

# BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

20th January 2023



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had another busy week at Bishops Down. Mrs Parks has returned and is now Year 2's class teacher. She has really enjoyed her first week and the children and staff are delighted to have her back.

There has been lots of wonderful science learning taking place across the school this week. Through working scientifically, the children are developing the skills and knowledge to go on the scientific pursuit of answering questions. In Year 1, the children have been identifying their 5 senses and the different body parts associated with them. They then enjoyed testing their senses in a carousel of activities, for example, tasting water with different things added to it and using their sense of taste to work out what flavour Miss Burton had added!



In Year 4, the children enjoyed creating static charge by rubbing balloons on their hair and clothes! The children saw that rubbing the balloon against hair causes electrons to move from the hair to the balloon. The balloon and hair have opposite charges, and opposite charges attract each other so the hair gets pulled toward the balloon! Amazing!

## Can you help?

Unfortunately, our Garden House fridge, over in Early Years, has decided to die! We are wondering if anyone is having a kitchen refit and has a second hand "in good condition" fridge to donate to the school? The space we have is standard width but it can take a tall fridge or an under counter size. Please let Jo Sheldon know in the school office if you can help. Thank you so much.

Does anyone have a redundant child's drum kit at home? If so, the Bishops Down Band would greatly appreciate your donation! Please contact Karen Miller in the school office if you can help. Thank you.

## KEY DATES

- Term ends—Friday 10th February
- School holiday—Monday 13th—Friday 17th February
- Term 4 starts—Monday 20th February
- Term 4 ends—Friday 31st March

## USEFUL WEBSITES FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

### Oral health

[Oral health promotion resources | Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust \(kentcht.nhs.uk\)](#)

### Dental services - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Information about NHS dental services, how to find an NHS dentist and how much treatment costs.

### Continence

#### Home - ERIC

Clinically approved information and resources to help you and your child.

### Immunisations

[Immunisation Team | Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust \(kentcht.nhs.uk\)](#)

The NHS has a guide to help you understand the vaccines offered in the UK and when your child should have them. It also explains how they work and why they're safe and important.

### For parents wanting to make healthier choices:

Whether you want to lose weight, get active or quit smoking, Better Health and One You Kent are here with lots of free tools and support.

[One You Kent | Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust \(kentcht.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Better Health - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

## FAMILIES MAGAZINE

The January/February issue of Families magazine can be found via the following link:

[https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/kent\\_ea5fe7737575ac?fr=sNzESYzU20DQ4NDA](https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/kent_ea5fe7737575ac?fr=sNzESYzU20DQ4NDA)

**Mislaid a school letter? Did you know you can view most letters sent home on the school website – here is the link:**

**<https://www.bishopsdownprimary.org/recent-letters-sent-home>**