



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Park safely...

Friday 6th January 2017

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to a new term and a new year! We hope you had a fun packed and restful holiday. We have been learning more about 'growth mindset' this week and are encouraging children to use their mindset to overcome challenges and to move their learning forward. Why not ask them what they know about their brains? Next week children who have been spotted using their growth mindset really well will be awarded a certificate.

This term we welcome Kirsty to Coddan Class and Miss Johnston, our trainee teacher, to Exmoor. We hope they both enjoy their time with us.

Parking around school

We appreciate that the parking remains difficult BUT please refrain from parking on the yellow zig zags and in School Lane (reserved for nursery transport) or along the main road. The Chichester car park is a short walk away, as is the Church where parking spaces can be found.

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE even if it means a short walk.

Sports Leader

The Year 5 children have had two busy days learning to be sports leaders with Mrs Farr. They will now be able to lead clubs for other children at play and lunch times.

And walk...



PTFA

Thank you all for your help and attendance at the Christmas Express, we raised lots of money which the children will continue to benefit from throughout the year.

Please keep a look out for future events and meeting dates.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6...

Children only have a peg on which to store their belongings, this is not successful when large fully packed back packs are brought to school. Please remember your child **MUST** use a book bag to carry their book and a lunch box/bag. I appreciate that, on occasion, children need to bring additional PE kit etc to school, however, we have no storage facility for large bags. Draw string PE bags are available from Samuel Dawes, these hang on pegs well and book bags are stored in classrooms. Additional items/toys should not be brought to school without prior permission.

Please **name** all belongings, items in the lost and found tub (in the hall) will be disposed of if not claimed.

Dates:

Parent and pupil meeting for Y6 2017 residential: Tuesday 7th February 3pm

Netball Friendly: 12th January after school-Caen School

Tarka/Barum Exmoor Zoo Trip: 17th January

Y4 Tennis: 18th January

With very best wishes
Melanie Smallwood

On site After School Child Care Claire's Nurseries

Mon-Thursday 3.15-5.30pm

£3.50 per hour including a snack

Just call to enquire and book your child's place:

01271 346529

**Please note that you must pay promptly for this child care service. If your child is not attending you must let Claire's know so that they can arrange staffing around the numbers.*

After school clubs next week

Mon: NO clubs

Tues: Irish Dancing, Construction, Creative KS1

Weds: NO Netball

Thurs: Soccer skills, Netball Friendly at Caen