

From the PSA

The Christmas Fair is only a week away!! Don't forget to bring in your filled up sweet tombola bags as soon as you can!

Bring lots of spare cash as the children will be selling Christmas goods they have made themselves!

Friday 24th November is own clothes day, in return for a bottle for the bottle tombola for KS2 and cakes for KS1.



Lastly, you can bring in Bag2School bags of clothes for recycling on Friday 1st December and early Monday morning 4th December. These will be collected on 4th December.

Clothes in our lost property bin will be donated to this cause if not collected by the 4th so please check the bin under the parent shelter.



Sports report



Hockey Two teams attended the year 3-4 hockey tournament and Tunbridge Wells Girls School. We are extremely proud of how they played and conducted themselves. Most of the children had only played hockey for 1 term and had not represented the school before. We had some great wins and draws leading to us coming 2nd in our group after being beaten by a strong Langton team. Players of the tournament were Henry T and Mathew H and Olivia G for her defending skills. We would like to thank Mrs Tuson and Mrs Nolan for their team management.

Basketball Three teams attended a very exciting basketball tournament at Skinners School.

Bishops Down C (Ollie F, Murphy, Freddie, Scarlet, Rosie, Phoebe and William B). Unfortunately they didn't win a match in a very tough group but showed all of the school values and battled every match and enjoyed the experience. Player of the team was Freddie J.

Bishops Down B (Charlie, William T, Archie S, Ella and Alana).

They came top of their group after winning against St Peters, Claremont A and Temple Grove. They were finally knocked out in the quarter finals by St Matthews in a fast and exciting game. Player of the team was Archie S.

Bishops Down A (Archie Y, Ollie F, Jack B, Teddy, Matilda and Isabella).

They had a mixture of wins and draws with a loss against Broadwater Down 6-5. This put them 2nd in their group and through to the quarter finals where they were knocked out by an outstanding St James team.

Charlie was selected by the Skinners sports leaders for his outstanding play. He was 1 of 4 children chosen from the 15 teams and received a t-shirt. We would all like to thank Martin Ralph and Carolyn Foot for their team management. **Mrs Tizzard**

Dates

Boccia Competition at Sevenoaks School Monday 20th November

Teatime Concert 2.30 – 3pm Drama Room 28th November

Y6 Egyptian Day 30th November

Disco R – Y6 Tuesday 5th December (further details to follow in a letter)

Stop Gap Dance Group Winter Performance in Surrey 11th December 2pm to 10 pm

EYFS Christmas Performance 2.15pm Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch Thursday 14th December

KS1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm – 3pm Monday 18th December

KS2 Concert St Johns Church 6.30pm – 7.30 pm Tuesday 19th December

From the office

Please send back to school as soon as possible the outstanding Data Collection Sheets, Permission for Educational Day Visits/Health forms, and also Forest School forms if they were given to you at consultations (or sent home). Thank you.



Exhibition of all photos from the **wlife03** wildlife photography competition for local children at Royal Victoria Place.

Many congratulations to all the Bishops Down students who did so incredibly well in the wlife03 wildlife photography competition for local Primary School students.

Ollie S was the joint winner of the Year 5 category, chosen by a panel of four judges. There were more than 400 entries.



Here is his winning shot.

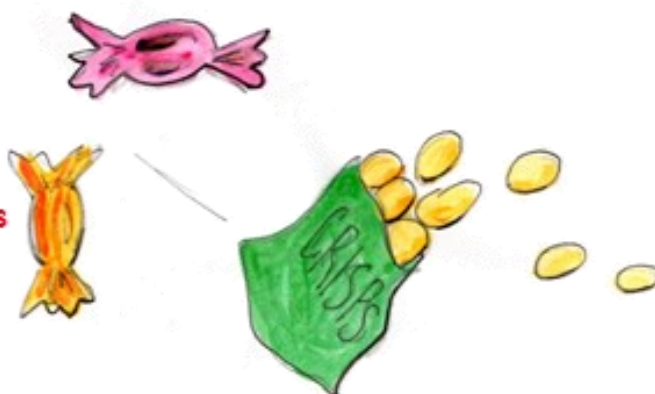


Midday Supervisor Art Competition



Which healthy foods
would your
Superhero eat to
perform his/her
superhero
duties?

Design a poster
of your Superheroes
healthy lunch using
any art medium,
crayons, paints,
collage etc



1st Prize:
Healthy Hamper



2nd & 3rd Prize:
£10 voucher each



4th & 5th Prize:
2 junior swim tickets each

Closing Date: 1 Dec 2017
Hand it to Jo Sheldon in the office with your full name and class on the back of your entry. Entries will be displayed in the Hall

