



Friday 1st April 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Comic Relief and Disasters Emergency Committee: Thank you everyone for your donations! We raised over £300 altogether!

[Red Nose Day](#) or [Disasters Emergency Committee](#)

Netball

Last week our netball team went to the Netball County finals! Well done to them all for representing our school so well and thank you to those that gave up their time to go with them! Thank you to those adults that helped.

Football

A team of year 5 and 6 boys took part in the Barnstaple Primary schools competition at the Park Community School. Well done to the children for their excellent team work and behaviour. Thank you to those adults that helped.

Volunteers in school

We are all pleased that events/trips outside school are starting to take place again. Sometimes for us to be able to attend such events we require and are grateful for extra adult helpers to assist the staff leader. If you would like to be added to our bank of volunteers then please contact families@bishopstawton-primary.org so that we can start the DBS process for you. Even if you have a DBS certificate from your place of employment (or have previously applied to volunteer) we require you to have one (renew) for school.

Wellie Boots

The EYFS team have been busy developing the lower EYFS Garden, we have had lots of kind donations of wellie boots in smaller sizes but wondered if anyone has any wellies in sizes 11, 12, 13 that they would like to donate. We could also be grateful of muddy puddle suits for ages 2-6.

Thank you

The EYFS Team

Federation Consultation Process

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the consultation meetings, we hope that your questions were answered and we helped to explain the future direction, should the Federation go ahead. You are able to access the presentation our [website](#).

If, having viewed the presentation you have questions please either write a letter or email them to your respective schools by **Friday 8th April** and we will answer them for you.

Emails should be sent to: btclerk@bishopstawton-primary.org

Written responses should be addressed to 'The Chair of Governors'. Please use the letter box outside of the office for written responses.

If you would still like to speak to us about the consultation, please let us know by email giving us a time that is good for you. We can then try to arrange a further meeting for you.

We want to consider the views of all stakeholders before making our final decision.

Kind Regards Kaye French, Peter Ong, Melanie Smallwood

PTFA SPRING FAYRE – Wednesday 6th April 3.15 onwards

Thank you so much for the bottle and chocolate donations we have received so far. Any remaining donations can be taken in with your children on **Monday 4th April** if you are able to.

Spring Garden competition.

We are looking forward to seeing your creations and putting them out on display at the fayre. The container you use can be anything of any size, a shoebox, cardboard box, foil tray, plant pot, fruit container, ice cream tub. Your garden can use any type of material that your children wish, real flowers, stones/moss from the garden, hand drawn flowers and bugs, toys you have at home, shop bought figures.....we welcome all your creativity!

Please put your child's name and class name clearly on each garden, so that they can be grouped accordingly when we are choosing some winners.

You will be able to take your gardens home with you.

As always, thank you for your support, your PTFA

Dates:

Wednesday 6th April: Spring Fayre

Friday 8th April: End of term

Monday 25th April: Summer term starts

Best Wishes,

Melanie Smallwood