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Bishops Down Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

What a great year we have had at Bishops Down and to top it all, the 50th Birthday celebrations to end the year in style!

In this newsletter I have included great photos of our recent Sports Day and Aladdin; many thanks to David Hodgkinson for these. Also included are photos of the big birthday party and the 'Tea and Memories' exhibition. Thank you so much to Kelly Kyte and her team of volunteers for organising such a fantastic, memorable day.

The school video is now live so please forward the link to friends and family; lets go viral! My aim was that the video was a celebration of our school community, displaying all of our school values. I believe this video is a perfect representation. Thank you to all the parent volunteers and staff involved for making my vision a reality.

Some dates for next year:

5th September First Day of term, 7th September 11+ test, 17th October Food and Fashion Day.

We have a new catering company next year, so look out for information coming to you during the summer holiday regarding menus and payment methods.

Please take your child's personal belongings home at the end of term, lunch bags, uniform, etc., we can't store them and they will be disposed of – thank you.

Thank you so much for your continued support of Bishops Down. Have a fantastic break. See you in September.

Clare



After an amazing week of Aladdin, we say a sad good bye to our year 6, we wish them all well at their new secondary schools. This is where they are all going:

Beacon	1	St Gregory's Catholic School	9
Bennett Memorial	11	Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School	6
Hillview	2	Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys	11
Mascalls Academy	2	Uplands Community College	1
Skinner's Kent Academy	10	Weald of Kent Grammar School	1
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WAC Report

written by Aisha and Lois

We love WAC! It is a place where you make lots of new friends and interact with children of all ages. All the staff are exceptionally friendly and welcoming. The meals are delicious and are always made fresh. They are the perfect snacks.

We have a wide range of toys. There is something for everyone! From drawing to car racing, you can even paint! WAC is a wonderful club, we have a lot of fun! Where would be without WAC? So a big thank you to Kate and all the amazing WAC staff! We are like one big family.





Please be reminded that if we have to cancel an afterschool club we will keep your child until you can collect them either in a classroom, the IT suite or the library. We will not put them out on the street so do not panic if you are some distance away when you find out.



PSA News

This year the PSA has made over £10,000 for the school. What a fantastic achievement- well done everyone!

Read-a-thon winners

Sorry this has taken so long to get the results to you but I am pleased to announce the winners of the read-a-thon are as follows;

Early Years: Iola Woodroffe

KS1: Rupert Lott

KS2: Willow Williams

Class Winner: Beech

Many thanks to all that entered

Cutest Pet Competition

The winner of the cutest pet competition is Milly Seale in Redwood with Tess.



50th Birthday Party

Thank you so much to all the parents who helped. I had a really special day as did the rest of the committee we could not have done it without all your help and support with the fundraising and on the actual day. Seeing the children's faces as they entered the catwalk and fair was truly wonderful. Have a great summer. **Mrs Kyte**

