



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you for your donations for Jeans for Genes today. We have raised £107!

Tarka and Barum Classes had a fabulous time at Tiverton castle this week, princes, princesses and knights were seen searching for dragons!

Year 6 have been to West Buckland today for a day of sporting activities and a complementary lunch! We hope they had fun and were inspired.

Communication with parents: We want to make this as easy as possible for you, currently we send out email reminders and weekly newsletters. We also have information on the website to keep you up to date.

Some parents have set up their own social media groups, we know this can be very useful but please be mindful that it is not managed by the school and any negativity could cause damage to our reputation. We would rather you didn't use social media as a platform to discuss issues that you might have with school, staff or children. Please come and talk to us so that we can resolve them.

We are considering how we can use more efficient, accessible and safe methods for groups such as the parent forum or the PTFA.

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!

***Wanted:** Pre-loved Pairs of Wellies, waterproof coats (lightweight) and waterproof trousers in all sizes from age 7 to 11 for our forest school activities * (hand in to Natalee in Codden class or the office thank you)

Parent Forum:

Thank you for your interest so far. We will email you next week and begin to set up a meeting date and time once we have enough interest. We have not had any representation for Saunton, Exmoor or Lundy class parents; we would love to hear from you!

*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 with ideal times for you to meet. Many thanks.

Parking and Safety: PLEASE remember to use the one way system around Mount Pleasant and avoid using School Lane in order to help the traffic flow and to keep our children safe. 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 next meeting will focus on organising the events: **Thursday 26th Sept at 8.50am**

Our AGM will be held on 16th October 7-7.30pm

Helpers needed to prepare for our Christmas events.

Events: **Macmillan afternoon tea: 2pm Friday 28th Sept**, **'Spooktacular' Disco Thursday 1st November**, **Christmas shop: 13th 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

Pre-School

This week we have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have been ordering items by size and playing with porridge oats.

Next week we will be sampling porridge and finding out what is most popular, Daddy bears, mummy bears or baby bears porridge.

Tempest photography

Tempest will be at school on Friday 28th September. If there are any parents wishing to bring their child/children up to the school to have their photo taken then please get there for 8:30am.

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



DATES

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

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

PTFA AGM Tuesday 16th October 7-7.30pm

Half term: Mon 22nd - Friday 26th 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

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

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.

Wanted: Items to be donated for our upcoming 'mini craft club' (after half term) Please hand to Lucy in Saunton class

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 24th September, 2018

| DAY | MUNCH MEAL | VEGGIE MUNCH | MUNCHBOX | PUDDING |
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| MON | Homemade Hawaiian Pizza (with ham* & pineapple) with Pasta Twists, Peas or Side Salad | Jacket Potato with Mild Cheddar Cheese & Homemade Coleslaw | Roll with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad items Or Chicken Soup & Roll | Fresh Fruit Platter or Yogurt Milk or Water |
| TUES | Roast Chicken* with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Sage & Onion Stuffing Ball & Gravy | Luxury Vegetable Grill with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli or Side Salad | Sandwich with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad Or Vegetable Soup & Roll | Homemade Bakewell Tart, Fresh Fruit Basket or Yogurt Milk or Water |
| WEDS | Oven baked Breaded Salmon Fillet Bites with Mashed Potato, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup | Oven baked Vegetable Nuggets with Mashed Potato, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup | Wrap with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad | Homemade Chocolate Cracknell, Fresh Fruit Basket or Yogurt Milk or Water |
| THURS | Oven Baked 100% Beef Burger in a bap with Chunky Chips, Sweetcorn, Side Salad, Vinegar & Ketchup | Oven baked Quorn Burger in a bap with Chunky Chips, Sweetcorn, Side Salad, Vinegar & Ketchup | Roll with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad Or Tomato Soup & Roll | Iced Fruit Smoothie, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water |
| FRI | Spaghetti Carbonara (Chicken* and ham* in a cream sauce) with Mixed Vegetables & Spaghetti Pasta | Cheese on Toast | Wrap with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad | BT Selection Day Milk or 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**