



25<sup>th</sup> April 2008

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

### ***Week 27 Newsletter***

We have enjoyed hearing about the children's holidays this week and pleased to see them back refreshed and ready for a very busy term ahead.

#### ***Gym Assembly***

The whole school had the pleasure of watching a display by our Gym Club on Tuesday morning. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members of the gymnasts also attending assembly. The gymnasts were a delight and despite having a two week break, remembered their routines well and executed them with skill. We are pleased to announce they will be performing at our summer fair on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June so the whole school community has the opportunity to see our talented gymnasts. Special thanks to our P.E. Teacher, Diane Tizzard for her energy, enthusiasm and commitment to our gym club. Thanks also to Katherine Hunt for so ably supporting her.

#### ***Key Stage One Games Making***

A team of parents led by Caroline Powell spent this morning, at school, making games to help Early Years and Key Stage One children with their reading and writing skills. We are very grateful for their time and we know the resources will be well-used and popular – Thank you!

#### ***Breakfast Club***

Please can we remind all parents who use Breakfast Club to fill in a booking form before their child attends.

#### ***Travel Plan***

Following a meeting last night of the Travel Plan Committee which includes representatives from school and the local community, a few requests were raised regarding parking which I ask you to consider when dropping off and collecting your children.

- Please do not park in the bus stop in Coniston Avenue.
- Please park considerately at the bottom of Rydal Drive avoiding the corner by the telephone box as it makes it difficult for other cars to drive up Rydal Drive, or down into Coniston Avenue.
- Please ensure that your children ride slowly down the hill on their scooters so they are able to stop safely.



**Jamie Russell’s Celebration Service**

A celebration assembly of Jamie’s life will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm in the school hall followed by refreshments. This special assembly will be organised and led by Year 6 pupils. All Governors, staff and parents are very welcome to join us for this celebration. Please return the slip below by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May if you are able to attend, in order to help us with arrangements.

**Next Week**

- Don’t forget it’s INSET Day on Thursday 1st May and the school will be closed to children.
- There will be no school newsletter next Friday. You will receive class newsletters instead.

**Head Teacher Awards**

Reception	Leya Wells	Freddy Simmonds
Year 1	Christian Roberts	Saara Hanso
Year 2	Holly Bishop	Scott Pickersgill
Year 3	Kerensa Froome	Felix Rouwen
Year 4	Jacob Parfitt	Laura Johnson
Year 5	Freddie Willis-Powell	Alastair Powley
Year 6	Austen Campbell	Breeze Cockburn

Finally, I would like to thank you so much for the very many good wishes and congratulations I have received this week following my new appointment from September. Your continuing support is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Savage

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**Jamie Russell’s Celebration Service – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

I confirm that I would like to attend the celebration assembly for Jamie.

Name of Child/ren .....Year .....

.....Year.....

Number of seats required .....

Signed ..... Date .....