

# UPDATE

**CHILDREN IN NEED**

Today is the Annual Children in Need day and we have had a day of fun in school.

Thank you to all of the children and teachers for dressing up and sending in cakes to raise money for this very worthwhile cause.



**STAFFING**

We welcome Tandi (Mrs Sothcott) who has started her trainee teacher course at Bish Nym. Well done for a great start and she will be back in January for the main part of her teaching placement.

**WITHERIDGE FOOTBALL**

Well done to the Exmoor Link Federation football teams that took part in matches at Witheridge. The Year 3/4 team lost their league game 2-1 after a hard fought match. The Year 5/6s won their friendly 2-1 with a determined finish. Well done to all players and thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and supported the teams.

**YEAR 3/4 ATHLETICS**

More well dones to the Year 3/4 children who attended the indoor athletics at South Molton this week. They did a great job of representing the school. Thanks as ever to parents for assistance on the day.

**CINDERELLA PANTOMIME**

Following the letters of interest regarding the Cinderella Pantomime - unfortunately the interest for the trip was not sufficient to continue with the booking. We did also look at the option of the Queens Theatre in Barnstaple but they could not accommodate our group in this instance.

**INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS**

Please be advised that the Individual Photos will take place on 20th November. Should you want any siblings not in school to have pictures taken together, please come to the school from 8.15am - 9.00am.

**BISHOPS NYMPTON PARISH CHURCH**

There is a "P's" and "Q's" (Pies and Questions) at 7pm on Friday 16th November (tonight!) in the Parish Hall to raise money for the church tower. A two-course meal; teams of 4, £6 pp. Please call Frances on 550313 or 550226 to enter.

**PTA BAGS OF HELP**

Please would you support the PTA by bringing in bags filled with clothes, pairs of shoes and cuddly toys etc. The collection will be from the school hall on Tuesday 20th November. Bags should preferably be left on the 19th as the collection is sometimes very early in the day. Thank you.

**PTA BINGO**

Thank you to everyone that supported the PTA Bingo and contributed to the raffle. The PTA raised £596. Well done.

**GLOW IN THE PARK RUN**

A huge 'well done and thanks' to all those who took part in the run in Exeter last Saturday to raise funds for the schools and Downs Syndrome charities. By all accounts it was a lovely fun event with everyone completing the course. Special thanks to Claire Cooke for organising our entries to the event.

Some money has started to arrive in the office - please can runners collect their sponsorship and bring it to the office when you can. Thank you.

**Dates for the Diary:**

*(Dates may be amended or added)*

**November**

- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Individual School Photos
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Bags of Help Collection
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Wellington Maths Challenge
- Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Indoor Athletics, Years 5/6

**December**

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> HATs Day, SMCC, Y 5/6
- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Play performance 1, 2.00pm
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Play performance 2, 4.00pm
- Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Play performance 3, 6.00pm
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Carol Service (Church), 2.00pm
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term



WB: Monday 12th November 2018

**Autumn Term Achievers**

**Weekly Achievers**

- Class 1 Achiever: Noah
- Class 2 Achiever: Ruby
- Class 3 Achiever: Sam
- Class 4 Achiever: Phoebe

**House Points**



Totals so far this term

<b>Ruby</b>	<b>817 points</b>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>732 points</b>
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>935 points</b>
<b>Amber</b>	<b>731 points</b>

**Just to show Mr Gurney really did take part in the fun run!**



**School Blog:**

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

Was your child born  
between 1st September  
2014 and 31st August 2015?

## 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 2018 to 15th January 2019

If you cannot access the school  
admissions website you can get  
more information by calling our  
Education Helpline on  
**0345 155 1019**  
or email: [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@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.

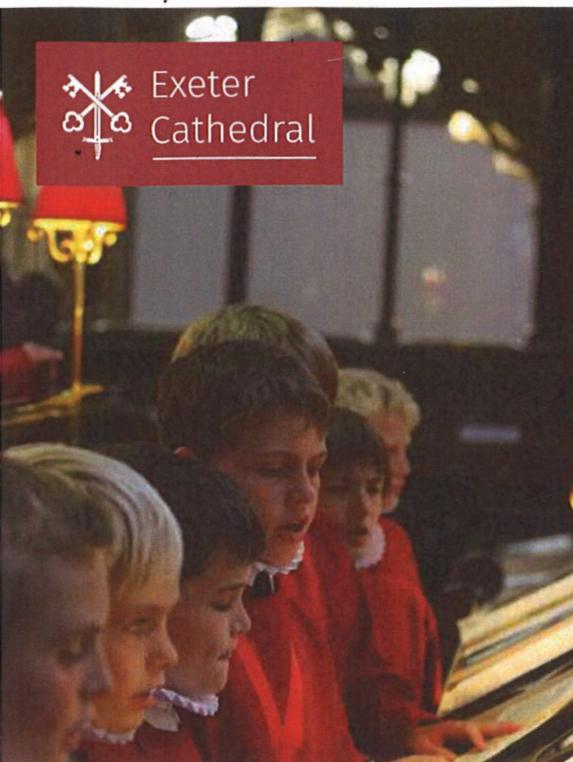


## Be a Chorister for a Day

a taster day with the Exeter Cathedral Choristers  
for children who love singing

**Saturday 1st December 2018**  
**Exeter Cathedral**

FREE, booking essential



Do you know a child who loves singing and  
would like to be a Cathedral Chorister for a day?