

# UPDATE

### RECEPTION & YEAR 6 HEIGHT & WEIGHT CHECKS

Unfortunately, the School Nurse has had the change to date that they will be in school to carry out the height and weight check, for our Year 6 and Reception children. The checks will now be completed on Monday 22nd January during school time. If you have any questions regarding these checks please contact the school office.

### APPLICATIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES

The application process for Reception Year Primary School places will be opening on 15th November till 15th January 2018. You can apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline). See attached leaflet for further details.

### FATSTOCK EVENT SINGING

This week Mrs Guy has started rehearsals for the Fatstock singing event in South Molton on Sunday 3rd December. We are hoping to include as many children as possible to really raise the roof with the singing at this well known local event. If your child would like to be included in this fantastic opportunity it is not too late to still get involved. Letters were sent home last week with further details and a permission slip to be signed and returned into school. If you would like a further copy of this letter please contact the office.

### TEMPEST PHOTOS

On Monday November 20th Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual and siblings groups. The photographer will be in the school hall from 8:15 am to take siblings and family groups photos (parents are asked to bring the children to the hall themselves for these). From 9:15 am onwards we will be taking the children and the pre-school children over by class to have their individual photos taken.

### BAGS OF HELP

The PTA have organised a clothing collection to raise funds for the school. A bag for this has been sent home with all the children today. 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 Wednesday 15th November, please bring your bags of clothing etc. into school on this day, thank you.

### EASY FUND RAISING

Christmas is just around the corner, and you might already be starting to make lists of presents that need buying. There is a very simple way for you to raise funds for our PTA without adding to your workload or costing you a single penny extra! Simply do your online Christmas shopping through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk). **Here's how it works:** Sign up to easyfundraising at [easyfundraising.org.uk/pta-uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/pta-uk) by selecting Support your PTA and searching for us. Once you're registered, search for a retailer you would like to shop with... There are over 2,700 to choose from, including Amazon, John Lewis and Argos. Then click through to the retailer and shop as normal. Everything costs exactly the same. When you make a purchase the retailer will make a donation to your cause to say thanks for shopping with them. Best of all it costs you nothing [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) is used by more than 3,000 PTAs that have already raised over £750,000. We want to be part of this success.

### LOST PROPERTY

A school jumper belonging to Beau A (Class 1) has been missing for a few weeks now, it is clearly marked with his name on the label. Please could parents check that his jumper has not made its way to the wrong home, thank you.



Week Ending: 10th November 2017

### *Amethyst Achiever Awards*

*Class 1 achiever: Tommy B*

*Class 2 achiever: Amelia B*

*Class 3 achiever: Kira G*

### House Points

Totals so far this term

**Ruby 803**

**Emerald 621**

**Amber 733**

**Sapphire 670**



School Blog:

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

### Dates for the Diary:

(Dates may be amended or added)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Autumn Term

Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics Competition at SMCC - Monday 13th November

Year 3/4 Football Tournament at Swimbridge Primary School - Wednesday 15th November

Applications open for Primary School places - Wednesday 15th November

Bags of Help clothing collection- Wednesday 15th December at 11.00am

Tempest Photography - Monday 20th November - 8.15 am to 9.00am for siblings & family groups.  
- 9.15 am onward for individual pupil photos.

Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 12th December - School and Preschool

Christmas Carol Concert - Thursday 14th December at 2.00pm

Was your child born  
between 1st September  
2013 and 31st August 2014?

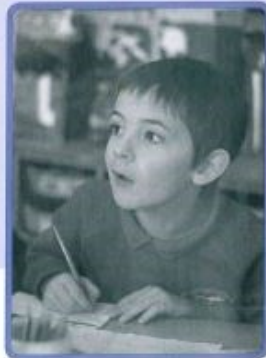
## How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at  
[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)  
from 15th November 2017 to 15th January 2018

If you cannot access the school  
admissions website you can get  
more information by calling our  
Education Helpline on

**0345 155 1019**

or email:  
[primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:primaryschooladmissions@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.

**Devon**  
County Council

## BISHOP NYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

**SIMPLY FILL YOUR BAG WITH**

Clean Ladies, Gents & Children's clothing, paired  
shoes, hats handbags & accessories ,  
costume jewellery, soft toys, dvds and mobile  
phones.

**THE MORE YOU COLLECT THE MORE MONEY YOU RAISE!**

**COLLECTION DAY**

**Wed 15 Nov**

**11am**

**Meningitis  
NOW**

**BAGS  
HELP**  
bibic   
changing children's lives

MENINGITIS NOW is a registered charity no 803016 (England & Wales) AND SC037790 (Scotland). Company registration 2469130  
BIBIC IS A REGISTERED CHARITY (REG NO 1051635) AND RECEIVES NO STATE FUNDING.



BISHOPS NYMPTON SCHOOL PTA

## CHRISTMAS FAMILY

# BINGO

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

BISHOPS NYMPTON PARISH  
HALL

Refreshments and Raffle

DOORS OPEN 7PM

EYES DOWN 7.30PM

CHARITY NUMBER :1073921



St. Mary's Church  
Bishops Nympton

is holding a

Christmas  
Fair

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December

2.30 - 4pm

In the Parish Hall

If your club or group would like to have a Stall, costing £5,  
please contact

Gillian Reynolds

On 01769551702

or email

[gillreynolds100@hotmail.com](mailto:gillreynolds100@hotmail.com)