



BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

A message from the Office:

There's been plenty of information this week from everyone so in a bid to keep life simple this newsletter will be short and to the point!

All children have been given their Term Newsletter, KIRFs, Homework grid (if applicable), and Mr Bladon's Newsletter. Do check your child's book bag if you haven't seen these. They are all on the [School Website](#) as well.

Xmas DVDs: have been sent out to everyone who ordered them. If you'd like to still order one please let the office know as there are a few spares available.

Clubs: Clubs will start in the first week of May and will run for the *whole term* (unless indicated in the initial Clubs letter). Letters will go out next week with more details.

Fieldmice & KS2 Lunches: Without wanting to sound repetitive: It is important that you **BOOK** your child's lunch **IN ADVANCE** on School Gateway (either the app/website) and pay for it. This will also help you keep across the costs. If you are struggling to use the app/website *PLEASE don't hesitate to ask at the office*. We've helped many parents with it and are happy to do so. As you may know, School Gateway is used at Tiverton High School and other schools in the area, so it's worth becoming adept at it now. **Thank you** to those parents who have adjusted to the new system so well.

Breakfast Club: We'd like to expand our **Breakfast club team** so that it's more flexible. If you think you'd be able to help in any way, please see the Office.

And finally....**School Trips:** As part of each termly topic we offer the children the chance to take part in a "WOW" experience. This term's topic is "Splish, Splash, Rivers and Coasts". Details of this term's trips are just being finalised with each class teacher but just so you are aware of our plans:

- There will be a KS2 trip to Plymouth Aquarium in May.
- Hedgehog and Squirrel classes are planning a trip to Tiverton Canal
- Otter class will be taking part in a "Shark Sleepover" in June at Plymouth Aquarium as part of the SWSF Y2 Residential.
- In addition we hope to offer our KS2 children the chance to take part in a Surf Lifesaving Junior Lifeguard session at Woolacombe.

As ever we want to ensure best value, so once costings are finalised we will send you details. Letters will go out next week.

Term Dates (*more dates on [school website](#)*)

Sunday 23 Apr: 8.00am Y6
Exmoor Challenge Walk 4
Reverse Route 16 miles

Wednesday 26 Apr : Fox Class
Swimming at Exe Valley
Leisure

Wednesday 26 Apr: Open the
Book Assembly

Sunday 29 April: Exmoor
Challenge

Monday 1 May: Bank holiday
Monday – no school

Tuesday 2 May 2.45pm:
Parent Voice

Thursday 4 May 9am: Parent
Open Morning

There's a Family Service at St Michael and All Angels on Sunday at 11am.

Bampton Scouts will be taking part in the St George's Day Parade at St George's Church in Morebath.