



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear parents/carers,

**Comic Relief:** The children have looked great today dressing up for Comic Relief. Thank you to those of you that have already donated. If you haven't had chance yet to donate then please find the links below. We realise during these current times that some people may prefer to donate directly to help the people of Ukraine so we have set up a Bishops Tawton Primary School Just giving Page to use to donate either to: [Red Nose Day](#) or [Disasters Emergency Committee](#)

We have so far raised nearly £200 in total!

### **Federation Consultation Process**

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the consultation meetings on the 8th and 10th of March, we hope that your questions were answered and we helped to explain the future direction, should the Federation go ahead.

Due to technical and capacity issues we have been unable to set a date and time for the remote version of the meeting. You are able to access the presentation our [website](#).

If, having viewed the presentation you have questions please email them to your respective schools: [clerk@langtree.devon.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@langtree.devon.sch.uk) or [btclerk@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:btclerk@bishopstawton-primary.org) and we will answer them for you.

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

### **Absence & Lateness**

Please contact the school as soon as possible, by telephone, preferably before 9.00am by ringing 01271 343002. **Please do not use email to report an absence or lateness.**

The office staff are sometimes helping with the arrival of children in the morning so if no one is available to answer the phone then please leave a message.

Gates close promptly at 8.45am, your child should be in school by this time. If they are late please use the front gate so that they can report to the office. Please ring each day your child is absent or is going to be late.

### **Netball:**

Last week our netball team progressed to the Netball County finals! Well done to them all, good luck in the finals and enjoy yourselves!

### **Tennis:**

Our year 4's enjoyed a Tennis Festival at Tarka Tennis last week, this involved lots of tennis style activities throughout the morning. A big thank you to the tennis centre and their staff for allowing schools to stage events again now.

## **SPRING FAYRE – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 3.15 onwards**

It is not long now until our Spring Fayre and we are in the stages of getting everything ready for your families to have some fun. We have a variety of stalls being designed and we will have refreshments and cake for sale, along with a small raffle where you could win your family some Easter Eggs!

Alongside the fayre we would love the children to be involved with our “Design a Spring Garden in a box” competition. Any size box or container will be suitable that you have at home, I have added some inspiration ideas for you. We will have prizes for the winners and all the boxes will be on display at the fayre for you all to see. Please send them in with your children on the day of the fayre so that we can choose some winners.

As a PTFA we try to plan everything ourselves but we would be grateful for some donations for a couple of our stalls if you are able to. We would like donations of bottles for our Bottle Tombola and donations of chocolate for a bean bag toss game.

Bottles can be anything that can be consumed- squash, fizzy waters, fizzy drinks, alcohol etc.

Chocolate can be any variety, Easter themed if you wish but ultimately anything like Freddos, bars of chocolate, bag of maltesers, Kinder egg etc.

Please send in your donations with your child anytime between now and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Thank you for your support, your PTFA

### **Dates:**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** Spring Fayre

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** End of term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Summer term starts

Best Wishes,

Melanie Smallwood