

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your donations last week on Roald Dahl day we raised £97 towards books to purchase for school. The donation tab is still open if you would like to donate.

PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM is on Wednesday 20^{th} October at 7pm in the school hall. All are welcome and joining the PTFA is a great way to get to know others within our school community.

Bags2school

Your child will have brought home a Bags2School bag this week, the collection date for these to be brought to school is **Wednesday 6th October**, please don't bring them earlier than this date.

Harvest festival

Unfortunately, due to the current guidelines that the church is following we are unable to invite parents along. The children will still go to church as planned and our school staff will accompany them.

We are sorry to be unable to include parents on this occasion but we have arranged a harvest sing for you at school.

If you would like to donate either dried goods or as last year a monetary donation via <u>eduspot</u> shop tab then we will share equally with the Freedom Centre and the Food bank. Please see <u>the Food Bank's website</u> for their current suggested items.

Weather permitting, parents are invited to come onto the top playground to listen to the Harvest songs on the following dates:

Tuesday 5th October - KS2 Harvest songs 2.45pm on the top playground Wednesday 6th October - EY&KS1 Harvest songs 2.45pm on the bottom playground (Please do not record the children during this as not all children have permission to be videoed).

Gliddon & Squire Cross Country - Yr3 upwards

As a school we don't enter a team for the <u>Gliddon & Squire cross country league</u> as it is on a Sunday. If your child/ren would like to enter representing school then they are welcome to wear a Bishops Tawton sports top as children have done in previous years, please email the office if you would like to borrow one.

Online Safety Newsletter

#DITTO is a free online safety newsletter in PDF format for schools, colleges, organizations and parents to keep you up to date with online safety risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, with a view to enjoying and learning about technology. The latest newsletter is <u>available here.</u>

Uniform

Thank you to those that have donated to our Thrift shop. We would appreciate any donations of school uniform and P.E kit throughout the year. It's a great way to recycle and is proving to be a popular service. You can order clothing when it's available via eduspot.

Uniform and P.E kit is also available via School Threads

Dates

Tuesday 28th September - Harvest Festival - children only
Wednesday 29th September 2.30pm - Codden parents phonic workshop
Tuesday 5th October - KS2 Harvest songs 2.45pm on the top playground
Wednesday 6th October - EY&KS1 Harvest songs 2.45pm on the top playground
Wednesday 6th October - Bags2School
Wednesday 20th October -PTFA AGM 7pm in the school hall
Friday 22nd October - Tempest photography - more info to follow
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half term