



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

Year 5 and 6 Cross Country: Well done to all the children who took part in this event on Wednesday, excellent sportsmanship as always from our children! A special well done goes to Mae who came third in her group!

PE Tops

Please could you have a search around at home for any BTS sports tops that the children may have used for an event? We are running low on numbers in the stock at school. Thank you

Operation Christmas Child: The 'Samaritan's Purse' charity run Operation Christmas Child. We would like to support them this year by sending some shoe boxes out to needy children. Please ask your child about this and if you'd like to take part this Christmas (completed no later than 15th November) then please follow the procedures [online](#) or via a leaflet from school. ***Please note there are strict guidelines as to what to include in your box.**

Mymaths

To access [My Maths](#) on your tablet or iPad, simply download the Puffin Academy App from the Apple or Android store to your device. Once downloaded, the quickest way to access MyMaths is to open the [Puffin Academy](#) browser and search for MyMaths in the search bar.

***Wanted:** Anything 'Crafty' for our new mini craft club starting after half term.
Please hand to Lucy in Saunton class or the school office
Thank you

Parent Forum:

We had a productive meeting on Monday thank you for the time given by our new reps. The minutes can be found on our [website](#). Work has already begun on solving some of the issues or answering some questions. Please share your ideas with your reps. Our next meeting will be later this term. families@bishopstawton-primary.org

School Council: Children in Need

The charity committee have organised a Pudsey week!

12-16th November

Wrist bands £1 Badges £1 Cake Sale 50p

Dance off and crazy hair on Friday 16th November £1 entry



Headlice

Please check your whole family over the half term for head lice, as there has been more cases reported throughout the school and pre-school.

Pre-School news

We need to make our pre-school provision sustainable for the future, in order to do this our Governors are intending to build a space on the school site. The LA will not fund this build so we need your help. How can we raise large amounts of money towards this? Please let us know if you are able to help in any way so that we can make our dream a reality and continue to provide high quality provision for 2-4 year olds. Any ideas or volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated. Please talk to the pre-school staff.

This week we have been exploring the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

After half term we will be focusing on different occupations.

Toddler Group: Based at St John the Baptist Church every Monday from 10 am til 11.30 am



PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

AGM: Many thanks to those who attended the AGM, we now have a new committee for the rest of the year. Liz Worth has taken on the Chair, Stephanie Reed: Vice Chair, Simon Mills: Secretary and Claire Ridyard: Treasurer.

The new committee would love for more new parents to come along and help, please let us know if you can families@bishopstawton-primary.org

The next meeting is planned for 30th October at 2pm the agenda will be to discuss plans for our Christmas Market. We will be looking for volunteers to run stalls as well as ideas for what to include this year.

DATES

Half term: Mon 22nd - Friday 26th October

'Spooktacular' disco: Thursday 1st Nov

Key stage 1: Years Reception, 1 and 2

Key Stage 2: Years 3,4,5 and 6

PTA meeting: Tuesday 30th October 2pm

ALL welcome

Please note calls to the office to arrange clubs and pick up arrangements can be very disruptive. We realise this can't be helped on occasion but...please make sure your child knows what club they are attending before they come to school and that they know the arrangements for pick up. (or that it is written in their home-learning book) Calls to the office should only be made in an emergency.

With very best wishes
Melanie Smallwood

On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm-strictly

£3.60 per hour including a snack

Please call to enquire and book your child's place for each week

01271 343002 families@bishopstawton-primary.org

Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio

Please note you will be issued a fine if your child is collected any later than 5.30pm

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

New Club: Mini Craft Club: Mondays in Codden class.

This will be open to children in Reception and Yr 1 initially. £1 for materials. The following term it will be open for years 2 and 3. Mrs Lane would be very grateful for any adult support for this club. Please let us know if you can help.

After school clubs after half term

Mon: **Mini Craft Club** Rec/Y1 (Codden class)

Tues: Irish Dancing (Y2 up) Construction

Thurs: Drama (Y3 up), Soccer (Rec/Y1,Y2) Board Games, Golf (pre-booked and full)

Fri: Irish Dancing for KS1 beginners



Munch Time Menu

Price £2.20

MUNCHBOX FILLINGS: Ham*, Cheese, Chicken* or Tuna unless stated (order at registration in class)

ALL MEALS PROVIDED WITH THE PUDDING OPTION AND A DRINK

Week Beginning: Monday 29th October, 2018

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
MON	Oven baked Coddies with Mashed Potato or Wholewheat Pasta, Sweetcorn, Side Salad & Ketchup	Homemade Vegetable Nuggets, Mash or Pasta Sweetcorn, Side Salad & Ketchup	Roll with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit Or Chicken Soup and roll	Homemade Ginger Shortie, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk, Juice or Water
TUES	Homemade Shepherds Pie (Minced Lamb* with our own vegetable based homemade sauce topped with creamy mashed potato – oh & a sprinkling of cheddar cheese!!)	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Sandwich with choice of filling and choice of salad & fruit or Vegetable Soup and roll	Homemade Fruity Flapjack, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
WEDS	Homemade Sweet & Sour Chicken* with Noodles & Prawn Crackers	Homemade Tomato & Basil Pasta Pots with Cheese Sprinkle Salad & Bread	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
THURS	Oven Baked Pork Sausage* with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Oven baked Vegetable Fingers in breadcrumbs Roast Potatoes Carrots & Green Beans or Salad	Roll with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad Tomato Soup and roll	Homemade Iced Sponge Cake Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
FRI	Homemade Chicken* Korma Curry (very mild creamy curry), Rice, Peas, Naan Bread & Side Salad	Cheese on Toast	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of salad and fruit	BT Selection Milk & Water

All Items Subject To Availability

***All fresh meats are from Philip Dennis Family Butcher in Barnstaple
Please see kitchen for allergy advice if required**