



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 21st December 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

It feels like December has whizzed by this year, not long now until Christmas day! The children have done very well to keep going this week through the wet and windy weather but they have had lots of fun along the way! Hopefully they will remember to think of others during the holiday and help out their busy Mum's, Dad's or grandparents!

Christingle: Thank you to those of you who came along to our annual Christingle service on Tuesday evening. It was a beautiful service led by Reverend Dodwell. The children sang beautifully and we were all very proud of them. Many thanks go to the staff for teaching the songs and helping the children with their lines.

Christmas Lunch: Wow, this was quite a mission this year as we have so many more children but Jacqui and Cheryl did an amazing job cooking a tasty meal that was served by the staff. The children all said a big thank you before going out to play.

Father Christmas: We were delighted that Father Christmas had time to visit the school and pre-school this afternoon! He brought a present for all the children. Thank you Santa!

Pre-School news

This week we have been making paper chains and finishing our Christmas crafts. We hope you like them.

We ended the week with our Christmas party and we had a visit from Father Christmas!!

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Our charges will be going up to £4 an hour from January 2019

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



PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

Our treasurer, Claire, has counted all the money and is pleased to announce that we made £317 from the Christmas shop and £1166 from the Christmas market!

Thank you all again for supporting these events. The money will go towards paying for the trim trail.

I would like to thank all the PTFA members for their hard work this term. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes beforehand that make our events and treats for the children possible. If you were a setter upper, present shopper, stall organiser, cake baker, present wrapper, Santa's helper, raffle ticket folder, hamper maker, poster designer, biscuit baker or even a bottle tombola collector...

THANK YOU!

Reminders...A new year a new start...

Uniform: We are proud of our high standards in school, this includes the uniform code. Please make sure your child has the correct uniform and shoes for the new year. If they do not you must write a note of explanation. Also, please make sure **all** items of clothing are named so they can be returned easily.

Parking: We know parking is difficult **BUT** please park safely so as not to risk endangering a life.

Lateness: We have noticed an increase in children arriving late after registration. Register closes at **8.45am**, your child must be in school by this time. If they are late you will have to sign them in at the main office.

Please note your child is not supervised after 3.15pm or before 8.35am

100% Attendance

Well done to all the children who achieved their bronze attendance award today!

Thank you: Everyone in our school community works incredibly hard in order to do the very best for the children. Thank you for your gifts, compliments and words of encouragement, they mean a lot to us all and encourage us to keep trying out new ideas and ways to make learning fun!

DATES

First day of term: Monday 7th January 2019

Half Term: 18th - 22nd February

London trip: 28-29th March

Outdoor Adventure Residential: 1st-5th April

End of term: Friday 5th April



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year!

Melanie Smallwood

On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm-strictly

£4.00 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

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

After school clubs next term

Tuesday: Irish dancing (YR2+)

Thursday: Golf

Friday: Irish dancing for KS1 beginners



Munch Time Menu

Price £2.20

MUNCHBOX FILLINGS: Bacon* (Friday Only) Ham*, Cheese, Chicken* or Tuna unless stated
 (order using the [online catering system](#))

ALL MEALS PROVIDED WITH THE PUDDING OPTION AND A DRINK
Week Beginning: Monday 7th January 2019

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
MON	Oven Baked Salmon Fishcake with Wholewheat Pasta, Mixed Vegetables, Side Salad & Ketchup	Homemade Macaroni Cheese and side salad	Roll with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad items Or Chicken Soup & Roll	Homemade Chocolate Biscuit, Fresh Fruit Basket or Yogurt Milk, Juice or Water
TUES	Homemade Beef* Lasagne, Peas and side salad (layers of pasta sheets, homemade beef bolognaise sauce & béchamel sauce)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Sandwich with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad Or Vegetable Soup & Roll	Homemade Syrup Sponge & Custard, Fresh Fruit Basket or Yogurt Milk or Water
WEDS	Roast Pork Loin* with Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Apple Sauce & Gravy	Oven baked Vegetable Fingers with Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli or Side Salad	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad	Homemade Plain Shortbread, Fresh Fruit Basket or Yogurt Milk or Water
THURS	Homemade Chicken Korma Curry (mild & creamy) with Peas, Rice & Naan Bread	Oven baked Cheese & Onion Slice with salad	Wrap with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad Or Tomato Soup & Roll	Homemade Apple & Sultana Sponge, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
FRI	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wholewheat Pasta Twists, Peas or Side Salad	Homemade Quorn Stew & Mashed Potato	Bacon* Roll or Roll with choice of filling and choice of fruit & salad	BT Selection Day Milk or Water

All Items Subject To Availability

***All fresh meats from Philip Dennis Family Butcher at Roundswell in Barnstaple**

Please see kitchen for allergy advice if required