

UPDATE



CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH & MENU CHANGE

School Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 14th December, the menu is printed below. All the children have already been asked for their menu choices on this day. The meal remains a large part of the whole school Christmas celebrations and it is lovely that all children will be having a cooked Christmas lunch next week, with no packed lunches brought in on that day. The cost is £2.30 for those paying for school meals (Year R, 1 & 2 receive free school meals).

We will also be having a menu change next week on Thursday 15th December the children will be having Pasta Bolognese or Quorn Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread & Salad.

PRESCHOOL NATIVITY

The Preschool will be having their Nativity on Tuesday 13th December, if parents could drop their Preschool children off at 9.00am (so staff can get them ready for their big moments), then parents can make their way to the church ready for the Nativity start at 9.30am. The School children will also be coming over to the church to enjoy the Nativity with their Preschool siblings and friends. All are welcome to join us in the Church.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND PARTY

Preschool will be enjoying a morning of festive fun on Thursday 15th December, with a special visitor making an appearance. Parents are welcome to stay for the morning if you would like to join in with some Christmas decoration making and fun. The children will then be enjoying their Christmas Lunch followed by their Christmas party

DECORATED JAM JARS & RAFFLE PRIZES

The PTA are asking for the children to decorate a jam jar, fill this with sweets or other suitable treats and donate this for our festive tombola at the Christmas Fayre. Decorated jars can also be handed into the school office. If parents have any suitable raffle prizes, hamper items or produce for the Christmas Fayre this can also be sent into school next week. Thank you in advance to all the families that support the PTA.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

The PTA are also hosting a Christmas family bingo tonight Friday 9th December. This is always a popular evening of fun and we hope that many of you will be able to join us in the Village Hall from 7.00 pm with eyes down at 7.30 pm.

MUSIC LESSONS

Mrs Davies will be in school to complete this terms music lessons on Thursday 15th December.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AND FAYRE

The school will be holding its Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 15th December at 4.00pm in the Church. The PTA are kindly providing the children with snacks and sandwiches in school at the end of the day before the Carol Service. We will then bring the children over to the church for the Carol service. After the service the PTA are providing refreshments and hosting a Christmas Fayre in the School hall. We hope that all families will be able to join us for this festive celebration, please contact the school if your child is unable to attend the Carol Service. There will be no school bus or taxi service on this day.

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER - LAST OF SCHOOL

Our last day of school will be non-uniform and games day for the children. The children may bring in a board game that they are happy to share with their friends but no electronic games or mobile phones, please.

PTA CLOTHES COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

The PTA have organised a clothing collection to raise funds for the school. Simply fill your bag with clean ladies, gents & children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, handbags & accessories, costume jewellery, soft toys, DVDs and old mobile phones. The more bags the school collects the more money is raised. A collection is booked for Tuesday 13th December, please bring your bags of clothing etc. into school on this day, thank you.

SWIMMING LESSONS

During the spring term we will be having our school swimming lessons. These will start on Wednesday 11th January and will continue until the Easter holidays. The children will be split into two groups, with the first groups starting on Monday 11th January and continuing until the half term break. After the half term break the second group will have their 5 lessons (excluding Wednesday 15th March, Heatree week). The lessons will take place on Wednesday afternoons at South Molton Swimming Pool and the children will be transported to and from the pool by coach. As in previous years, the school will be paying for the swimming lessons and hire of the pool but we will be asking parents to make a contribution toward the travel cost. A letter will be sent home on the first week of the Spring term to advise you which group the children will be swimming in. If you have any question regarding the swimming lessons, please speak to your class teacher or the school office. Thank you.

CAROL SERVICE WITH CHRISTINGLES

All are welcome to join celebrating Christmas at Bishops Nympton Parish Church at 6.00pm on Sunday 18th December, followed by minced pies and mulled wine.

Week Ending: 9th December 2016

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Imogen P

Class 2 achiever: Matilda S

Class 3 achiever: Harvey B

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby	1022
Emerald	948
Amber	846
Sapphire	1315

Christmas Menu

School - Wednesday 14th December
Preschool - Thursday 15th December

**Roast Turkey Or
Nut Roast**

With Sage & Onion
Stuffing, Sausage &
Bacon Roll

Carrots, Sprouts, Peas,
Roast Potatoes and
Gravy

Dessert

Christmas Pudding or
Chocolate Yule Log with
Cream

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS	
Mon 5th September - Friday 16th December - Autumn Term PTA Christmas Bingo - Friday 9th December 7.00 pm Tuesday 13th December - Preschool Nativity 9.30am Wednesday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch	Thursday 15th December - Preschool Christmas Lunch & Party Thursday 15th December - School Carol Service & Fayre at 4.00 pm Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Spring Term