

# Bishops Down Primary School News

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7<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Dear Parents,

## **Travelling Book Fair**

The travelling book fair is coming to Bishop's Down from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011. The book fair will run before school (8.15-8.45am) and after school (3.30-4.00pm) each day.

If you could offer any support (especially on Thursday) please speak to Miss Runalls.

## **Numeracy Workshop for Y1 & Y2**

The Numeracy workshop will be held on **Tuesday 11th October** 3.30pm to 4pm in the hall

All Year 1 and Year 2 parents are welcome, but we are unable to accommodate any children, so please arrange child care if you need to.

## **Phonics Workshop**

We are inviting you to attend a workshop explaining the changes we have made in delivering phonics at Bishops Down. The workshop will be held on **Monday 17th October** at 2.30pm in the Drama Room. We look forward to seeing you, but, again, we are unable to accommodate any children.

## **School Lunch Theme Day Next Week**

On Wednesday Independent Catering are producing a 'Food for Life Roast Dinner'. Meal choices will be; Roast Gammon served with roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage, or Vegetarian Lentil Roast served with roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage. Pudding will be a Tropical Crumble served with custard.

## **PSA News**

The PSA are sending home Yellow Moon catalogues in book bags today for you to view. If you place an order through the catalogue, then up to 20% of your order will be given to the PSA (please see the catalogue for details).

The PSA Quiz Night is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October starting at 7.30pm. The cost is £8.00 per person which includes entry to the quiz and fish and chips (or vegetarian alternative). Please complete your booking form below (also available at the school office) and hand it into the office with payment ASAP.

PSA Cake Sales are taking place again after school. Class reps will be asking parents to bring in cakes for the sale, and volunteers to run the sale after school from 3.00 to 3.30pm. Below is a list of when each class is organising their sale.

Y6 Oak	21 <sup>st</sup> October
Y5 Redwood	25 <sup>th</sup> November
Y4 Sycamore	16 <sup>th</sup> December
Y3 Maple	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2012
Y2 Apple	24 <sup>th</sup> February
Y1 Bonsai	16 <sup>th</sup> March
Y1 Beech	30 <sup>th</sup> March
YR Chestnut	27 <sup>th</sup> April
YR Willow	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Nursery	29 <sup>th</sup> June

## **Class Reps**

If you would like to become a parent representative and contribute your ideas to the school in a different way, or if you were a parent representative last year and would like to continue in the role, please let us know via the school office. Ideally, each class needs a class representative (or two) for the next parent reps meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October.

## **Bring your Mum to School Day**

The date for Bring your Mum to school day is Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>. Mums can attend either am or pm, but not both!

## **Parent Consultations**

Parent Consultations are being held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The letter went home yesterday in book bags. Please return these to the class teachers.

## **Walk to School**

October 19<sup>th</sup> is Challenge Day. One class per district will be named winners. Every child in the winning class receives a free child entry ticket to Leeds Castle.

Regards

Dan Turvey

# BISHOPS DOWN - QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2011



You are cordially invited to the Bishops Down PSA Quiz Night to be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at the school, starting at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will be going towards new equipment and facilities for our children to use at the school.

The cost is £8.00 per person; this includes entry into the quiz and free fish & chips (or vegetarian alternative) during the interval. We will also have the traditional "Heads and Tails" Game and also our Envelope Game. The well-stocked PSA bar will be running throughout the evening.

Teams should consist of a maximum of 8 people, but don't worry if you can't find a team! Come on your own, and we'll find a team for you to join on the night. All are welcome, friends, family members, expert quizzers and novices. If you've never been to a quiz before, or are new to Bishops Down, we would particularly encourage you to come.

Please complete the form below, and hand it in as soon as possible to the school office, along with your payment (cash or a cheque made payable to **Bishops Down PSA**). You can also pay on the night but food orders need to be confirmed by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> at the latest so please fill in a form.

Many Thanks – The PSA

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## Quiz Night (15/10/2011) Entry Form

**Team Name (if known):** .....

Please tick this box if you would like us to find a team for you:

**Name(s):**

All participants will automatically receive fish & chips during the interval. If you would prefer a vegetarian alternative, please put a (V) by your name. If you would prefer neither, please put an (N) by your name.

**Total Amount Paid (£8.00 per person) £** .....

*Cheques should be made payable to Bishops Down PSA. Please leave this form with your payment at the school office. To help us plan for numbers, we would appreciate it if payment could be made before Friday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.*