



12<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

***Week 14 Newsletter***

***Year 5 and 6 Trip to 'The Witches'***

Last Friday we went to see 'The Witches'. It was a long walk but it was worth it. When the play started everyone was shaking in their shoes! The witches had warty heads and no finger or toe nails, and the acting was great. When the play had finished we were clapping like mad. We loved it! When our parents came to pick us up we wanted to see it again.

*Lara and Harry Y5*

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December Year 6 and 5 went to the Victoria Hall Theatre to see a TWGGS performance of 'The Witches'. I think it is safe to say we all enjoyed it. The only bad bits were when Claremont came in and made loads of noise, and when it finished. I loved the way the actors swapped parts but you could still understand it. Very, very good! I'd pay to go and see it.

*Tom Year 6*

***Gardening Club***

Many thanks to Mrs. Dray and Mrs. Denne who have managed to obtain a large quantity of topsoil for gardening club, and to Martin Moran, Richard, Amy and Marie Denne and Darren Dray for spending last weekend shoveling it into position. We look forward to the summer when we hope for an abundance of crops.

***Fones4school***

Just a reminder that this campaign is still running. We recently received a cheque for £225. Please keep a look out over the Christmas holidays for anyone who may get a new phone for Christmas and is looking to dispose of their old one.

***French Club***

The school is considering starting a French Club after school on a Friday for children from Year 2 to Year 6. There will be a combination of activities and songs depending on the ages of the children.

In order to see if this is viable please indicate if you would be interested in a place for your child by filling in the form below and returning it to school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

*Lorraine Smith*

***After School Club and Disco***

There are still places available for both the KS1 (Reception-Y2), and KS2 (Y3-6) School discos next Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. However, the After School Club is full for KS1 children, and almost full for KS2 children.

***Holiday Playscheme***

There are still places available for the Holiday Playscheme on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. Please collect a form from the office if you would like book a place.

***PSA Tea Towels***

The PSA tea towels are available to purchase from the school office at £4.00 each.

***Head Teacher Awards***

Year 1	Zara	Oliver
Year 2	Keir	Ben
Year 3	The Whole Class	
Year 4	James	Kyle
Year 5	Levi	Georgie
Year 6	Tom	Jessica

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Powell

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***French Club***

My child would be interested in joining French Club

Child's Name ..... Class .....

Signed ..... Date .....