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*Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be*

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**Christmas 2023**



During this incredibly busy time for families and schools we have been treated to some very special performances and events to celebrate the Christmas season. Something I love to see is how much the children enjoy performing and sharing their hard work with their audiences! They are always SO excited and these times continue to create special memories for both children and adults from home. We really hope that you have enjoyed them as much as we have!



## **March for Climate**

On 1st December we had an amazing afternoon supporting action for climate. Our KS2 children were absolutely fantastic as they marched from the school to Morrisons in Teignmouth. The community watched, waved and honked their horns as the

children showed their support in the fight against climate change. It was wonderful to see all of the leaflets, posters, banners and more which the children had created in their own time. Staff were proud of the way they interacted confidently with members of the public, talking about why they were there and how people could help - this was the perfect end to our 'Extreme Earth' curriculum topic.



## Childcare Choices

At a recent finance meeting, a website was shared that we think could support some families. The Childcare Choices website takes your basic details and then highlights what government help with childcare costs is available to parents in your area and for your particular situation- <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>



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# HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE



Government help with childcare costs for parents.  
Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.

## Preschool Update

The Preschool children have had a busy few weeks leading up to the Christmas break, they have been enjoying lots of craft activities and rehearsing for our Christmas Concert.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christie Tribble- Preschool Supervisor



## **Pupil Voice**

With so many performances to rehearse for we have not had many assemblies recently. For the last pupil voice of this year, I turned to my friends in Explorers and asked them what are the BEST things was about Christmas.

***'Decorating the tree and going outside and decorating.'* Arthur**

***'Seeing Santa Claus in the night because when he knocks on my door, I have a 'please stop' sign and then we try and find him!'* Margo**

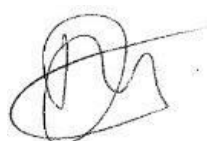
***'Getting presents and having fun!'* Henry**

***'Meeting Santa and getting presents!'* Sol**

***'Putting Christmas trees up and having presents!'* Angus**

On behalf of all of the staff at Bishopsteignton Primary and Preschool, I would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. See you in 2024!

Kind regards,



**Dave Killoran**  
**(Headteacher)**

## **FUTURE DATES**

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>PRESCHOOL-</b> First Day of Spring Term
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL-</b> First Day of Spring Term
<b>12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Spring Half Term