



4<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

***Week 36 Newsletter***

This evening Year 6 return from the Isle of Wight. Please look on the school website for some fabulous photos of their trip. News of their trip will be in next week's newsletter.

***Book Fair***

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's book fair by helping, or buying books. We made £950 which means commission of £560 to spend on books.

***Shine Week***

***Year 1 French Singing***

We sang some French songs – Emmerson  
We showed how good our French singing was – George  
We did actions with it too – Eloise  
We saw our mums and dads – Arthur  
We were showing how brilliantly we can sing French – Marie  
It's part of Shine Week – Luke  
Un Petit Pousse Qui Danse – Keir  
I liked 'Tourne, Tourne Petit Moulin!' – Joe  
I liked the 'Guizzi Guizzi' – Christian  
I liked the song about what our hands do – Toby  
I liked the song about how to plant a cabbage – Hannah  
I liked the 'Guizzi Guizzi' – Charlie

***Year 3 – Food for Thought!***

As part of our SHINE week, Year 3 tasted French food on Tuesday. Mrs Smith took us to the kitchenette and we had fun tasting the different sweet and savoury foods. We tried some soft cheeses and biscuits. The classes favourite food was the "pain au chocolat". We were all very full up at the end! We enjoyed trying some foods from a different country.

*Year 3*

***French "show & share"***

Many thanks to the parents who attended the French singing & work sharing sessions this week! Children were thrilled to be able to show off their "talents" to so many adults. We hope this will be the first of many French activities!

*Lorraine Smith*

### ***School Gate***

Thank you to all the parents and children who have been saying their goodbyes at the gate this week. Please can this continue, we have certainly noticed a difference on the playground.

### ***Fones4Schools***

Just to remind everyone that the Fones4Schools campaign is still running. So far we have collected a total of 148 phones and have just sent off our second batch (prizes to arrive early next term).

Please keep collecting over the summer. If you are visiting friends or relatives maybe they have old phones they may like to donate.

### ***Year 2 Summer Sports***

We took a team of very enthusiastic Y2's to a multiskills competition at Hillview Girls' School. The team competed in a variety of jumping, throwing and running activities. It was a hot afternoon with lots of activity and the team were excellent. We came second in the whole competition. Thank you to all those parents who provided transport and offered their support at the event.

*Diane Tizzard*

### ***Netball***

The netball team can proudly say they are fourth in Kent! The team travelled to Canterbury having won our area tournament. At Canterbury they played a number of games against winning teams from across Kent. The team played a very high standard of netball and we would all like to thank Sue Solomon and Pam West for putting so much time and commitment to train the team all year. We now need a team to replace this team so if you are in Year 4 or Year 5 we would like to see you at netball club in September, especially boys – as we are very short of these!

*Diane Tizzard*

### ***Head Teacher's Awards***

Reception	Freddie	Oliver
Year 1	The whole class	
Year 2	Ben	Scott
Year 3	Emily	Thomas
Year 4	Lucy	Amber
Year 5	Daniel	Alex

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Powell