

# BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

8th March 2024

## World Book Day

*"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."*  
Charles W. Eliot

World Book Day took place this week. On Tuesday we had a visit from local author, Alex Brooks. Alex, author of *Why, Oh Why, Am I Crocodile?* and *Insect, Bugs and Rock 'n' Roll* visited Bishops Down spending time reading with our Nursery class, Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2. The children were thrilled to have her visit and were so engaged with a **real** author reading to them!



On Wednesday, students from North Kent College performed a play 'Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam' to our Year 2 children, and 'The Pirates go on Holiday' to Years 3 & 4. This was a very enjoyable experience and the theatre company commented on the excellent audience participation from our children! Thank you to all those involved.

We loved seeing the children dressed as characters from their favourite books on Thursday. Thank you for your support with this. We had a wonderful day in school with book quizzes, visits to the library, live lessons from the organisers of World Book Day and lots of reading!



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14th March—Class photos

15th March—Year 2 Cake Sale after school

19th March—Year 4 Class Trip

20th March—Topic enrichment Day for Year 3

20th March—Topic enrichment Day for Year 1

22nd March—Year 2 Class Assembly—parents invited—9.15am

28th March—Last day of Term 4

15th April—Start of Term 5

6th May—May Bank Holiday

9th May—Year 4 and 5 Literacy Festival Visit

27th—31st May—School Holiday

3rd June—Start of Term 6

23rd July—Last day of Term 6

2nd September—INSET Day

3rd September—Start of Term for pupils from Years 1-6

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## Captain Wonderweb and the Esteem Machine

On Monday, we welcomed Shooting Stars theatre company into school to perform "Captain Wonderweb and the Esteem Machine" for all children across the school.

The show taught the children about the five key points that empower them to develop strong minds and nurture positive self-esteem. If you would like to find out more about what your child learnt, please use the following link: <https://vimeo.com/828735700/af28a2f860?share=copy>

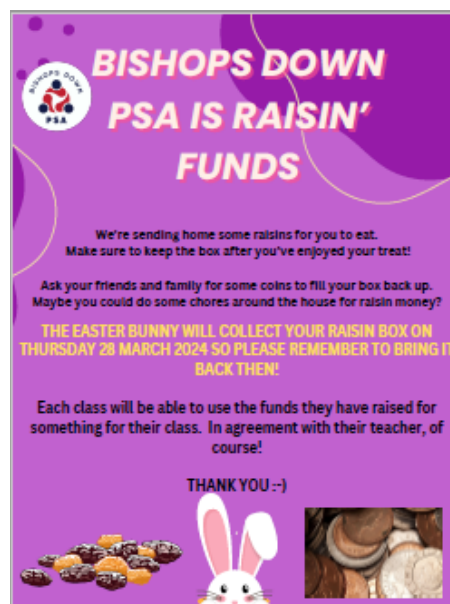


## PSA—Raisin' funds

Today, your child will have come home with a packet of raisins from the PSA!

Once your child has eaten their raisins, the PSA ask that, with the help of friends and family, they fill the box back up with coins.

The Easter Bunny will then be collecting the raisin boxes on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March in school. Each class will be able to use the funds they have raised for something for their class. In agreement with their teacher, of course!



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