

UPDATE



WB: Monday 2nd December 2019

FOOTBALL MATCH

Our first fixture of the year as a federation football team resulted in a defeat to Witheridge. Despite the final score line, the team showed great spirit and resilience. In order to get more practice as a federation team, after school football club (Bish Nym on Mondays; Anstey on Thursdays) will be opened up for pupils from both schools to attend.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Thank you to all families and friends that came to support the children for the Aladdin performances. The children's performances were amazing and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you to the PTA for all their support with the plays and also to the school staff for ensuring the performances were a success.

WELLINGTON MATHS CHALLENGE

Well done to George L, Lucy, Lily R and Willow-May who represented the school at the maths challenge at Wellington School on Saturday. A large number of schools entered teams and we performed really well against some stiff opposition. Excellent work!

PANTO

The whole school trip to Exeter Northcott to see 'Beauty and the Beast' takes place on Monday. Please can everyone be at school **promptly at 8.45am** so that we can get the children registered and away for 9.00am. Children should wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and optional suitable snack. We will be back for normal end of day arrangements.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children are invited to attend the Christmas Party being organised by Bishops Nympton PTA on Friday 20th December at Bishops Nympton Parish Hall. Invitations will be coming home to all children next week.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our school Christmas dinner is on Wednesday of next week (see overleaf for menu). We would like to encourage as many children as possible to join in the celebration, so please can we ask for no packed lunches on that day. Individual requests can of course be accommodated. The Christmas arrangements will also mean a change of menu for Thursday of next week (again, please see overleaf).

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CRACKERS

This year you are of course very welcome to send Christmas cards in the normal way but we are also beginning to promote E-Cards to be eco friendly. Mr Gurney will be sending one of these to each family and we would love to receive yours if you prefer this.

We are also making our fabulous Christmas Crackers which will be used for our Christmas dinner on Wednesday.

PTA

The PTA would appreciate decorated jars of sweets or toys for the tombola at the Carol Service on 18th December. Please would you bring any donations to the school office by 17th December. Thank you.

FAMILY LUNCH

Diamond Award for Whole School

Weekly Achiever

Class 1: William

Class 2: Joseph & Summer

Class 3: Rhys

Class 4: Erin

House Points



Ruby 1178

Amber 1123

Sapphire 1314

Parent Governor Vacancy

Emails were sent home this week inviting nominations for the Parent Governor position on the Governing Board.

Nominations close at noon on **Tuesday 17th December.**

If you haven't seen the email and /or would like further details on the position, please contact the school office. Thank you.



As we get into the Christmas shopping season, please don't forget to go via the Easyfundraising site for any online purchases. There are no additional costs to you as the purchaser and the participating companies then donate a small percentage to us at school.

If you're not already signed up the link is: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishops-nympton-school-and-pre-school

FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change and additions, so please keep checking

December

- Mon 9th Panto trip to Exeter
- Wed 11th Christmas dinner
- Wed 18th Family lunch followed by Carol Service
- Wed 18th Last day of Term

January 2020

- Mon 6th Non-Pupil day
- Tue 7th Children return



Menu change *Bishops Nympton*

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th December – Pasta Bolognese or Quorn Pasta
Bolognese with Garlic Bread & Salad

(Jacket Potatoes with a selection of fillings
will be available)

Christmas Menu 2019 Bishops Nympton School



Wednesday 11th December

Main

Roast Turkey

or

Brie and Cranberry Parcel

*with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Sausage & Bacon Roll
Carrots, Sprouts, Peas, Roast Potatoes and Gravy.*

Dessert

Christmas Pudding with Cream

or

Chocolate and Orange Torte



Harmonica Singers
Presents



Harmonica Singers invite you to get into the Christmas Spirit by joining us for an evening of Christmas music and Traditional Carols.

We welcome you to join in (we like the support) and in appreciation of this, we invite you to Coffee and Mince Pies after the concert.

When: 18th December 2019 starting at 7.30pm

Where: Methodist Church, North Street, South Molton.

Admission: Free with retiring collection

**Proceeds to South Molton
Boys and Girls Brigades**



Save the Date!

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER
CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

4.00-6.00pm at Bishops Nympton
Village Hall



The School PTA and the Village Hall are joining forces to throw a Christmas party for all the children of Bishops Nympton and East Anstey schools. More details to follow soon...

...Plus some more dates of upcoming events:

- Friday 31st January Cheese, Wine and Quiz night
- Saturday 29th February Big Breakfast
- Wednesday 18th March Great Bish Nym Bake Off
- Friday 15th May Spring Bingo