

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



16th June 2023

“It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside.”

Maud Hart Lovelace, *Betsy-Tacy and Tib*

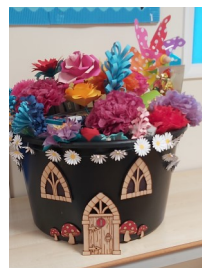
We hope you are all enjoying this wonderful warm weather. At this time of year, we need to think about protecting the children from the harmful rays of the sun. Please may we remind you to send your child to school with a clearly named hat and apply sun cream to them before they come to school if necessary.

Summer Fair

What a fantastic day we had on Saturday at our Summer Fair! It was so lovely to see our school community come together in support of the school. A wonderful time was had by all and lots of funds were raised for our school. Thank you so much to our wonderful PSA members and the volunteers who not only gave up their time on Saturday but also spent time planning and preparing the event. We are extremely grateful to you for your hard work.



The class hampers were superb this year—what wonderful imaginations our class reps have! There can only be 1 winner and this year, judged by Mrs Johnstone our Finance Officer, is Year 1 with their beautiful Magical Garden Hamper. Year 1 received a voucher for £50 from the PSA. Well done year 1.



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LEARNING LEGENDS

At Bishops Down, we love to celebrate success. Every Friday, each teacher selects a child from their class to be their Learning Legend! This means that they have demonstrated one of our school values through their learning that week. Well done to all our learning legends!

Learning Legends— 16th June

Dominic, Iola, Rebecca,
Cameron, Oliver J, Henry, Milo



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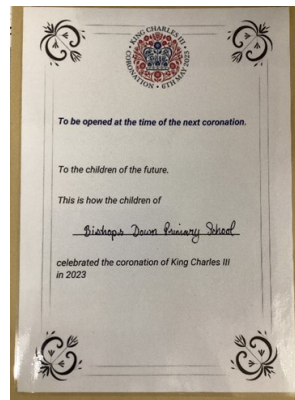
Curriculum Enrichment

On Monday, Years 3 and 4 visited the Museum of Kent Life in Maidstone. During the visit, the children took part in educational workshops to enhance their topics. During Year 3's workshop, the children explored the technologies the Romans brought to Britain. They compared and contrasted inventions to do with bathing, road building and central heating, and created an aqueduct in competition with each other. Year 4 stepped back into Ancient Egypt to discover what life was like with a focus on dress and jewellery. The children also had an opportunity to explore the farm, gardens and vintage village. A wonderful day was had by all the children.



On Thursday Year 2 walked to The Amelia for a Coronation workshop to enhance their current topic, 'Magnificent Monarchs'. Among other things, they saw a dress that belonged to the Seymour family, photographs of Tunbridge Wells taken during King George V's coronation and a pair of Queen Victoria's knickers!

During their visit, the children wrote and drew pictures about what they had done to celebrate King Charles III's Coronation. These were then put into a capsule and sealed using a wax seal. The capsule is now stored in The Amelia's archive and will be opened during the next coronation. We are the only school in Tunbridge Wells to have done this so it was a really special event.



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