

# UPDATE

## CROSS COUNTRY

A huge well done to all our brilliant runners who represented the school so well last week at Torrington. This is a huge competition with hundreds of entries from around the county, and we put on a very good show. Special thanks to all that assisted with transport on the day.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday (16<sup>th</sup>) is the Annual Children in Need day and our School Council have been busy with ideas.

These are -

People to dress as their silly fancy dress costume (£1)

Cake sale (donations of cakes would be much appreciated)

Games at lunchtime organised by the School Council (small change to participate)

We hope everyone will join in with the activities and help us raise funds for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you



## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Please be advised that the Individual Photo's will take place on 20th November. Should you want any siblings not in school to have pictures taken together, please come to the school from 8.15am - 9.00am.

## PARKING

A reminder that the car park outside the school does not belong to us but is a public facility. Please would all parents and visitors park considerately and not block in car users either within the car park or surrounding streets. Thank you.

## PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

Applications for Primary School places open next Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> November) and remain open until January 15<sup>th</sup>. This applies to our 3-4 year olds currently in nursery; a place in Reception year is not automatic, you must apply. The preferred method of application is online (see overleaf). Leaflets giving further details of options available will be sent home next week.

## BISHOPS NYMPTON SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The service will be held at 10.50am on Sunday 11th November. All welcome.

## 30 HOUR FUNDING CODES

For any 3-4 year olds who qualify for 30 hour funding - a reminder to get your applications in for next term's funding. Applications need to be processed, approved and actioned by school before 1<sup>st</sup> January to enable funding to be claimed for the Spring Term. Please contact Lynn in the office if you have any queries.

## GLOW IN THE DARK FUN RUN

The time has come! Our valiant runners will be taking to the streets of Exeter tomorrow night, with the aim of raising funds for the federation. This includes Mr Gurney! Please sponsor whoever you can to make their efforts worthwhile. We send all the runners our thanks and very best wishes and look forward to hearing all the tales (and seeing the pictures of course!).

### Dates for the Diary:

(Dates may be amended or added)

### **November**

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Football matches at Witheridge

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Indoor Athletics, Year 3/4

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Children in Need

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Individual School Photos

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Bags of Help Collection

### **November cont'd**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Wellington Maths Challenge

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Indoor Athletics, Years 5/6

### **December**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> HATs Day, SMCC, Y 5/6

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Play performance 1

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Play performance 2

Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Play performance 3



WB: Monday 5th November 2018

## *Autumn Term Achievers*

### *Weekly Achievers*

*Class 1 Achiever: Oscar*

*Class 2 Achiever: Josie*

*Class 3 Achiever: Spike*

*Class 4 Achiever: Jack*

## House Points



Totals so far this term

**Ruby 735 points**

**Sapphire 689 points**

**Emerald 778 points**

**Amber 614 points**

## CASH PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

With local bank branches closing and new restrictions on banking cash at the Post Office, it is becoming increasingly difficult for schools to process cash payments.

Most payments (e.g dinners, trips, uniform etc) can be made online via the Tucasi School Pay system. We would encourage parents to use this where possible - If you would like a reminder of how to register for online payments please contact the office. The website is [www.scopay.com/bishopsnympton](http://www.scopay.com/bishopsnympton) and there is also a link on the school website (at the very bottom of each page). Payment can also be made by cheque (payable to Devon County Council unless otherwise advised).

For those who prefer to use cash, we will continue to accept this for now while we

Check out our  
**BLOG**



School Blog:

[www.bishopsnympton.edublogs.org](http://www.bishopsnympton.edublogs.org)



Was your child born  
between 1st September  
2014 and 31st August 2015?

## How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at  
[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)  
from 15th November 2018 to 15th January 2019

If you cannot access the school  
admissions website you can get  
more information by calling our  
Education Helpline on  
**0345 155 1019**  
or email: [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk)

Even if you have already given  
details to a primary school, you  
must apply for a place through the  
Admissions Team. This is the only  
way to apply; other forms or lists  
held by schools will not count.

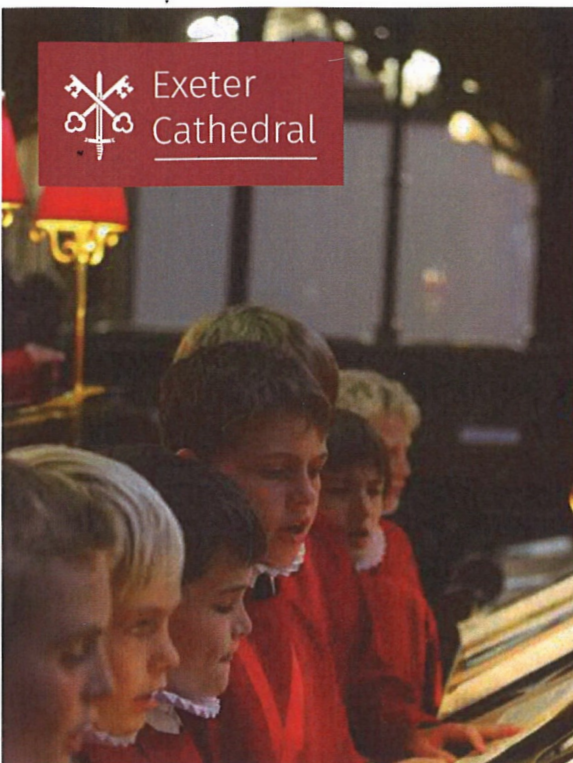


## Be a Chorister for a Day

a taster day with the Exeter Cathedral Choristers  
for children who love singing

**Saturday 1st December 2018**  
**Exeter Cathedral**

FREE, booking essential



Do you know a child who loves singing and  
would like to be a Cathedral Chorister for a day?