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Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you have had a good week, please see the latest news and information for the school.

It's the end of term and what a week of festivities we have had! We hope the children have enjoyed the lead up to the Christmas holidays and we wish you and your family a well-earned rest and a wonderful Christmas and New Year!



Useful information and what's coming up in the new year...

Parent Forum

We will be holding a Parent forum meeting at school on Wednesday 3rd January at 2.30pm. This is an open meeting, and any parent carers are welcome to attend. We will be looking to appoint class representatives for the rest of the school year.

Mini reports

This term, mini reports were handed out at parent consultations from Y1-Y6. If you did not attend a meeting, your child will have their report in their bookbag.

Home learning

Please see your child's home learning [here](#) for their P.E day next term.

Nativity and Christingle



We have had a busy week practising for the Nativity and Christingle and we hope you enjoyed it just as much as the children enjoyed performing to you.

Thank you PTFA!

We would like to thank the PTFA for holding the Christmas Shop on Monday, the children thoroughly enjoyed picking out the gifts and wrapping them for their family members. We hope they have made it under your tree! The PTFA have also kindly arranged gift wrapped books for all the children which will be delivered to them at school by Santa today!



Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner was held on Thursday and it was a fabulous event, with all of the school gathered to enjoy a delicious meal. The children were well mannered and full of festive spirit. We would like to say thank you to Jacqui, Susie and Emily for their hard work in the kitchen, to the PTFA for providing Christmas crackers and to all the staff for coming together to help make it such a special occasion.



Breakfast and Cabin Club

Please be aware that as usual, there is **NO** breakfast club on Thursdays and **NO** cabin club on Fridays. Please make sure you have booked your spaces for next term, the bookings for breakfast and Cabin Club are now open on School Money/Eduspot for the New Year.

Please see the below timetable for teacher led/external led afterschool clubs.

Teacher led clubs - *Available to book via SchoolMoney.* Spaces are limited

<u>Day</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Starting from...until half term</u>
Monday	Board Games (Rec, Y1, Y2)	15 th January 2024
	Drumming Club (Yr 2 upwards)	8 th January 2024
Thursday	Lego Club (All year groups)	11 th January 2024

External led clubs

<u>Day</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Starting from...</u>
Wednesday	Tennis (see email sent 23.11.23)	10 th January 2024

School Dinners

The bookings for School dinners are **now open** for next term. If your child is wanting a school dinner upon return to school on January 2nd, please do make sure you have booked this via School Money/Eduspot before your child comes back.

NEW - clarinet, saxophone and recorder lessons

We are pleased to confirm that Steph Reed will be offering music lessons for the clarinet, saxophone and recorder at the school. Please see the separate email that has gone out to parents regarding all the information about this. You can also contact Steph on her email **stephreed2@gmail.com** if you have any questions or would like to book your child in for any music lessons.



Parking

Please make sure that you are **NOT** parking outside of the school on the yellow zig zags during drop off and pick up, this endangers the children, and we request that you park safely elsewhere.

Dates for the Diary

2nd January- Return to school

3rd January- Parent forum meeting 2.30pm

10th January - Y4 Tennis festival



We would all like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024 - from all the Staff at Bishops Tawton Primary School.