

Bishops Down Primary School News

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15th July 2011

Dear Parents,

Newsletter No.20

This is the final newsletter of the term. Thank you to year 6 and members of year 5 for a stunning end to the year this week with their production of 'The never ending evacuation'. These were fantastic performances, written, performed and produced by the children with only a little help from adults! We all really enjoyed the humour, singing and slightly odd German accents. Many thanks to Year 6 and staff who worked so hard on this.

Tables

We will be replacing tables in Year 5 and 6 during the school holidays. If you would like to take one of the old tables, these will be available to take away on a first come, first served basis during the first week of the Autumn term. A small donation to the PSA of a couple of pounds is all that we ask in return.

ICT suite

We are looking forward to the creation of a new ICT suite in the summer holidays. This will be sited outside the current Year 5 and Year 6 classes. Walls and doors are being moved to make the suite much bigger than the current one with enough computers for one per child.

Class changes

You will all now be aware of which classes your children will be in for September. Your classes will have new names and also new rooms. Most classes will be in the current year class rooms. However Mrs. Akers Year 1 class will be going into the main building next to the current Year 2. Miss Runalls Year 1 will move into the current Year 1 next to the Nursery.

Staff changes

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Sue Clarke who has taught part time in the school for a number of years. We hope that she will be able to return to do some supply teaching with us. We also say goodbye to Cathy Spoor temporarily as she leaves for a secondment to Brenchley and Matfield Primary School. We wish her a successful time there.

KS2 Sports Afternoon – Wednesday 20th July

KS2 Track and Field events from 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Feel free to bring chairs and rugs to sit on.

School lunches

The lunch menus will be on the school website from this evening. All children will be bringing home a green lunch calendar form today for you to complete if your child is going to eat any school lunch next term. **Please can these calendar forms be returned to school before the end of term.** Current Reception children will need to order their food at register time from September as the older children do. Therefore, rather than making meal choices for them by completing a menu, parents are asked to indicate on the calendar form when they should be eating, and discuss with them what you would like them to order each morning. Lunch invoices for Reception to Year 5 will be sent out at the end of next week. Please pay by ParentPay during the holidays. Lunch invoices for Nursery and Year 6 will be sent out on Tuesday. Please pay any outstanding amount by the end of the week using ParentPay.

Swimming

Year 1 and 2 will be having their last swimming sessions next week, on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July.

After School Activities

The after school sports clubs etc have now finished for the term so will not be running next week.

After School Club

Please note that there will be **no After School Club** on the last day of term, Friday 22nd July.

Lost and Found Property

Lost – navy rain coat with a red fleece lining, named.

Lost – grey plastic scooter for Y5 child

Found – green camouflage rain jacket named ‘Oliver Shearman’

Found – navy joggers named ‘C McDonald’

Found – purple dance leotard named ‘Bronwyn Cooper’

Please check your child’s coat and scooter to ensure you have the correct one.

These found items will be in the office for the rest of the term and then given to the PSA for their second-hand clothes stall in September.

Kent Music School Keyboards

The KMS Keyboard teacher has vacancies from September. If you are interested, please call KMS on 01622 691212 or go to www.kent-music.com

Dates for you diary

18 th July	2pm Y5 & 6 Drama Club performance. Parents of performers are welcome to watch.
21 July	School end of term Discos. Please note that ASC is now full. Reception and KS1 Disco from 4.30pm-5.30pm. KS2 Disco from 5.45pm to 7.15pm
22 nd July	9.00 – 10.00am Leavers Assembly. Year 6 parents are welcome. Last day of term
5th September	Term begins for all children EXCEPT Nursery Reception children to stay until 12.00pm all week
6 th September	Term starts for Nursery children
12th & 13th September	Reception children to stay until 12.30pm (for lunch)
14th September	Reception children to stay until 1.00pm (for lunch and playtime)
19th September	Reception children in school full time
5 th October	‘Bring your Mum to School’ day

Don’t forget that school re-opens to the children on Monday 5th September. Please check the website for further information if you need it during the summer.

Regards

Dan Turvey

2011/2012 Year

INSET DAYS THURS 1ST SEPTEMBER 2011, FRI 2ND SEPTEMBER 2011, WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2012, MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2012 AND MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2012

TERM 1

INSET DAY THURS 1ST SEPTEMBER 2011

INSET DAY FRI 2ND SEPTEMBER 2011

Start: Monday 5th September 2011

Tuesday 6th September 2011 for Nursery children

Finish: Friday 21st October 2011

Holiday Monday 24th October 2011 – Friday 28th October 2011

TERM 2

Start: Monday 31st October 2011

Finish: Friday 16th December 2011

Holiday Monday 19th December – Tuesday 3rd January 2012

TERM 3

INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2012

Start: Thursday 5th January 2012

Friday 6th January 2012 for Nursery children

Finish: Friday 10th February 2012

Holiday Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2012

TERM 4

INSET DAY MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2012

Start: Tuesday 21st February 2012

Finish: Friday 30th March 2012

Holiday Monday 2nd April – Friday 13th April 2012

TERM 5

INSET DAY MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2012

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 7TH MAY 2012

Start: Tuesday 17th April 2012

Wednesday 18th April 2012 for Nursery children

Finish: Friday 1st June 2012

Holiday Monday 4th June – Friday 8th June 2012

TERM 6

Start: Monday 11th June 2012

Finish: Friday 20th July 2012

Holiday Monday 23rd July – Monday 3rd September 2012