



16<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,  
**Week 30 Newsletter**

As soon as children were covered in sunscreen and brought their hats to school, the inevitable happened! A request this week then to ensure children have named raincoats in school so we can learn and have fun outdoors even in drizzle!

**Class Assemblies**

We have been delighted to see so many parents and families at our special Friday celebration assemblies led by different classes. We have had to make one or two changes to the rest of the term's arrangements due to other events so here are the dates for the remaining class assemblies for the rest of the term.

Friday 6.6.08	Y3	Friday 13.6.08	YR
Friday 20.6.08	Y2	Friday 27.6.08	Y5
Friday 11.7.08	Y6	Friday 18.7.08	YR

Assemblies start at 10.15. However, class reps/PSA have kindly offered to host coffee in the kitchenette beforehand so you can have the chance of a coffee and chat straight after drop-off if you wish to.

**Consultation Dates for your Diary**

Reception reports out	Friday	11.6.08	
Consultations for parents of Nursery children who started in April 2008	Thursday	12.6.08	3-5.30pm
Nursery Record of Transfer Consultations	Monday	30.6.08	3.30-6pm
	Wednesday	2.7.08	5.30-7.30pm
	Wednesday	16.7.08	1-4pm
Y2-Y5 Consultations	Monday	30.6.08	3.30-6pm
	Wednesday	2.7.08	5.30-7.30pm
Y6 Consultation drop-in	Wednesday	9.7.08	3.30-6pm
Reception 'drop' in report consultations	Wednesday	16.7.08	1.30-3.30pm

Please note Y5 consultations may be held earlier, when we know what the new secondary transfer system will be.



### ***Summer Fair Non-Uniform Day***

Our first non-uniform day is next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. As this is also Jamie's celebration service day, we are asking children to wear red/white non-uniform items in return for bringing in books/toys/bottles. Please note it can be bottles of anything: sauces, shampoo, squash, soap etc.

### ***Walking to School Week***

Next week is National Walk to School Week and as a school we are focusing on promoting our excellent walking buses. If you have never been on the walking bus then this is the time to give it a go. The children have all been given homework linked to promoting the walking buses, and on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we will be having a special assembly where we will be awarding prizes. This year we are very fortunate to have been sponsored by '***Stampede! Shoes for Kids***' along St John's Road. 'Stampede' have generously given us three free pairs of shoes as prizes, and in addition to this we also have swimming vouchers from St John's swimming pool and sports equipment prizes funded by our Travel Plan grant. Let's hope for some sunshine next week and all make an extra effort to walk or scout to school.

*Alison Wilmshurst*

### ***Book Amnesty***

Next week we will be having a book amnesty in school. Please can you check your children's bookshelves for any school books which may have got mislaid at home. We will be putting a large box in the main entrance for returned books.

Also, have you any good quality books that your children no longer read that you would like to donate to school? If so, please put them in the box as well.

Many thanks

*Miss Powell*

### ***Head Teacher's Awards***

Reception	Natasha	Zara
Year 1	Felix	Ben
Year 2	Callum	Ruby
Year 3	William	Nina
Year 4	Emily	Joseph
Year 5	Alastair	Cameron
Year 6	Whole Class	

See you tomorrow!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Savage

# **Jamie's Fun Day**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. 3 – 7pm at Bishops Down School  
Whatever the weather!**

**All proceeds to Jamie's Angel Fund at the Jennifer Trust**

**3.00pm The UNMISSABLE netball tournament.**

**Staff v. parents v. pupils**

**The teams are playing to win, and with Mr. Tutt on the staff team and Mr. Russell on the parents team, the referee is going to have their work cut out... come along and support your favourite team!**

**\*\*\*Followed by The BIG Rounders Game\*\*\***

**All family members welcome to join in this friendly game**

**3.30 – 5.00pm**

**Face Painting, film shows, bouncy castle and other children's activities**

**5.00 – 6.30pm**

**Disco**

**6.30pm**

**Raffle Draw**

**BBQ Food will be served from 4.30pm and the bar will be open all afternoon**