



## Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

We have enjoyed some lovely weather this week and the children have been able to make the most of their learning outdoors. I have been impressed with the learning behaviour across the school, well done everyone!

**School Harvest Festival:** Next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at St John the Baptist church KS2 at 9.15am. Pre-school, Reception & KS1 at 2.15pm and parents are welcome to take these children after the service.

\*We would like to donate dried/canned food to the food bank this year. Please send your child with a dried food item (not fresh) on Wednesday, these can be taken to the church on the day.

### Swimming Lessons

We have had some queries about swimming lessons and payments. This will go to governors for discussion next week. Swimming is a compulsory element of the national curriculum for all children; however it is costly and not funded by the DFE, which is why we ask for parents to contribute towards the cost (currently Years 3 and 4).

### Reading for enjoyment class rewards

This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 71 % Barum 74% Saunton 84% Exmoor 68% and well done to this week's winning class Lundy 87%.

### Guitar Lessons

One space available! Please contact Gary for more information on [info@gazzamit.co.uk](mailto:info@gazzamit.co.uk) or [www.gazzamit.co.uk](http://www.gazzamit.co.uk)

### Pre-school news

This week we have been role playing in our fruit and veg shop and learning some new songs for our harvest festival.

We will be joining Reception and KS1 for the harvest festival at the church on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us, but if your child is not in preschool that day, they remain your responsibility.

Parents are welcome to take these children after the service.



We would like the children to bring in a donation or dried/tinned goods that we will take to the freedom centre.

### PTFA

**Next meeting:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. Please come along to share ideas and help out.

**AGM:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 @7pm All welcome...new committee members needed. A new committee will be formed for the following year. 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.

**PTFA Coffee morning in aid of North Devon Hospice:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Christmas Fayre:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 5-7pm

**Volunteers and DBS checks:** We welcome parents and volunteers to help in school and on trips, however, in order to safeguard our children there is an expectation that all volunteers carry out a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) There is no cost to the service and it does not need to be repeated. If you would like to help us out please collect a form from the office. Thank you.

### CHURCH HARVEST FUN MORNING

Tomorrow at Bishops Tawton Church (St John the Baptist) there is a Harvest Fun Morning - there will be games, activities, cake and refreshments from 10 - 12pm, everyone welcome.

With very best wishes

Melanie Smallwood

### On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm

£4.00 per hour including a snack

Please call to enquire and book your child's place for next term

01271 343002 [families@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:families@bishopstawton-primary.org)

\*Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio\*

**Please make sure you 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](mailto:helenrobinson@rocketmail.com)

### After school clubs next week 3.20-4.20pm

Monday: Football: Y3 up, Music:Y2 up

Tuesday: Irish Dance, Construction/games:All ages

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

Thursday: Netball Y4,5,6

\*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.