

9th January 2009

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

Week 16 Newsletter

Happy new year to you all! Christmas seems like a distant memory after a week back at school, what with snow, freezing temperatures and illness.

It has been a delight getting to know staff, parents and children and I hope that we are able to continue building positive relationships together, which I believe are the key to improving children's learning. Please take the time to stop and say hello to introduce yourself, though I cannot promise to remember names at this stage. I operate an open door policy and am happy to talk to you informally at the beginning or the end of the day if you have anything you wish to discuss, or if you would prefer by making an appointment via the office.

For those of you who do not know me, this is my second headship having been at St James' CE Infant School until Christmas. Prior to that I worked in a number of Bromley Primary Schools.

Clubs

Please note that clubs resume next week. A full list of clubs is on the notice board by the office.

The Netball club would like to offer limited places to Year 4 children who are interested in playing for training purposes only; they would not be competing in matches until they were older. If you are interested please contact the office for a form.

Garden Club Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who ordered and bought items from the Garden Club stall at the Christmas Fair. We made £121 profit ready to invest in the spring.

Wendy Dray

Wrap Around Care Newsletter

If any one was unable to open the attachment with the email sent yesterday by Parentmail regarding Wrap Around Care, please could you let the office know.

Diary Dates

A list of diary dates is included with this letter.

Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Daniel	Alex
Year 2	Adam	Marie
Year 3	Cameron	Kira
Year 4	Lulu	George
Year 5	Whole Class	
Year 6	Daniel	Fran

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Turvey

INSET DAY ***Monday 5th January 2009***

TERM 3

Start: Tuesday 6th January 2009

Finish: Friday 13th February 2009

Holiday Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2009

TERM 4

Start: Monday 23rd February 2009 **Easter 10th April – 13th April**

Finish: Friday 3rd April 2009

Holiday Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April 2009

TERM 5

Start: Monday 20th April 2009

Finish: Friday 22nd May 2009

Holiday Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2009

INSET DAY ***Thursday 4th June 2009 (EUROPEAN & COUNTY***
ELECTIONS)

TERM 6

Start: Monday 1st June 2009

Finish: Monday 20th July 2009