Pasta & Peas	Sandwich with choice of filling and choice of salad & fruit or Vegetable Soup and roll	Homemade Fruity Flapjack, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk or Water
<b>WEDS</b>	Homemade Sweet & Sour Chicken* with Noodles & Prawn Crackers	Cheese on Toast	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk or Water
<b>THURS</b>	Oven Baked Pork Sausage* with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato and Baked Beans	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit OR Tomato Soup and roll	Homemade Iced Sponge Cake Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk or Water
<b>FRI</b>	Homemade Chicken & Bacon Pasta Bake with homemade vegetable sauce and cheese topping	Homemade Tomato & Basil Pasta Pots with Cheese Sprinkle & Salad	Bacon* Roll or Roll with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad	BT Selection  Milk & 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**