

# North Tawton Community Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



## THEME – HOPE GLOBAL GOALS



School doors open at **8:45 and 3:20.**  
Please do not enter the building before these times.

Dear Parents and Carers

## FONTS Bauble competition

Our PTA is busy again and you can all join in the fun!  
Entry forms were distributed in the week. The Great North Tawton Bauble Hunt is challenging you to find all 24 baubles very carefully hidden around the town.

Additional entry forms are available from the office. Good Luck!


**The Great North Tawton Bauble Hunt**

There are 24 Christmas baubles hiding in North Tawton windows – can you find them all?  
When you find one, write the location (name of business / house number and street) in the correct numbered space below.

1		13	
2		14	
3		15	
4		16	
5		17	
6		18	
7		19	
8		20	
9		21	
10		22	
11		23	
12		24	

All entries received at the school office by **3:30pm on Monday 16th December** will receive a prize. If you have all 24 locations correct, your form will be entered into a draw for one of the big Christmas surprise prizes. Happy hunting!

NAME	
CLASS	
E1	Please tape £1 to your form here



Hint – there have been reports of baubles in The Square, Fore/Market/Exeter and High Street—some are hiding alone, and with some, another you'll meet!



## FSU/KS1 Christmas Performance 'Lights, Camel, Action'.

The stage is set (thank you to ANTS and Mr Poole). Tickets have been selling fast but we still have a few left, so head to the office to secure your seats for this year's Strictly Come Dancing themed Nativity. As with all public events the hall has to be safe in case of emergencies so numbers are limited. All fire doors and exit routes need to be clear. With nearly 90 children performing, all under 7 years old, the organisation of this event requires some thought and planning. Well done to all the children taking part. Miss Boyce, Mrs Budiman, Mrs Martin, Mrs Dunn and the FSU staff are looking forward to presenting this show on Monday at 2pm and Tuesday at 5:30pm. See you there!

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP TO DISMANTLE AND LOAD THE STAGING ON TUESDAY NIGHT?

## Disco Wednesday 18th December

This year we are holding a school disco in the hall instead of the usual class parties. This event will be fully supervised by staff. You will need to buy tickets beforehand so we can cater for all. Tickets cost £2.50, or £5 for a family ticket (for 3 or more children). The entrance fee includes a range of drinks and some edible treats to include fruit, crackers, crisps and a few sweets. ALL children will need a ticket and MUST be collected by an adult at the end.

Oak/Chestnut/Beech classes – finish school, change into party clothes and arrive through the main entrance at 3:45pm. The KS1 disco ends at 4:45pm.

Willow/Ash/Hazel/Sycamore classes – arrive at the main entrance at 5pm. The KS2 disco ends at 6pm.

## Christmas Cards in School

The number of children sending each other cards at Christmas has decreased over the years, so we have been thinking about some alternative methods for sending Christmas greetings. We have decided to put up a special board on which all children and adults can pin cards for everyone to see. You are also welcome to make a small donation to a named charity. We can help our environment and save money at the same time!

There is still an option to send your cards in the traditional way and a post box is in the main building to help this continue. Please do remember to write the name of the class and the child's full name to help our posties.

### Dates coming up

Monday 9th – KS1/FSU Matinee Performance 2pm

Tuesday 10th – KS1/FSU Evening Performance 5:30pm

Wednesday 11th – Christmas Lunch wearing a festive Christmas jumper  
(sorry about the slips not going home on time!)

Tuesday 17th – Church Service 2pm

Wednesday 18th – KS1/KS2 discos after school (tickets go on sale on Wednesday)

Thursday 19th – Last day of term

Friday 20th – Light up a Life Service in the church

<b>Monday 9.12.19</b>			
<b>Tuesday 10.12.19</b>			
<b>Wednesday 11.12.19</b>			
<b>Thursday 12.12.19</b>			<b>Football match against South Tawton</b>
<b>Friday 13.12.19</b>	<b>Little Seedling's Christmas Party</b>		

## **FONTS – Friends of North Tawton School**

**Bauble Hunt** – have you found your baubles yet? Please do get your entry forms from the office and start searching high and low around North Tawton.

**Monday/Tuesday Performances** – raffle tickets will be sold before each of the two performances. Please do help to raise funds as we would like to buy our own stage! The hamper of goodies will be a great early Christmas present for someone!

**Jesus Christ Superstar** – some of our children were involved in this super production in the church. We have very kindly been given £100 as a donation to the school. Well done to the children and to Mrs Dunn and Mrs Ware.





## Christmas Party

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

North Tawton Primary School Hall

9am-11am

A visit from Father Christmas, a present & Paint  
Pots of Devon.

Please let us know name and age of child if you  
wish to receive a present.

[n.t-littleseedlings@outlook.com](mailto:n.t-littleseedlings@outlook.com)

Birth to 4 years all welcome

£2 per family.



Come and share some  
**"Christmas Cheer"**  
**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Sampford Courtenay Village Hall**  
**4pm - 7pm**

*A pre-Christmas gathering for all ages to  
share some seasonal good will!*

- Christmas Crafts to buy
- Christmas Food & Drink
- Visit Santa's Grotto
- Bring Your Own present,  
wrapped, with your child's name clearly marked.
- Reindeer Racing and other  
games
- Christmas Raffle

**And then why not do the Christmas Lights  
Trail!**




## From the Girl Guides

Do you have a daughter aged 5+?

If so Girlguiding has three active groups in North Tawton.

Rainbows age 5–7 meet Wednesday 4.15–5.15pm in the top room of the Town Hall

Brownies age 7–10 meet Monday 5.45–7.00pm in the top room of the Town Hall

Guides age 10–14 meet Monday 6.30–8.30pm in the Mortimore Room in the church

If you would like any other details please contact Jane on 01837 89160

Or you can go onto the website and register your daughter using this address

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter>

The Guider will then contact you.

Thank you

Jane Simons – North Tawton District Commissioner