

# UPDATE



**NUT POLICY**

Due to recent allergy updates within the school, please be advised that whole nuts are no longer permitted within the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

**TUCK SHOP**

Due to the change of weather, please be advised that the Tuck Shop will no longer be selling ice-pops. Therefore, the snacks will be priced between 30p and 50p. Soup is very popular priced 40p.

**PTA CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Please be advised that the Christmas Card designs need to be handed into the office by 5th October. If you require any more order forms, there are some spare order forms in the office. Thanks.

**PTA BINGO**

The PTA will be hosting Bingo on 9th November at Bishops Nympton Parish Hall. Doors open at 7.00pm and eyes down at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**PTA HARVEST CUP CAKE SALE**

The PTA are asking parents if you would bring some cup cakes into school on Wednesday 10th October to sell with refreshments during the Harvest Service in the church. Thanks.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

We are pleased to let you know that the breakfast club is proving very popular. The children are able to start from 8.00am and enjoy a breakfast. If you would like your child to join the breakfast club, please contact the office for more details.

**SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

We have been reminded by County that the Secondary School application portal is now open and they are inviting applications as soon as possible. Initial deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**OGDEN TRUST CAREERS EVENT**

Our Years 5 & 6 children visited Dulverton School yesterday to see some of the amazing careers that are now achievable for those with an interest in STEM subjects. The children were great ambassadors for the school and enjoyed the activities on offer.

**FLU IMMUNISATION**

Letters and emails have gone to families of children from Reception to Year 5 requesting

**Dates for the Diary:**

*(Dates may be amended or added)*

**October**

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Netball Years 5/6, SMCC

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Book Fair

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Yazyzy Chamberlain - details to follow

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October , Half Term**

**November**

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Parent Consultations

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Flu inoculations (nasal spray), details/permissions to follow

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

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

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

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

**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

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Carol Service (Church)

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

WB: Monday 24th September 2018

**Autumn Term Achievers**

**Weekly Achievers**

- Class 1 Achiever: Gracie*
- Class 2 Achiever: Theo W*
- Class 3 Achiever: George L*
- Class 4 Achiever: Lily G*

**House Points**



Totals so far this term

<b>Ruby</b>	<b>97 points</b>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>107 points</b>
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>147 points</b>
<b>Amber</b>	<b>69 points</b>

**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 assess our future banking options.



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### Inter-School Climbing Competition 2018

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 Interschool Climbing Competition will be held at The Rock & Rapid Adventure Centre, and will take place on:

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November for Primary School Years 3-6**

And

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November for Secondary School Years 7-13.**

This change in structure is due to the success of last year's event. It will ensure there is space for all to compete.

The competition will consist of top rope routes and boulder problems.

The competition will be divided into year groups, (School Years 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 & 10-13)

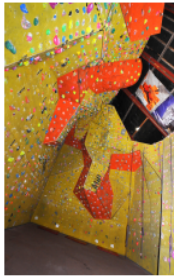
The team members must also have completed a parental consent form to be presented on the day.

Competition entry will cost £6 per person. This is to be paid on the day at reception, where your score card will be proof of entry and of monies received.

We would anticipate that parking could be an issue. So please can all teams try to use school mini bus facilities if available, and if not strive to use as few cars as possible.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us on 01769 309003 or email [gareth@rockandrapidadventures.co.uk](mailto:gareth@rockandrapidadventures.co.uk)

Yours faithfully  
**Rock & Rapid**



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# HARVEST CUP CAKE SALE

DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

WE ARE ASKING IF YOU WOULD BRING SOME CUP CAKES INTO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> FOR US TO SELL WITH REFRESHMENTS WE ARE SERVING AT THE HARVEST SERVICE IN THE CHURCH.

ANY MONEY MADE FROM SALES WILL GO TOWARDS PURCHASING ITEMS FOR THE SCHOOL.

MANY THANKS PTA

BISHOPS NYMPTON SCHOOL PTA

# FAMILY



FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

BISHOPS NYMPTON

PARISH HALL

*Refreshments and Raffle*

*DOORS OPEN 7PM*

*EYES DOWN 7.30PM*

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2018 10.30-4.00

For details please phone  
Philip or Chrissy on 01769 572100  
Also on Facebook.

Artwork and cards for sale.  
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