

# Bishops Down Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

**Newsletter No. 15**

## **Spanish Week Memories from Nursery**

'We started clapping to 8, then we picked oranges then 'Ole!' – Lexie

'We did flamenco dancing' – Maia

'We did castanettes and we clapped our hands 2 times, just your hands. It sounds like this' (he clapped his hands) – Ben

'We stamped our feet' – Harry W

'We had to clap our hands and stamp our feet. We did twirlettes as well' – Maia

'We made a cake' – Amber

'I made a big 'spaceship' and I made a cake for my Mummy and Daddy' – Oliver S-W

'My mummy made a Spanish week sculpture.' – Isabella

'A sculpture!' – Aidan

'I made a Spanish flag, it was red and yellow. There were two reds and one yellow and a picture of Spanish' – Anna

'It's beautiful' – Ethan

'We needed (flour) for the cake and sugar' – Beatriz

'Eggs in the cake' – Oliver B

'We put saffron in the cake. I took my saffron cake home. It tastes nice' - Anna

## **PSA Sponsored Bounce**

The PSA are organizing a Sponsored Bounce on 1<sup>st</sup> April for all children. The event will take place during school time. Each child will have the number of bounces they achieve recorded on a slip of paper which will be sent home.

## **Tesco Vouchers and Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

The school is collecting Tesco vouchers for additional ICT equipment, and Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers for additional playground and P.E. equipment. If you or any of your family shop with these companies, please bring the vouchers into school where they can be put into the specially provided boxes in the entrance hall. Thank you for your support.

## **Netball Tournament**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February Y6's did a netball tournament. It was cold but the Y6's kept on persevering. As soon as we got to Skinners Kent Academy grounds it started to snow! The first match was against Brenchley and Matfield, and the second match was against St James. In the first match, despite us getting cold, we won 9-1. In the second match we won 2-0 but we were so cold we thought we were going to get frost bite! Everybody did really well but we think the two best players were Izzie and Sam.

*Amy Denne and Tom Burnell*

## **Waterproof School Coats**

During the last Class Reps meeting, two examples of waterproof/shower proof coats were viewed. Price and Buckland have now sent us further samples in all sizes of the waterproof reversible coat, which the Class reps considered a substantial coat and good value for money at £15.95. Parents are welcome to view the coats in the hall at 3.15pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March before they have to be sent back to the company for other schools to view. Parents will be able to place orders which will take approximately two weeks to arrive from the date of order.

### ***Teaching Assistant – Temporary Vacancy***

We are looking for a special person ideally, with experience of working with children to join our caring and committed teaching assistant team.

Necessary qualifications ideally NVQL2/3 in child care.

This is a temporary contract to cover maternity leave and will begin ASAP. The contract will be for 30 hours a week during term time. Additional hours may be available in our Holiday Playscheme.

Teaching Assistant salary, £14,099 – £15,984 pro rata

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo an Enhanced CRB check.

Please send a large, SAE for details and an application form, or collect these personally from the school office.

Visits are welcome.

Closing date for applications: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Regards

Dan Turvey