



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

What a wonderful week we have had. The Reception and Year 1 children performed brilliantly in their [Wriggly Nativity](#). Very well done to all of them and thank you to the teachers for all their hard work. We are looking forward to the Year 2- Year 6 Christingle service next week.

The children had fun choosing their presents at the Christmas shop yesterday. Have a look at the pictures on our [website](#)!

High Performers

The school league tables have now been [published](#). You will see that our school has performed very well again this year and remains in the top quintile for schools nationally and locally.

Morning routines

Now that we have nearly completed a term in new classes the teachers have asked that you follow protocol in the mornings by letting your children come in to class independently. If you need to speak to the teachers they are available on the playground to greet the children, if not they have time at the end of the school day where they can also be found on the playground. For more formal queries please make an appointment and the teachers will be happy to meet with you. Thank you.

*Please note children from Saunton class upwards should use the large side gate when arriving via the bottom playground.

Registration is from 8.35-8.45am after which time gates will be closed. All enquiries during the school day must report via the front playground to the office.

Pre-School news

Our charges will be going up to £4 an hour from January 2019 in line with inflation and funding.

On Monday we were invited to watch the reception and year 1 children perform in their Wriggly Nativity. The children all behaved exceptionally well and enjoyed seeing their friends that started school in September. We are getting in to the Christmas spirit, learning some songs for our Christmas party next week. If you haven't done so already, please collect a plate from the window sill to contribute to our party lunch.

Christmas Party!! Friday 21st December @ 12pm

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



PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

[Christmas Shopping Event](#)

Thank you to everyone who helped out with organising, setting up and selling on the day. We had a festive morning and the children thoroughly enjoyed choosing presents for their families. We hope you like the surprise on Christmas day!

We will let you know how much was raised at the Christmas market next week.

The next PTFA meeting is on Monday 14th January at 2.15pm. We will be planning our next events and looking ahead to plan the rest of the year. Everyone is welcome to come along; we love new ideas and offers of help.

Home learning: The last of this term's home-learning is now on the [website](#). Look out for week 15 after Christmas!

DATES

Christmas lunch Tuesday 18th December

Christingle in the evening at 6.30pm (St John the Baptist Church)

Last day of term: Friday 21st December

We are hoping that Santa might pop in during the afternoon!

Your children can bring in board games for the last day but **no electronics** thank you.

First day of term 2019: Monday 7th January



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With very best wishes
Melanie Smallwood

On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm-strictly

£3.60 per hour including a snack

Please note our charges will be going up to £4 from January 2019

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 week

Please make sure your child knows what they are doing in **advance** so that the office staff can maximize their time.
Thank you.

Tues: Irish Dancing Christmas Party (Y2 up)

Thurs: Golf

Fri: Irish Dancing Christmas Party for KS1 beginners
(please inform families@bishopstawton-primary.org if your child isn't attending so we can let Nikki know.)



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 17th December, 2018

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
MON	Oven baked Fish Fillet with Mashed Potato/Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Vegetarian Nuggets with Mashed Potato/Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Roll with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or Chicken Soup with roll	Iced Strawberry Smoothie Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
TUES 	Christmas Dinner Menu			
WEDS	Homemade Savoury Minced Beef Cobbler (lean steak mince* with our own vegetable based sauce & a scone topping)	Homemade Cheese Wheel (mashed potato and cheese rolled in a case of puff pastry) with salad	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad	Homemade Chocolate Cracknell, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
THURS	Korma Curry	Vegetable Fingers with Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad or Tomato Soup with roll	BT Selection, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
FRI 	Christmas Party Day			

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