



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 25th November 2016

Dear Parents/carers,

Very well done to the 28 children in Years 4 and 5 who sang along with other schools and choirs at Exeter Cathedral on Saturday. We were all amazed by the performance and felt it was a wonderful opportunity to work with a real Chorister. Many thanks to Mrs Hughes for organising the event.

Next week we are recording our **BTS Christmas Album** which will be available for you to buy for £6.00 each. There were over 100 entries for the cover design, a short list of 6 will receive a prize and you will see who the winner is when you buy your CD! (unnamed winner chosen by Steve and Lucy)

Tarkavanni's

The Governors and myself were invited to lunch on Wednesday in our pop up Italian restaurant in Tarka class, we had an amazing experience, just like a real restaurant! The children had made pizza, pasta and gelato along with lemon water that was all served to us by a happy band of waiters. There was even Italian entertainment for us too. Very well done Tarka class and thank you to the staff for making their learning so much fun! Please look at the photos on our website.

Christmas Post

Next week our Christmas post box will appear. Children can send cards to their friends and staff via our Christmas postal service. Please write clearly the child's name as well as the **name** of their class (not number or year group) We prefer children not to hand them out themselves as this can be chaotic.

PTFA

You are invited to wear your **Christmas jumper** next **Friday 2nd Dec** in exchange for a bottle for the tombola! (no cleaning products please)

Thank you for the raffle prizes, please keep them coming in!

Raffle tickets will be coming out today, additional tickets will be available from the office.

Next Friday is **Christmas shopping day**. Please send your child's money in a named envelope, for younger children you can note who they are choosing for. They will need £2.50 per present and 50p for sibling presents. They will choose, wrap and label quality gifts with the help of our elves on the day. Then they can hide the presents until Christmas day! (an empty carrier bag is also handy)



Bags 4 School: Many thanks for your donations, we raised £100!

Dates:

Christmas CD recording day: Next Thursday 1st December, Christmas shopping afternoon: Friday 2nd December, Christmas Fayre: Friday 9th December Time 3.30pm, Christmas Lunch Tuesday 13th December, Christingle: Tuesday 13th December 6pm St John the Baptist

Last day of term: Friday 16th December...Wear your Christmas jumper and donate £1 to save the children!

Reader of the week...

Codden - Freya B
Tarka - Henry
Barum - Alfie G
Saunton - Ethan
Exmoor - Ieuan
Lundy - Fletcher



Citizen of the week...

Codden - Olivia
Tarka - Charlie B
Barum - Molly
Saunton - Tehya
Exmoor - Amber
Lundy - Megan

With very best wishes
Melanie Smallwood

On site After School Child Care Claire's Nurseries

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

**Please note that you must pay promptly for this child care*

After school clubs 3.20-4.20pm

Monday: Football Y3 up, Music club Y2 up

Tuesday: Irish Dance, **NO** Construction

Wednesday: Netball Y4 up

Thursday: Soccer Skills Rec/Y1/Y2

Creative, Running

Please let us know if your child would like to attend and we will add them to the registers