

Friday 20th November

Dear Parents/carers,

Children in Need

WOW! We raised £236! Thank you everyone for your contributions.

Illness

It can be upsetting when children seem fine but are unable to attend school due to sickness but we need to be extra vigilant at this time. If your child has been unwell at home with sickness and/or diarrhoea please keep your child off school for a minimum of 48 hours following the last episode of illness. If your child develops a temperature/cough/fever hot to touch/wheezing/tiredness alongside their illness then please contact <u>NHS 111</u> and follow the advice given which may involve having a Coronavirus test. When your child returns to school we ask that they are well enough to be eating their normal diet.

Parent consultations - (Reception-Yr6)

All parents that requested a parent consultation via the survey should now have received their day and time slot. The running order of telephone calls have been spaced out for siblings and unfortunately, due to time restraints the teacher will only attempt to call you once. Please note the telephone number may show up as withheld or unknown. The school phone line will be busier than usual during these times so please email <u>families@bishopstawton-primary.org</u> if you need to contact school urgently.

Christmas

Christmas Cards

Due to the current situation we are asking that the children don't send any Christmas cards in to school, thank you. Festive Fridays

Your child is invited to wear something festive every Friday in December to raise money for Save the Children.

Christmas Shop - PTFA

Thank you for ordering your Christmas shop gifts, today is the last day to purchase them and the eduspot link will close this afternoon. Children will be able to choose and order their presents in the next couple of weeks in class. Thank you to the PTFA for all the preparation for this, they are sorting and making sure the gifts are all quarantined in the correct bubbles for us. **Christmas dinner** – Tuesday 15th December

Christmas parties - Friday 18th December

Drop off and pick up

Thank you to everyone for following our procedures at drop off and pick up times, we appreciate the effort that everyone is putting in to keep us all safe. Please remember that both at the front and back entrances we are requesting that adults wear a mask.

PTFA Fundraising news

As you may have seen on Classlist, the PTFA have signed up to <u>easyfundraising</u>. It's easy to sign up and completely FREE with 4,400 shops and sites who will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! There's even an app to make it even easier! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us, especially in a year where fundraising is so limited, so please sign up & share today. <u>Easyfundraising</u>

If you have any questions or are unsure, please put them on Classlist and we will be able to help from there.

Breakfast Club/Cabin Club

Mon-Friday: 7.45am - 8.35am / 3.15pm-5.30pm

All Bookings must be made using the <u>online booking system</u> and paid for in advance, bookings will be closed at 2pm on the previous Friday as we have limited places and are full on some days. You can now book up until Christmas to guarantee your child's place. Collection from cabin club is from the back gate, please ensure you are wearing a face mask when collecting.

Dates for your diary 23rd - 27th November: Parents Consultations Monday 30th November: Flu Vaccination Rec-Yr6 Friday 11th December: Christmas shop Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner Friday 18th December: Christmas party day and last day of term Monday 4th January: First day of term (Term dates are on the <u>website</u>)