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Dear Parents & Carers,

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*We hope you've had a great week. Please see the below news and updates for the school.*

**Important dates:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> February - Rock and Rapid residential at 2.45pm
- 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February - Children's mental health week
- 7<sup>th</sup> February - Parent forum meeting at 2.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> February - SATS & Georgeham residential meeting at 2.45pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of term
- 21<sup>st</sup> February - After school Science Club starts
- 7<sup>th</sup> March - World book day



**Y4 Rock and Rapid - Parents Meeting**

We are holding a parent's meeting on **Thursday 1st February at 2.45pm**. This meeting will outline the details of the trip. This will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you have about the residential. Following the meeting all relevant paperwork that needs to be completed will be emailed to you.

**World book day**

The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day. We will also be holding a wooden spoon book character competition for all the children to enter.



**Children's mental health week**

It is Children's mental health week, week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Our focus as a whole school is on kindness. More information about this to follow.

**Board Games Donations**

Codden class would be very grateful of any donations of board games for the children to play in class. If you have any that are no longer played with please drop them off to the school office or Codden class.

## The Bishops Tawton Big Sheep Takeover 2024

**DONT FORGET TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS VIA EDUSPOT IF YOU WANT TO GO!**



**BISHOPS  
TAWTON BIG  
SHEEP  
TAKEOVER!!**

Featuring the Great PTFA  
sweepstake!

**Friday 9th Feb  
5 til 7pm**

Advance Tickets £4 each or  
4 for £15  
Available from eduspot

£5 on the door subject to  
availability

Exclusive  
use of the  
ewetopia  
softplay

Hot food  
and drinks  
available.

**Dont miss out, get your tickets early!**

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!  
BOOK NOW!**

The PTFA have kindly arranged **The Bishop's Tawton Big Sheep Takeover 2024** for the whole school. This will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 5pm-7pm. Tickets are **NOW** available to purchase via **Eduspot**. Advanced tickets are £4 each or 4 tickets for £15. £5 on the door - subject to availability. If you are bringing a child under 2, the tickets are free but they will still need to be counted in the numbers, so please purchase a free ticket for them too, on eduspot. **Please note, due to fire regulations at the venue, adults and children both need tickets to attend. Children need to have a supervising adult with them, this is not a drop off event.**



The Big Sheep, Abbotsham Rd, Abbotsham, Bideford EX39 5AP

## **SEND information**

Please see the dates for the autism online workshops for Parents/Carers, should you wish to attend.



### **Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops**

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - An introduction to Autism**  
An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Communication**  
Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Sensory Processing**  
Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Pathological Demand Avoidance**  
A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

**Workshops will be held 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.**

£25 per workshop for each family.

**To book your place...** Email [enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com](mailto:enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com)

Or scan the QR code



## After School Science Club

Devon Science (Sciencedipity) will be holding after school science club here at Bishops Tawton Primary School, starting from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, for 6 weeks. If you are interested and would like to book, please follow the link below to secure your child a space.

Please note that there are brand new activities/topics for this club, so if your child has attended before they won't be repeating what they did previously.

<https://devonscience.as.me/BTscience>

# AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB at Bishops Tawton Primary School

We are delighted to offer a **NEW** science club with new topics at your school on **Wednesdays**, 3.15–4.15 starting on 21st February for 6 weeks.

**OPEN TO ALL PUPILS**

**£45 for the 6 week club**

Your club dates are:

Feb 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th



**Brilliant hands-on experiments bringing science to life.**



**Week 1 Simple Machines & zip-line challenge**

**Week 2 Energy & catapult challenge**

**Week 3 Light-up mini beasts**

**Week 4 Cells & cellfies**

**Week 5 Forensic Science**

**Week 6 Secret codes and messages**



### **HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:**

The total cost of this club is £45/child.

Please book and pay for this club via the link below using card payment:

<https://devonscience.as.me/BTscience>

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth on 07847006048  
or [hello@devonscience.co.uk](mailto:hello@devonscience.co.uk)

[www.devonscience.co.uk](http://www.devonscience.co.uk)

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!