



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 11th October 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

It's the time of year when we elect a new PTFA committee. If you would like to join us please come along to the AGM on Tuesday 15th October at 7pm in the school hall. There are many roles to fill and without volunteers there will be no committee. If you are not able to come but would like to be involved then please let us know.

International Space Station

The KS2 children listened in live to the International Space Station this week. The ISS is in a very low orbit and so is only in range 5 or 6 times each day and then only for a maximum of 10 minutes on the best orbit. This means you need to make sure you're listening at the right time to hear it. They heard the astronauts answering questions sent to them from another school. Thank you to Mr Willcocks for helping to give the children this opportunity.

Reading for enjoyment class rewards

This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 70% Barum 76% Saunton 75% Exmoor 81% and well done to this week's winning class Lundy 90%.

Pre-school news

This week we have been learning about hedgehogs. We have made hedgehogs with the playdough and things we have found in the garden. We have also made bread in the shape of hedgehogs.

We would like to invite pre-school parents to a viewing of the new build and to meet and discuss fund raising opportunities.

There will be tea and cake along with a guided tour!

Please come along to the school on **Tuesday 15th October from 5.30pm followed by PTFA AGM.**

On **Friday 18th October** you are welcome to bring your child into school at 8.30am to have their photograph taken by Tempest Photography (in the hall) before you take them to pre-school.



Forest School donations

We require wellie boots sizes 1-5 (although any would be great), larger sized waterproof trousers and gardening tools; rakes, spades, forks etc. We would be grateful for any donations.

PTFA

Please note that decisions regarding use of funds and planned events will only be made at meetings.

The social platform is to be used for updates and correspondence.

Christmas Fayre:

Wednesday 4th December 5-7pm

Tempest Photography

Friday 18th 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 and join the queue - school hall.)

School Uniform

We have noticed some fashion items, hair accessories and painted nails this week. Please refer to our uniform policy and adhere to these expectations. Thank you.

Coats

Please make sure your child brings a coat to school every day. Even when it's raining we try to get the children outside in the fresh air when we can.

Holiday Camp

Primary Sports and Education (North Devon) LTD will be running Halloween holiday camps at, Pilton Infants, Our Lady's Catholic Primary School and Bishops Tawton Primary School in October half term on the following dates for children aged between 4 and 11.

Children from ALL Primary Schools are welcome to ANY of the holiday camps

Pilton Infants School on: Mondays 21st October

8.30AM-3.30PM

Our Lady's School on: Tuesday 22nd October

8.30AM-3.30PM

Bishop's Tawton School on: Wednesday 23rd October

8.30AM-3.30PM

ONLY £10 PER DAY

IF YOUR BOOKING IS RECEIVED BEFORE FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER (4pm deadline)

£15 for any bookings received after this date!

These Holiday camps will consist of ALL different types of sports, working on agility, balance, coordination, speed, team work exercises and lots of games. It's a great way to keep your child active and participate in a wide variety of sports through Primary Sports and Education.

Parking and Safety

We know parking is difficult but please be respectful to Mount Pleasant residents when parking along this road, park further away and walk, share a car if you can, walk to school if you can. DO NOT park on the zig zags outside school.

Please remember to use a one way system around Mount Pleasant and avoid using School Lane in order to help traffic flow and to keep our children safe.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, if you haven't already booked your appointment then please return your slips back to the office.

Dates(Term dates are on the [website](#))

October

Tuesday 15th October: Pre-school viewing 5.30pm and PTFA AGM 7pm

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th Parent Consultations.

*Please note that your children **must** be supervised during the consultations.

Friday 18th: Tempest Individual Photos (sibling photos will be taken during school time)

Monday 21st - Friday 25th Half term

Wednesday 30th October: Parent Forum meeting from 2.15pm All welcome.

On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm

£4.00 per hour including a snack

Please book your child's place using the online [system](#)

01271 343002 families@bishopstawton-primary.org

Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio

Please make sure your child knows where they should be at the end of the day, every day, before they come to school.

If you need early morning care (from 7.45am) please contact Helen Robinson: 07789488080 or email helenrobinson@rocketmail.com

After school clubs next week 3.20-4.20pm

Monday: Football: Y3 up, Music: Y2 up

Wednesday: Soccer Y1,2, (This will finish at half term) Girls football Y4,5,6

Friday: Irish dancing - Young ones (beginners) 3:15-4:15 Older group 4:15-5:00

*Please check the clubs info for details and make sure your child knows where they should be every day after school, it is not possible for office staff to take last minute calls and organise your children for you. Thank you.