

Bishops Down Primary School News

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Friday 10th December 2010

Dear Parents and Friends,

Congratulations to the children and staff in Year 3 and Year 4 who ended their topic on opera this term with a fantastic performance of 'Hansel and Gretel'. This truly was a lovely experience which was made even better knowing that the children had played such an important role in the production throughout the term.

PSA Christmas Fair - Thank you to the PSA and everyone who helped at the Christmas Fair. The amount raised was £2660 profit which compares really well with last year. This event was a real success and I know enjoyed by all.

Christmas Fun with MSPORTi - If you are looking to do some last minute shopping and drop the children off somewhere then why not consider us. We will be running a 4 day holiday club at St James Junior School Tunbridge Wells, and Putlands Sports and Leisure Centre Paddock Wood from Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd December 9am-3pm, half days of 9-12 or 12-3 can also be booked for £7. There will be two clubs running a playscheme and a football club. For more information on how to book a place for your child please call Dan (MSPORTi) on 07921924936 or visit www.msporti.com

Clubs – reminder - There are no clubs next week.

Admissions - Application forms must be completed by 15th January 2010 for children starting school in the next academic year 2011/12. You will need to have completed either an online form – accessible via the KCC website or a paper form available from the school office.

Congratulations Mrs Bonwick - Many congratulations to Emma Bonwick (class teacher in Nursery) who has recently announced that she is expecting a baby next summer. We are all delighted for her and excited about the prospect of another baby so soon after Alison Wilmshurst. Emma will be going on maternity leave at the beginning of Term 6. Arrangements are in place for the appointment of temporary replacement teachers for both Emma and Alison.

Goodbye Jane - Next Friday we say goodbye to Jane Granatt, our bursar, after 20 years loyal service to the school. We wish her well in her retirement.

Diary dates

Please note that 'Carols Around the Tree' as mentioned on previous diary dates is an invite only event and not open to all parents. Much as we would like to open it up to all parents, we do not have the space to do so on this occasion.

13 th December	2-3pm	Infant production
14 th December	9.30 – 10.30am	Infant production
16 th December	12 – 2pm	Christmas lunch
	5pm – 6pm	Infant/Reception disco
	6.30 – 8pm	Junior disco
4 th January	Inset Day – school closed to children	
5 th January	Term 3 starts for all children except Nursery	
6 th January	Nursery children start	
18 th January	9.10 – 9.40am	SCAMPS Guitar assembly
28 th January	School photographer in school for individual and family photos	
3 rd February	7.30pm – 9pm	PSA AGM and Library grand opening
4 th February	9.00am	Class Reps meeting (change of date)

Raffle Prizes and Hampers - Congratulations to all the raffle winners on Sunday. They were; Mr/s Chowdhury (x2), Kate Murphy, Mrs Manktelow, Mrs Lento, R Scott, L A Drury, Mrs S Huxley, Heather Hall, Trish Gregory, James Bridge, Tayo Akioye, Liz Clark, Ruth Turvey, John Burke, Barry Gillam and Jackie Stone

All the prizes can be collected from the school office.

Reminders - Please don't forget to reserve your seats for the infant Christmas performances if you haven't already. Please ask in the office about this. If your children would like to send a card to their friends, they can do so via the post box in the entrance hall. Envelopes should be marked with the full name of the child and their class, bearing in mind that we have a number of children with the same name in the same classes. **Lunch menus are coming home today; please return them by Tuesday.**

School Disco Reminder – Thursday 16th December

There will be a Reception/Infant Disco from 5.00-6.00pm followed by a Junior Disco from 6.30-8.00pm. The price of the Reception/Infant Disco is £3.00, and £3.50 for the Junior disco. Drinks and a snack will be included in the price for all children. Ticket requests for the discos should be handed into the office by Monday evening please, with payment.

PSA Tombola Bag Competition Winners

Nursery	Elsa Goedkoop
Reception A (Chestnut)	Amelia Scott
Reception B (Willow)	Isabelle Flanagan
Year 1	Emma Wood
Year 2	Ishbel Ewing
Year 3	Harry Wheeler
Year 4	Hannah Turvey
Year 5	Alex Greenleaf-Menendez
Year 6	Kerensa Froome

This will be the last newsletter of the term so I hope that you will all have a very merry Christmas and happy new year,

Regards,

Dan Turvey

ST PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Midday Supervisor 7.5 hours per week, term time only

We are looking for an additional Midday Supervisor to join our team. Hours are 12 – 1.30 pm daily during term time.
Kent Scheme 2 Pay Point 4 – £6.68 per hour

If you are interested please contact:

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St Peter's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children; the successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced CRB disclosure.

Closing Date: Friday 17th December 2010

