

# Bishops Down Primary School News

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1<sup>st</sup> March 2013

Dear Parents,

## **Congratulations to Julian Miller**

11 years after starting out as a volunteer, I am delighted that Julian Miller has received an award for his tireless work with the walking buses here at Bishops Down. He recently attended a ceremony to receive the award as 'Top Walking Bus Volunteer for the Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks area'. Julian is one of the unsung heroes of our community, giving his time and energy to helping in a whole host of ways. I am delighted for him and am pleased to have the opportunity to say a very public 'THANK YOU JULIAN!'

**Class Assembly Dates** - Please see the list below

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 - Jane Crawford
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 - Olive Michelle Reader
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Apple - Francesca Affleck
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Bonsai
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Beech - Emma Akers
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Reception Chestnut - Natasha Cleveland
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Willow - Tara Bell
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery - Alison Wilmshurst

## **Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) Christmas Appeal**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the GOSH Christmas appeal at school, either by using the festive posters, or adding to the retiring collections at the Christmas performances. We raised a total of £435.03 for this good cause.

## **Midday Supervisors**

St Peter's Primary School, Tunbridge Wells, is in need of at least 2 Midday Supervisors. The position is Monday - Friday (term time only) 12 - 1.30pm @ £6.75 an hour. If you would like more information please contact the school office on 01892 525727 or [admin@st-peters.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters.kent.sch.uk).

## **Request from Y3 & Y4**

We would be grateful if you could collect as many empty 2 litre plastic drinks bottles as possible for a project that Sycamore and Maple Classes will be doing in terms 5 and 6. Please could your child bring any clean bottles to either classroom. Thank you

*Miss Spoor and Mrs. Crawford*

## **Boys Senior Football Club**

Just a reminder that Senior Football Club is now running every week again on Wednesdays after school from 3.15-4.45pm. Currently this is taking place on the playground until the field dries out enough to use without damaging the grass. If your child no longer wishes to do Senior Football Club please can they let Mr. Beaton know, otherwise he looks forward to seeing all the club members on Wednesday. Any new Year 5 and 6 players are welcome, please see the office.

## **World Book Day**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. We would like to offer your child the opportunity to come dressed as their favourite book character. This can be anything the children like as long as the character is from a book. *Mrs Roberts*

## **Maths Workshops**

There will be two Maths workshops for parents on 26<sup>th</sup> March, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Please keep an eye out for further information from Mrs Affleck.

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** - We are beginning to think about costumes and props and would like to know if anyone is willing to donate any of the following:

- a bedstead/frame
- pillows x 4
- exercise balls
- old fashioned coat stands
- dowling/broom handles
- big cardboard/removal boxes
- clothes rails on wheels
- a lot of brown fabric
- play tunnels
- bubble wrap
- plastic transparent garden cloches
- offer of carpentry skills
- ribbons
- bubble machines
- bike wheels
- washing machine/tumble dryer tubing

Please contact Jan Cockburn at school on [jcockburn@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk](mailto:jcockburn@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk) in the first instance if you can help with any of the above. Many thanks.

Regards,

*Daniel T Turvey*

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#### **Dates for your Diaries**

6 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball Match here against Claremont School at 3.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Cake Sale and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
11 <sup>th</sup> march	Full Governors Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - more details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Singing Workshop
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Pupil reports home to parents
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Prospective Parents Visit 2.15pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent Reps meeting at 9am
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governors meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths Workshops for parents at 2.15pm and 6.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March	PSA Easter Egg Hunt
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Grandparents Day <b>End of Term 4</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> March to 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> April	All Children except Nursery return to school for Term 5
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery start Term 5
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Cake Sale at 3.15pm
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Prospective Parents Visit 9.30-10.30
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Swimming Gala 6pm - 9.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Parent Reps meeting at 9am
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory production 7.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory production 7.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> May	PSA Spring Fair
24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>End of Term 5</b>