

UPDATE



Week Ending: 14th July 2017

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applications for free school meals can now be made online via a customer portal (accessed via <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals>), with eligibility simply checked using your National Insurance number. Verification can then be emailed to school. Eligibility criteria are shown overleaf; we would strongly encourage families to apply as there are additional benefits for both your child(ren) and the school with Pupil Premium funding allowing us to offer discounts on trips and other activities.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Wednesday 19th July will be the last day for collecting and banking money in the school office. Please ensure that all monies owing for preschool fees, dinner money or trip payments are paid in full by Wednesday morning, thank you.

BUSINESS WEEK AFTERNOON

Class 3 held a very successful Business event last week. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support this exciting venture. Also thank you to the parents of the children in Class 3 who have helped their children prepare resources at home, your support is much appreciated.

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our sports day this week and thank you to the PTA for the refreshments they served after the event.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Children can wear non uniform on Friday 21st July. They can also bring in board games to play with their friends. Year 6 children often like to get their school shirts signed, this will be done in the last day. Please ensure your child has something suitable to be written on.

PRESCHOOL SPORTS DAY

On Monday 17th July our Pre-school will be holding their Sports Day at 9.30am, Class 1 will be attending to cheer them on.

30 HOURS CHILD CARE

Please note - for families wanting this additional funding from September, all claims need to be made and verified by your chosen setting(s) before the end of August. Claims need to be renewed every 3 months. For those benefits that require verification by the setting, please let us have your notification codes **as soon as you can**. If you get these through the summer holidays, please e-mail them either to bursar@exmoorlink.org or bishopsnympton@exmoorlink.org. We cannot guarantee being available for verification every day through the summer so please don't leave your claims until the last minute! For further information on the difference options available to parents please see information overleaf.

SHAKESPEARE ROCKS

All the play tickets have now been sent home with the children this week. If you have requested tickets but not yet received them please check your child's book bag before contacting the school office. We have been filming the play dress rehearsal today and again on Monday and will be hoping to sell copies of the DVD to parents as a wonderful keepsake of this year's play. An order form will be sent home next week if you would like to buy a copy. If you have any questions regarding the play please do contact the school office. Play performances are;

- Tuesday 18th July at 1.00 pm (normal home time arrangements)
- Wednesday 19th July at 4.00 pm.

Before the Wednesday performance the children will be given a light snack in school at 3.00pm, provided by the PTA, before they get ready for the performance at 4.00 pm. If your child(ren) is to be collected by anyone else rather than their parents please let your class teacher know so that we can ensure the children are going home with only an authorised person.

PRE-SCHOOL & SCHOOL VACANCIES

We are currently advertising for two meal time assistants for the Pre-school and School. The full job descriptions and application forms are available to view on our school website www.bishopsnympton-primary.devon.sch.uk.

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Isla A

Class 2 achiever: Ollie R-M

Class 3 achiever: Katie H

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby	1495
Emerald	794
Amber	1197
Sapphire	1118



School Blog:

www.bishopsnympton.edublogs.org

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

- ⇒ Wed 19th April - Fri 21st July - Summer Term
- ⇒ Tue 18th July 1pm - School Play
- ⇒ Wed 19th July 4pm - School Play
- ⇒ Fri 21st July - Last Day of Term



Childcare Funding



Please visit the Childcare Choices website (www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to see what assistance you can get with childcare costs. The site helps you navigate through various options available for children aged from 2-15.

Options include:

- 2 year olds - 15 hours free childcare or early education for those who meet the eligibility criteria
- 3 & 4 year olds - universal 15 hours free childcare or early education
- 3 & 4 year olds - additional 15 hours (making 30 in total) for those who meet the eligibility criteria. Please note - for families wanting this additional funding from September, all claims need to be made and verified by your chosen setting(s)* before the end of August. Claims need to be renewed every 3 months.
- 0 - 15 year olds - Tax Fee Childcare*, Tax Credits for Childcare , Universal Credits for Childcare, Childcare Vouchers. All giving additional funding depending on circumstances.

The site is very easy to navigate and you can even set up e-mail alerts to notify you when your child will become eligible for certain benefits.

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Current Free School Meal Criteria

If you receive any of these benefits you will be entitled to Free School Meals:

- Income-based & Contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) on an equal basis
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) and with an annual taxable income assessed by HM Revenue and Customs to be less than £16,190
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Where a parent is entitled to a Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment received for a further 4 weeks when no longer qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Infants continue to receive free school meals as universal provision , but it is still worthwhile applying if you meet any of the above criteria to access other benefits in school.

Summer Science Roadshow

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS



use science to solve the crime!

Leave the kids with us for an awesome 90 minute workshop, suitable for 6-11 years, hands on fun science

at
South Molton Library
2nd August
1.30-3pm

£10 per child

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Book at sciencedipity.co.uk/summer-science-roadshow or email sciencedipity@outlook.com

Bishops Nympton Parish Hall Presents...

Bish Nym Bash!

Sat. 2nd September 2017

**celebrating the official opening of
our Community Club!!!**

A Family Event Beginning at 3pm.....

**with carboot sale, LIVE MUSIC; singing and dancing,
bouncy castle, FACE PAINTING, stalls,
REFRESHMENTS; Strawberry cream tea, BBQ,
horse & cart rides, FIRE ENGINE,
demonstrations from some of our local clubs &
groups..... and much, much more!!!**

**Join us in our Community Club for a drink and live
music from 'Bicycle Repair Men'
(BBQ available from 6pm)**

**with support from Garfield's Girls Catering
'Hosted by OUR community, for OUR community'**

for more info please contact Laura: 07920034808