



# Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a busy week in school, Miss Gilmartin has started her home visits for our new reception class, the Key stage 2 year groups are now accessing straight year group maths sessions which is helping them to be ready to move to their next class.

The SCITT trainees have had a quality assurance visit and the Year 6 children have headed off to Croyde for a day of fun at Oceanfest.

## Books

We love to read and we try to ensure we have lots of exciting books for children to borrow. Unfortunately, these don't always make their way back to school. Over time, our school library, reading books, group novels get depleted so we're launching a book amnesty over the next week or so. We don't mind how long you've been in possession of a school book; we'd just love to have it back. Please look under the bed, behind the sofa etc and dig out any books which belong to school. No one will be counting how many you return - we'll just be delighted to get them back! Many thanks!

## PTFA: HELP!

Summer Fayre (4<sup>th</sup> July from 5-7.30 pm)

**Jam Jar** tombola: extra instructions with the home-learning on the website. (no sweets) Please send your jam jar to school by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July



Donations for **raffle** prize greatly appreciated: theme 'Summer time, family outdoors'

**Books:** donations of good quality books for children and adults please

All donations can be added to collection boxes outside classrooms, thank you!

**Parent Consultations and Class Groups 2019:** You will find out which class your child is in next Monday via a slip given to your child. Please consider this information as personal to you; you will be able to meet with existing and new teachers to discuss your child on 28<sup>th</sup> June, this means that the parent consultations next week can focus on what your child has achieved and their next steps.

## Dates:

Parent Consultations next week, please make sure you have booked a slot.

Sports Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1.30pm (weather permitting)

Transition day: 28<sup>th</sup> June, including time for parents to meet new teachers

Summer Fayre: 4<sup>th</sup> July 5-7.30pm

Open Afternoon and Arts week Gallery: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm

## Pre-school news

This week we have been growing cress seeds and thinking about what they need to grow. We have also made dandelion soup inspired by the story 'Christopher Nibble'.

\*please check the lost property basket on the window sill, it's getting very full!  
Please name your children's clothes so that they can easily be returned.



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 call to enquire and book your child's place for next term

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

\*Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio\*

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## After school clubs next week 3.20-4.20pm

Monday - Football Y3+, Running Y3+, Drama Y2+

Tuesday - Irish dancing (all ages)

**NO Clubs Wednesday and Thursday because of staff training and parent consultations**