

Bishops Down Primary School News

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25th May 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It goes without saying how successful the Spring Fair was last Saturday. The turnout was fabulous and we made a profit of **£2155**. This compares with £1920 at the Summer Fair in 2011. A 12% improvement!! Many thanks to Mel, Vicky, and the PSA for organising and planning it so well and to all of you who contributed in some way.

Diamond Jubilee Our Royal picnic takes place next Friday, 1st June. All children are invited to dress up in Royal regalia or to dress as a Royal character. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. The kitchen will provide a picnic for those children who usually have school dinners. These children have been asked to decorate a paper bag, name it, and choose which filling they would like in their roll. The choice of fillings is tuna, ham, jam or cheese. The kitchen will then make the packed lunches to order that morning. Please let us know if you want your child to opt out of a school picnic lunch and therefore bring their own. Children who normally have a packed lunch should bring their own as usual.

Olympic Torch If you would like to take your child to see the Olympic Torch as it passes through Tunbridge Wells, please ensure you have completed and returned the slip below **before 17th July**. If your child is not having a school lunch, then KS1 children will be expected back at school no later than 1pm for afternoon registration, and KS2 children's registration is at 1.30pm. The school will need to know if your child will be requiring a school lunch on this day if you intend to watch the Olympic Torch and return them to school earlier.

Sports Relief Mile Thank you to all those who supported the children in their Sports Relief Mile. We are delighted to advise you that the total raised was £1469.67.

Parent Lunch Survey The final day for returning these is Monday 28th May. Please hand them into the office, or place into the letterbox outside the front door.

Sports Day The date for Sports day is confirmed as Thursday 5th July. Details of arrangements will follow after half term though.

Clubs The last sessions of **KS1 Drama Club**, **KS2 Athletics**, and **KS2 Gym** take place next week. During Term 6, Mrs. Tizzard will be running a **Striking and Fielding Club** for children in Years 1 and 2 after school on Wednesdays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. There will also be a **Cricket and Rounders Club** for KS2 children after school on Mondays from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Both these new clubs will run for Term 6 only. N.B The Striking and Fielding Club will NOT run on Wednesday 27th June. If your child would like to apply for either club, please complete the reply form below.

Mini Glee Club Next week (Monday 28th May) will be the last Mini Glee session of the year. Mrs. Cleveland and I have really enjoyed working with the girls in our singing sessions and feel that they have gained in confidence and musical skills over the past months. Many thanks to the children for their sustained commitment and enthusiasm for the club! *Helen Runalls*

Vouchers Please can you bring in any Sainsbury's or Tesco vouchers you still have at home. We would be grateful for any help counting vouchers, please speak to the office if you can.

Class Assemblies take place on Wednesdays at 9.10am. Classes involved are Year 2 on 30th May, Year 1 Bonsai on 20th June, 1 Beech on 27th June Year and Year 5 on 4th July.

Art & Design at Bishop's Down School

We are planning a whole-school exhibition of art which will take place the first week after half term beginning on Tuesday 12th June 2012, remaining open to visitors until Friday 15th June. Every pupil, from Nursery and Reception to Year 6 will have their work displayed in the exhibition. There will be

prizes for the best piece of Art work from each class, with a special prize for the design chosen for the exhibition poster. There will be an official opening and reception with refreshments from 3.30 to 5.00pm on Tuesday 12th June, when prizes (gift vouchers) will be awarded. This is an invitation to all parents, relatives, friends and Governors to visit the exhibition on the Tuesday afternoon, or between 8.30 to 9.00am and 3.15 - 3.45pm on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. For further details, please look out for our Exhibition posters.

Regards,

Daniel T Tunney

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Olympic Torch Relay - Tuesday 17th July 2012

Child's name: _____ Class: _____ Child's name: _____ Class: _____

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I would like to take my child out of school on Tuesday 17th July to view the Olympic Torch relay.

My child will be returning to school for a school dinner.

My child will not need a school dinner.

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KS1 Striking and Fielding Club - Wednesdays 3.15-4.15pm

I would like(Print name) Class
to attend the Striking and Fielding Club.

- I will collect my child at 4.15pm and I will inform the teacher when I take my child home.
- I understand the club will not be running on Wednesday 27th June
- I have made other arrangements:

Signed Date.....

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KS2 Cricket and Rounders Club - Mondays 3.15-4.30pm

I would like(Print name) Class
to attend the KS2 Cricket and Rounders Club.

- I will collect my child at 4.30pm and I will inform the teacher when I take my child home.
- I have made other arrangements:

Signed Date.....