



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 6th December 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Market on Wednesday, it was a very festive evening enjoyed by all. Many thanks go to the parents and staff for all their hard work in organising the event. Our children are fortunate to benefit from the PTFA money that is raised. Last Friday Codden and Tarka class watched Boo to a Goose theatre group and Barum, Saunton, Exmoor and Lundy classes watched a fantastic performance of 'I believe in Unicorns' by Theatre Alibi this week. Thank you to the PTFA for this treat.

Reading for enjoyment class rewards

This week the percentage scores on the doors are: Tarka 75% Barum 72% Saunton 77% Exmoor 80% and well done to this week's winning class Lundy 89%.

Athletics

The Year 5 and 6 team of 12 athletes did very well at the athletic competition this week. They came fourth out of all Park feeder schools. As always their sportsmanship and behaviour was exemplary.

School Council

Some of our school council members met with our governors this week. The children enthusiastically engaged with them, sharing their learning from the school curriculum.

Pre-school news

This week we have started to make Christmas surprises for the children to take home.

The list for Christmas party food is up, please take a plate and add to the list to let us know if you are coming.

Christmas party - Thursday 19th December 12-2.30pm. Special guests Captain Coconut and Father Christmas!



Christmas Dinner

We need confirmed numbers no later than Wednesday 11th December. If you do not book online by this date we will assume your child will be having a packed lunch from home.

PTFA

Next Thursday (12th December) is Christmas shopping day. Your children will join their family group in the morning and go to the hall where they can choose presents for £2.50 each, (sibling presents 50p) the elves will help them wrap and label them to put under the tree until Christmas day!

We ask that the children choose no more than two presents for adults to begin with, they can go back to the shop for more if they have brought in more money and there are enough presents available.

Please send in the correct money in a named envelope. DON'T forget a shopping bag for the gifts!

Key Stage 1 could you also please write on the envelope how many presents and who they are for?

This will help the elves to help the children.

Christmas events at St John the Baptist, Bishops Tawton

Christmas Tree Festival- Saturday 14th from 10.30am with Children's Activities, Exmoor Carollers- Sunday 15th Dec 3pm- tickets £5

Dynamix Pop Choir Tuesday 17th Dec 6.30pm- tickets £5 from 343252, Christmas Eve Midnight service- 11pm start

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

Christmas Jumper days: every Friday in December: donations to Action for children on 13th December

Yr and Y1 Christmas play: Dress rehearsal and afternoon performance: Monday 9th December

Evening performance: Tuesday 10th December (tickets only)

Christingle Y2-6: Wednesday 11th December 6.30pm at St John the Baptist church

Christmas shop: In school Thursday 12th December

Christmas lunch: Tuesday 17th December

First day of term: Monday 6th January

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

Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio

Please note Thursday 19th December will be the last Cabin Club of term.

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: Music:Y2 up

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.