



20th March 2009

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down

Week 25 Newsletter

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who made this such a fabulous day. To all the children who entered into the spirit of things and a special thanks to Mrs Smith for all her hard work and preparation. We managed to raise £212.79.

For those of you who were not clear, funds raised for Red Nose Day have been donated to Comic Relief, not the PSA. The sponsor money raised for the Bounce will go to the PSA. The decision to combine the two events was merely to avoid 2 separate dressing up days.

PSA Bounce

Many thanks to all of you who helped make the sponsored bounce such a success. To those who helped on the day and to all of you who collected sponsors. Please could all sponsorship money be returned to the school office by April 3rd (last day of term) at the latest.

PSA Summer Fair

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in having a stall or pitch at this year's Summer Fair, please ask the office for a booking form. We will be having a crockery smashing stall at the Summer Fair and if you have old plates or cups you no longer require could you please bring them in for us to use.

Many thanks

PSA

PSA Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PSA are holding a second hand uniform sale on April 21st in the school hall at 3pm. Please come along and browse. There are a large number of summer dresses available. The PSA would appreciate any more donations of school uniform, Rainbow, Brownie, Beaver, and Cub uniform etc. As no uniform was claimed from lost property this week, it will be passed to the PSA to sell.

Parking and the Turning circle

A reminder to parents: please do not park at the bus stop in Coniston Avenue. This causes the bus to stop in the middle of the road endangering passengers getting on and off the bus.

Thank you to everyone who has been making an effort not to park in the turning circle. However, there are one or two people who still think it is acceptable to park there. Just for clarification the turning circle is the area of road (Rydal Drive) right at the bottom of the school drive. Parking in this area jeopardises the safety of our children and is also illegal as it has a single yellow line. A traffic warden patrols it regularly.

Only parents with disabled badges for themselves or their children can park here, as long as they display their badge.
We would prefer that you park safely further away and pick up your children late, rather than endanger other people.

Football Reports

On Monday 16th March, Girls Football Club played Pembury School Girls Football Club. We all tried our hardest but it was our first match and we lost 0-7. We almost scored two goals but unfortunately the goalie stopped both of them. We are hoping that in our future matches we will be more successful than this time. Well done to all the team.

Maizee and Jessica Y6

On 18th March Bishops Down went to Pembury to play a football match. It was a great game - very equal - and the score was 1-1. Our only goal was scored by Tom, literally seconds after Pembury. In the second half the score remained the same. Mr Tutt said, "If we had been less unselfish, we could have scored!" After some cracking saves by our keeper, George, the ref blew the whistle. Bishops Down 1- Pembury 1.

Freddie W-P and George Y6

Netball Report

On 18th March a group of 9 from the Netball Club went to Tunbridge Wells High School to compete against other schools. We won the first game 3-0; the first two goals were scored by Phoebe, and the third by Fran. Unfortunately, we lost the second game 1-2. Amber scored the one goal. We were about to shoot when the horn blew to tell us that the game was over. All together it was a great afternoon, all of us played very well!

Eleanor and Phoebe Y6

Head Teacher Awards

Reception	Alfred	Ishbel
Year 1	Leya	George
Year 2	Luke	Ben
Year 3	Ed	Alex
Year 4	Kerensa	James
Year 5	Billy	Amber
Year 6	Anna	Alastair

Don't forget, an opportunity for you to come and see your children's learning in their books, on the walls, and around the school.

Tuesday 24th March at 2.50pm

Wednesday 25th March at 8.30am

Regards,

Dan Turvey