



1st May 2009

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

Week 29 Newsletter

Well done to everyone who has contributed to a successful week.

Last Saturday our Netball team did us proud, as did our Tag Rugby team on Wednesday. Congratulations to all the teams!

Special thanks to everyone who helped contribute to our Healthy Schools Inspection on Wednesday. The school was assessed on our provision for Physical Activity and Personal, Social and Health Education. Feedback from the team praised both areas and a number of ideas and strategies were taken away for sharing with other schools. Thank you to the School Council and parents who assisted, and to Miss Wilmshurst for her careful planning and assistance throughout

Tag Rugby - I am sure parents and supporters will agree that we were treated to some thrilling matches and amazing rugby. Every player played a vital part in the team. The enthusiasm and determination was evident throughout the afternoon and this made it a thoroughly enjoyable tournament. The B team played some fantastic matches and were knocked out by a very strong St John's team. The A team went on to play The Mead School in the finals for the shield and as the referee later explained lost out by a toss of a coin. I would like to thank Peter Kirk for the extra early morning team coaching sessions. We were both very proud of the determination, sportsmanship, enthusiasm and skill that we saw on the day.

Summer Games - Summer games will be starting on 11th May. If your child enjoys running, catching and throwing then summer games is for them. Through a variety of games we hope to develop their running, fielding, throwing, catching and batting skills. We are lucky to have lots of volunteer helpers therefore there will be no number limit and we will be able to provide support to all levels from beginners to talented. However, as the school only has an 'expression of interest' form completed at this stage, ***please will you now sign the permission form*** at the end of the newsletter for your child and return it to the office, in order for us to complete a register of children for the Summer Games Club.

Diane Tizzard

PSA

Spotlight Books are available from the school office. It is a book full of fantastic vouchers to use in and around Tunbridge Wells.

Offers include -

Free Odeon Kids Family Ticket

20% off Palio

Free coffee and 15% off Bean

Pizza Express 2 for 1 Main Courses

20% off at Sankeys

Bowlplex 2 for 1 bowling

50% off Studio Rate at Glazy Daisy

15% off Abbey Music

Plus much more... These are just a few examples of what's on offer.

Books cost £10.00 and for every book that is sold the school will receive £5.00.

If you would like to view the book before you buy please ask at the office.

Summer Fair Appeal - The summer fair is just over a month away (6th June). To make the summer fair a success the PSA need your help. If you can help with any of the following, please e-mail Nicky Wheeler on n.wheeler@btinternet.com

1. We need raffle prizes - a prize can be a tangible item such as a toy, electronic item or a service, for example, gardening.

2. We are looking for £ 4 £ matching. Most medium to large companies will match charitable donations. We would ask for matching for the profit from a stall not for the whole fair. £4£ matching is a great way to significantly increase the profits from the fair. The PSA is a registered charity.

3. Old crockery & china. We are having a crockery smashing stall and need lots of crockery to smash.

4. Strong Netting or such like - we need something to go round the back of the crockery smashing stall to catch stray cricket balls and crockery.

Many Thanks PSA

Head Teacher Awards

Reception	Mattie	Oliver
Year 1	Leya	Danielle
Year 2	Louis	Daniel
Year 3	Hannah	Max
Year 4	Rory	Kyle
Year 5	Beth	Emily
Year 6	Rebecca	Sam

Regards,

Dan Turvey

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Summer Games starting Monday 11th May 2009 3.15pm-4.15pm

I wish my child(please print) Class

to attend Summer Games starting 11th May 2009.

Membership of a school club carries with it the responsibility to attend regularly unless absent because of illness or an important appointment. Children unable to attend should inform the office as soon as possible.

- I will collect my child at 4.15pm
- Other arrangements -

PARENT CONSENT

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed.....(please print)

Date.....