



## Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/carers,

September has finished with yet another busy week. The year 5's sound like they're having a great time in London and we look forward to hearing about their trip next week.

The year 3 & 4's have been to Park School today for a cross country competition. There were some great results from all our children especially Jay who came 1<sup>st</sup> year 3 boy overall.

We say a sad farewell to Cath Burrridge who leaves today to begin her next adventure...

We are very grateful for all that she has brought to the school over the last ten years. We hope to hear from her soon and wish her the very best of luck.

### PTFA

It's the time of year when we elect a new PTFA committee. There are many roles to fill and without volunteers there will be no committee. Everyone is welcome to join.

If you would like to join us please come along to the AGM 18<sup>th</sup> October 7pm at the school- there will be cake! Please send in your nominations and ideas to be considered if you're unable to make this date.

### Pre-School News

Tempest photography will be at the school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. You are welcome to take your child up to the school for their photo to be taken before morning drop off at preschool from 8.30am.

We would like to encourage children not to bring toys into preschool as we spend a lot of time looking for these and the children get upset when someone else plays with them. Transitional objects are welcome until your child has settled. Please speak to us about this if you have any concerns.

Please ensure prompt pick ups and drop offs and note the session start and finish times.

### Tempest School Photos

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October Tempest photography will be in school taking individual and sibling photos. These will be taken during school time. (Families with siblings **not attending** our school may arrive no earlier than 8.30am-school hall.)

### Munch Time

Thank you to the parents from reception that joined us for lunch this week, we hope to see you again.



### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We will be collecting dry food goods on the day to donate to The Freedom Centre. Due to the building work at the church this year we will be celebrating Harvest in school and unfortunately unable to invite parents to share with us.

### Headlice

Please check your whole family over the weekend for head lice, as there has been some reported cases throughout the school and pre-school. For more information [Head lice](#)

#### Reader of the week...

Codden - Edward  
Tarka - Max  
Barum - Olivia  
Exmoor - Bryony  
Lundy - Molly



Well  
Done!

#### Growth Mindset Award...

Codden - Maggie  
Tarka - Amelia  
Barum - Max  
Exmoor - Jasmine  
Lundy - Charlie

### Village Harvest Celebration

In the village hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 6pm there is a Harvest Celebration with a BBQ/Bar/Music. Tickets £3 are available from Mike Sturges 377409 or Trish Pay, 343252, or email [acdodwell@gmail.com](mailto:acdodwell@gmail.com) for tickets.

#### Dates:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Tempest Photography

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: PTFA AGM 7pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Non Pupil Day

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term

### 'Early bird' Childcare on site

Helen Robinson is now running a before school childcare service. Children can go to the school cabin from 7.45am until 8.35am when she will take them to class. For details and prices please call Helen: 07789488080.

#### On site After School Child Care\_Claire's Kidz

Mon-Thursday 3.15-5.30pm

**£3.50 per hour including a snack**

Just call to enquire and book your child's place:

**01271 346529**

**Email: [newport@claireschildrensnurseries.co.uk](mailto:newport@claireschildrensnurseries.co.uk)**

***\*Please note that you must book your child in and pay promptly for this child care service.***

#### After school clubs (3.20-4.20pm)

Mon: Surf, Football Yr4+, Music Yr2+

Tues: Irish Dancing, Netball Y3/4,

NO Creative, NO Construction

Wednesday: Netball Y5/6,

Thurs: Soccer skills Rec-Yr3

**Please collect promptly at 4.20pm from after school clubs**