

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

15th December 2023

'Believing is the only magic that makes the utterly impossible completely possible, and the undoubtedly undoable undeniably doable! And, of all the different kinds of beliefs there are, the belief of a child is by far the most unbelievably unstoppable.'

The Christmasaurus—Tom Fletcher

Thank you to everyone who came to see one of our Christmas productions over the past two weeks. We hope you enjoyed them and that they helped to spread a little bit of Christmas magic. Thank you to all the staff involved in putting together the performances and a big well done to all the children who took part.

This week we have also enjoyed our Christmas lunch. All of the children enjoyed their lunch served by the staff while wearing their festive jumpers. Thank you to all the staff who helped with this event.

A message from the PSA

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out and came along to the fair yesterday! We hope you enjoyed it! We are so pleased to be able to announce that we have raised a brilliant **£3,642** in Christmas fundraising this year (including the raffle, Christmas card commission and all the proceeds from yesterday's fair!)! Years 3 and 4 parents sold the most raffle tickets so those classes will receive a treat in the new year!

Viola from Y1 successfully guessed the name of the Teddy - Tony Bear! We hope he enjoys Christmas in her household!

Raffle prize winners have been contacted and a collection took place at the parent shelter after school on Friday!

Elfridges was a huge success and we are especially grateful to the staff who helped out in there keeping everything ticking over!

The School Council enjoyed making hot chocolate reindeer to sell at the school fair and raised £100 for their chosen charity this term, Hospice in the Weald by doing so. Well done to the School Council and thank you to those that purchased a hot chocolate reindeer!

We have really enjoyed our first term as PSA and look forward to continuing our fundraising next year! We couldn't do it without your support, so thanks all and a very merry Christmas!

The PSA



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Luca Sports

Luca Multi Sports Club will continue to run next term from 3:15-4:15pm on Wednesday evenings and offers an array of different sports for the pupils to participate in each week. This externally run club is open to all of the KS2 children and is bookable via their website—[KS2 Multi Sports Club - Bishops Down Primary \(7 - 12yrs\) at Bishops Down Primary School , Tunbridge Wells | LUCA- | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Online safety

With the Christmas festivities just around the corner, children are looking forward to receiving gifts. For many, this may be an electronic device. The following websites may be useful to support you in keeping your children safe when using these devices:

[Home \(lgfl.net\)](#)

<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Support/Parents/Parents-642522.html>

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/psn-safety-parents-guide/>

School Uniform

If you would like to order any school uniform for January, please ensure all orders are placed online by Monday 18th December.

**We wish everyone a Happy Holidays and
look forward to seeing you all in the New
Year.**

**Children return on
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