

# UPDATE



WB: Monday 9th December 2019

**PANTO**

Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime trip on Monday to see Beauty & the Beast at Exeter. Thank you to the PTA for kindly subsidising the ticket price for everyone - a great theatre experience for all.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Huge thanks to our catering team of Lorraine, Claire and Richard who provided such a fantastic feast for us all on Wednesday. It was lovely to have the whole school eating together and joining in the celebrations. Our homemade crackers were a great success!

**CAROL SERVICE & FAMILY LUNCH**

Our traditional Carol Service will be at Bishops Nympton Church on Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup>) at 1.45pm. This is being preceded by our family lunch which has proved very popular. All spaces for this have now been allocated and we cannot take any more lunch bookings on this occasion

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

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 has sent one of these to each family and we would love to receive yours if you prefer this.

**JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Children from East Anstey School have been invited to join us at Bishops Nympton for a joint Christmas Party to be held at Bishops Nympton Village Hall on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, from 4.00-6.00pm. Invitations have gone home, but see overleaf for details if yours has been lost. If you wish to go, please let us know if the office by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> so that we can give numbers to the organisers. Thank you.

**PTA**

The PTA will be serving refreshments in at the Carol service and will give every child a biscuit gift. Also, the PTA would appreciate decorated jars of sweets or toys for the tombola at the Carol Service on 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please would you bring any donations to the school office by 17<sup>th</sup> December.

The Penny Drive collections will be counted up next week; any additional donations will be appreciated.

The Uniform Second Hand Shop will be available after the Carol Service.


**STAFFING NEWS**

As is often the case at the end of a term, there are some staffing changes to announce. Firstly, we have to say a sad farewell as Mrs Hancock will be moving to a new school in January. She will be leading an early years unit in Barnstaple and whilst we will miss her at Bish Nym we must congratulate her on securing this exciting opportunity. I would very much like to thank her on behalf of our children and families for her work at Bishops Nympton over the years, and wish her the very best of luck in her new post. Mrs Hancock's post is currently being advertised and we will report on any appointment as soon as possible.

Also with her own exciting opportunity, Mrs Forder will be out for much of next term. She is taking on an acting headship at Bow Primary School until her return in March. Whilst we will all miss Mrs Forder during her absence, this is an excellent opportunity and we know she will do brilliantly. We welcome Tim Huxtable back to Bish Nym to cover her class until her return. I would like to also formally welcome Charlotte Barrow who joined our team this term and we will also be joined by Louise Isaac (from Exeter University) in class 2 as she starts her teaching practice in January.

*Weekly Achiever*

*Class 1: Henry*  
*Class 2: George*  
*Class 3: Theo*  
*Class 4: Spike and George*

**House Points** 

<b>Ruby</b>	<b>1387</b>
<b>Amber</b>	<b>1436</b>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>1569</b>
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>1563</b>

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 the Christmas shopping season is in full swing, 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](http://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**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Family lunch followed by Carol Service at the church (1.45pm)  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

**January 2020**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Non-Pupil day  
 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Children return

Website: [www.bishopsnympton-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.bishopsnympton-primary.devon.sch.uk) - Email: [bishopsnympton@exmoorlink.org](mailto:bishopsnympton@exmoorlink.org)

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

£3 per child includes food and face painting  
(£7.50 for 3+ siblings), RSVP to school by 17<sup>th</sup>  
December



You are invited to the *Bishops Nympton*  
and *East Anstey School*  
*Christmas party*  
on  
*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December*  
*4.00-6.00pm*  
at  
*Bishops Nympton Village Hall*

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**Class 2**  
**Christmas Party Day**

Our Christmas Party Day will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Please come to school dressed in your pyjamas, with a 5p donation for the class 2 'Pack-the-Piggies' fundraiser.

In the morning, we will do some Christmas cooking ready for our party in the afternoon, and we will watch a Christmas movie.

In the afternoon, we will have a Christmas party with food and games.

We will shortly be putting a list of suggested party food on the whiteboard in class 2, and would be grateful if you could sign your name against an item of food/party items so that we have a yummy selection for the children to enjoy.

Merry Christmas  
Class 2 team x



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**

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**Class 3 and 4**  
**Christmas Activities  
and Movie Day**

Our Christmas Movie and Activities' Day will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

The children are invited to bring games from home and to come in to school in party clothes.

In the morning, the children will have the chance to play their games and complete Christmas activities.

In the afternoon, they will make Christmas cakes and watch a film.

Thank you very much and Merry Christmas from  
The Junior Team