



5th December 2008

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,
Week 13 Newsletter

Year 6 Imperial War Museum

Year 6 went to the Imperial War Museum. We had to wake up at 7.00am and we had to be in school by 8.00am. The trip took 1 hour 30minutes. When we got there we had to put away our bags and then we were split into groups. We looked at the main part which had all the tanks and a V2 rocket as tall as the building, and there were lots of planes up the top, like a spitfire, a light bomber, and a Sopwith Camel. Once we looked there, we went on to the Blitz experience. Mr Tutt's group and Mrs Simmons' group went in together. We were told to sing a song to block out the sound of bombs (Wheels on the Bus was banned). Once we did that we had 20 minutes to look round the rest of the museum. Most of us went to the shop.

Freddie and Ollie Year 6

Choir Trip

On Wednesday 3rd December the Choir visited Chartwell Lodge Retirement Village on Bishops Down Road. We sang Christmas carols and had an opportunity to chat to the residents, who were very interested in what we had been doing at school. Thank you very much to Chartwell Lodge for our invitation!

Parent Reps Meeting

There will be a meeting next Friday at 9am. If you have anything for the agenda please can you send to Miss Powell, the office or your class rep by Thursday 11th.

Pots of Bulbs for Sale

Mrs Dray has pots of bulbs for sale that the Gardening Club members have planted. These will be available after the Christmas performances on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Denim for Diabetes

Following the own clothes day yesterday, £128.04 was raised for Denim for Diabetes. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 16th December. If your child does not normally have a school lunch but would like one, please ask for a form from the office.

Lost Property

Can we remind all parents to check the lost property bin outside of Year 2 before the end of term for any missing items. We have been asked if people can look for a missing coat in Year 4. It is a dark grey puffer style jacket with piping round the chest and stripy gloves in the pocket. If found please return to year 4 or the office.

Clubs

Clubs will finish next week and begin again the week beginning 12th January.
Please note that Gardening Clubs have now finished until after Easter.

When Gym starts again in January it will be open to KS2 children only, and run on a **Monday** from January to Easter. If your child would like to attend KS2 Gym Club please complete the reply slip below.

Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Natasha	Freddie
Year 2	George	Louis
Year 3	Freya	Elena
Year 4	Abigail	Jake
Year 5	Joshua	George
Year 6	The Whole Class	

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Powell

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KS2 Gym Club January to Easter 2009

I wish my childClass to attend
KS2 Gym Club starting on Monday 12th January 2009

Membership of a school club carries with it the responsibility to attend regularly unless absent because of illness or an important appointment. Children unable to attend should inform the office as soon as possible.

I will collect my child at 4.15pm. when the club finishes.

PARENT CONSENT

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed.....

Date.....

Please print name.....