

Beehive March Newsletter



Spring is coming and we are already thinking about Easter Holidays! We had a lot of fun over February Half Term as you can see from the photos! We enjoyed all the craft- especially making our stained-glass love hearts and sending out love on Valentine's day with beautiful cards and bracelets. We loved making and eating all the pancakes and did a lot of dancing and partying! We also made some yummy cupcakes and decorated the boxes to put them in.

Easter Holiday Club

The poster attached is for our very popular Easter Holiday Club. This is open and live now, so book your places quick and don't forget to invite your friends from other schools!

We are open from Tuesday 2nd - 5th April then 8th- 11th April 8am -5.30

(Please note we are not open Friday 12th April)

Summer Term bookings

I know you are all eager to book up for next (Summer) term so this will go live on **Monday 25th March.**

As usual we are expecting extremely high demand so please book early, from Monday 25th March to secure your place for next term! If you pay by child tax schemes of any description please note you can get

them ready **now** so your account is in credit and you can book yourself you do need to arrange this at least a week or more in advance. Please note our cancellation policy is a week's notice, please do not take places then cancel them as we have so many people desperate to get into the club. Also, please note all payments for last term must be paid before next term's bookings can be made, Gateway is a pay upfront system so you should not have balances owing.

Late Fees

I have had to issue a few fines this term. Please note that staff leave at 5.15 so if I have to pay them to stay for your child you will be charged and at 6pm you will be fined as the school is shut and we have to pay for 2 adults to stay with one child and as you can imagine this is not financially viable.

Naming Belongings

Please can you make sure your child has a coat every day and that all your child's uniform and water bottles are named, I spend so long every day taking belongings to class and if they have no name I put them in the lost property box in the parent shelter.

Staffing News

We welcome a new member of staff this term; Alicia. All staff are now in their new uniform now so you can recognise them more easily.

This, unfortunately, will be my last newsletter to you. I am leaving Bishops Down after 15 years to start a new part-time role in the Summer Term. It has been a very hard decision to make as I love my job and have enjoyed working with your children so much. I will miss you all and wanted to take this opportunity to wish you the best. The school are already working away to recruit the perfect person for the role of Beehive Manager and ensure there is a good handover with myself before they begin. *If you know anyone who would be interested in this role, please contact the school via the front office email.* I will still be here over the Easter Holidays so I look forward to having some fun with you all then!

Thank you all so much for your support, kind words, generous donations and for just being the most amazing Bishops Down families!

Claire Richardson - Beehive Manager

Pleas for Toys and Games

The children have been busy creating a wish list for some new toys and games. If anyone has any of the following that they would be willing to donate, we would be extremely grateful. A huge thank you for the donations we have already received the children get so excited!

We would love: -

- Loom bands
- Beads
- Out- side skipping ropes, bats and balls
- Soft footballs

Thank you ever so much!