



BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

12th June 2015 Summer Term 5

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a very quiet week without year 6, I am really looking forward to hearing all about their adventures! I have included some of their photos in this newsletter.

Our local PCSO Katie Playford paid us a visit last week with two of her colleagues to assess our parking issues. Many parents were spoken to and some residents were also able to put their concerns to her. She has asked for parking wardens to attend Rydal Drive on a regular basis and PCSO Playford herself will endeavour to visit as often as she can.

Sadly I have to announce that Poppy Kemp and Cathy Spoor will be leaving us this term for new challenges. Recruitment is underway to replace them, this however means that I will not be able to announce class teachers for next year until the end of June.

The school office is asking for Parent volunteers to help count the Sainsbury's vouchers in the entrance hall. The deadline for sending them off is 26th June. If you can assist please see Karen Miller.

Last night we held a successful parents' evening to explain this year's reporting arrangements. The presentation can be found on the website and it has been emailed. I will be sending a letter of explanation with the reports which will answer the questions from last night and explain how this system will work going forwards. It can be confusing as it is quite a change so I will ask parent reps to read my letter before it goes out to check for clarity.

Have a lovely weekend.

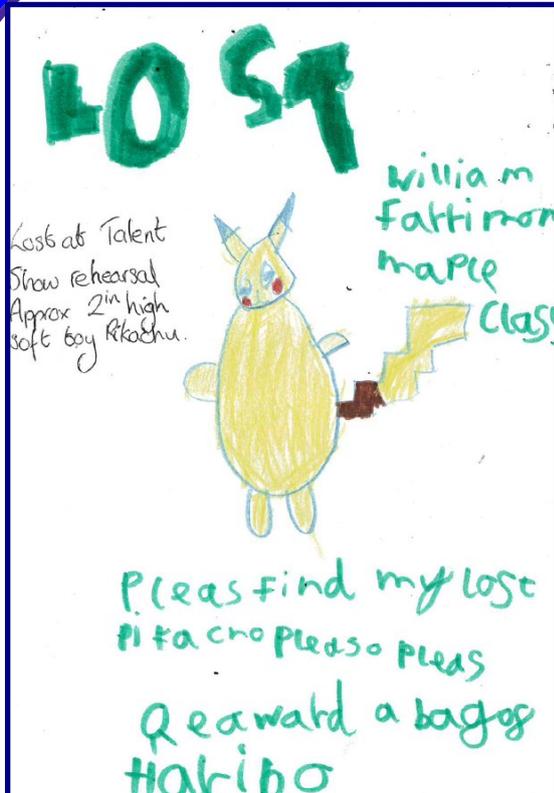
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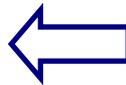
Key Dates

Challenger Troop pm for Year 5	15th June
Year 5 Visit to Skinners Kent Academy	16th June
SEN Parent Meeting 2pm	16th June
Bikeability week for Year 6	Wb 22nd
Survival days year 5	30th– 1st July
Deadline for 11+ registration	1st July
Sports Day. KS1 am, KS2 pm	8th July





Can anyone help
William find his
toy?



Your PSA needs you!

Our PSA volunteers work tirelessly for the school putting on fantastic events for our children. The school would not be able to provide all it currently does in the way of curriculum enrichment without their fundraising efforts.

I had the pleasure of joining last night's PSA meeting and was concerned to hear that we are very short of volunteers so there was a risk that events would have to be scaled back or even cancelled in the future.

If you would like to know more about volunteering for the PSA please contact Helen Jones at thegoddesshelen@hotmail.com. We also discussed how the PSA could tap into sponsorship arrangements or matched giving opportunities, so if you have skills or knowledge in the fundraising sector Helen would love to hear from you.

