



# Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a busy week, the children have all settled very well into their classes and groups. Codden class have stayed for lunch and school council candidates have been busy campaigning! (Announcements take place on 1<sup>st</sup> October)

**Next Friday is Jeans for Genes day.** The children are invited to wear their jeans for school in exchange for at least £1 towards this charity.

**Pre School Build:** We are delighted to have gained planning permission for our extension to Codden class. This will allow us to accommodate our pre-school on the school site. We now need to focus on raising more funds and finding builders to help us make a start. The school are funding this project because there is no financial support available from the LA. Please let us know if you are able to help in any way so that we can make our dream a reality!

**GYM:** We were delighted to find that the Y6 group had an amazing time at Tarka Gym on Wednesday. This will be something for the other Key Stage 2 year groups to look forward to!

**Forest School:** If your child is in **Year 4** please send them in some wellies and a waterproof coat as they have 8 more weeks of outdoor learning.

**\*Wanted: Pre-loved Pairs of Wellies, waterproof coats (lightweight) and waterproof trousers in all sizes from age**

### Parent Forum:

We have only had one parent offer for our **parent forum**. This group will allow you to get more involved in school activities and to help with improving our school. We will meet once a term to discuss a topic of your choice or for us to seek your views on ideas etc... We would like a parent to represent each year group. The group has been highly successful in the past and has worked to improve on things such as road safety, home-learning, rewards in school, class groupings and school lunches. It is also an opportunity for you to ask questions or request workshops about what your child is learning etc... which is invaluable in helping you to be able to help them. If you are interested please email [families@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:families@bishopstawton-primary.org) with ideal times for you to meet. Many thanks.

**Parking and Safety:** PLEASE be respectful to Mount Pleasant residents when parking along this road, park further away and walk, share a car if you can, walk to school if you can, avoid using School Lane, travel through Mount Pleasant in a clockwise direction leaving at the far end, DO NOT park on the pavement, DO NOT park on the zig zags (push chairs cannot get by and drivers view is obstructed putting our children in danger) Make sure your child is aware of road safety. Thank you

### Holiday Requests:

Please note that NO holiday requests will be authorised unless there is an exceptional reason. You may be subject to a fine of £60 per parent if you choose to take your child out of school for an unauthorised holiday. Please see the [website](#) for the 2018/19 term dates and absence policy.

### PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

Our current committee have started to plan activities for this term; the first one is a Macmillan 'Afternoon tea and cake' event on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm. Please let us know if you can help on the day. Everyone is welcome to come along, find out about the PTFA and donate to an amazing cause.

Our next meeting will focus on organising the events: **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2.15pm Our AGM will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 7-7.30pm**

Events: **Macmillan afternoon tea: 2pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 'Spooktacular' Disco Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Christmas shop: 13<sup>th</sup> Dec in the morning, Christmas parties and Christmas Market.**

If you are not able to come but would like to get involved, please provide your email address via [families@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:families@bishopstawton-primary.org) and we will pass on your interest. Thank you!

### Pre-School

This week we have been talking about the different types of houses we live in. We would like the children to bring in a picture of their house so we can talk about them at circle time. When collecting your child please check the window sill for letters or any work your child has done.

Pre-school T-shirts are available to buy from preschool for £6.00. Sweatshirts and cardigans are available to order [online](#).

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



### DATES

Tiverton Castle trips: Next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> (Barum) and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September (Tarka)

**Jeans for Genes Day: Next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September: Wear your jeans to school for £1**

Tempest Photography: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September (individual and sibling photos during school time)

Harvest Festival 27<sup>th</sup> September in the afternoon 2.30pm (walkers needed for KS1)

PTFA AGM Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7-7.30pm

Half term: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

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 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\***

**Please note 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: Football (Y3 up), Surf Club

Tues: Irish Dancing (Y2 up) Construction

Weds: Netball (KS2)

Thurs: Drama (Y3 up), Soccer (Rec/Y1,Y2)

Fri: Irish Dancing for KS1 beginners (dependant on interest)



# Munch Time Menu

## Price £2.20

**MUNCHBOX FILLINGS: Ham\*, Cheese, Chicken\* or Tuna unless stated (order at registration in class)**

**ALL MEALS PROVIDED WITH THE PUDDING OPTION AND A DRINK**

**Week Beginning: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
<b>MON</b>	Oven baked Coddies with Mashed Potato or Wholewheat Pasta, Sweetcorn, Side Salad & Ketchup	Jacket Potato & Beans	Roll with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit Or Chicken Soup and roll	Homemade Chocolate Coated Bun, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk, Juice or Water
<b>TUES</b>	"Dennis Family Butcher" Pork Chipolata Sausages* with Herby Cubes & Baked Beans or Salad	Quorn Sausage with herby cubes & baked beans or salad	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 Chicken* Fajitas with Salad and Tomato Salsa	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit	Jam Tart & Cream, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk or Water
<b>THURS</b>	Turkey Meatballs with Homemade Tomato based sauce, spaghetti, peas & Salad	Homemade Vegetable Stir-Fry	Roll with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad or Tomato Soup and roll	Ice Cream Tub, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk or Water
<b>FRI</b>	Homemade Chicken* Korma Curry (very mild creamy curry), Rice, Peas, Naan Bread & Side Salad	Jacket Potato & Cheese	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit	BT Selection  Milk & Water

**All Items Subject To Availability**

**\*All fresh meats are from Philip Dennis Family Butcher in Barnstaple  
Please see kitchen for allergy advice if required**