

# Bishops Down Primary School News

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20<sup>th</sup> September 2013

Dear Parents

## Beth Gaved

We now have further details provided by Andrew Gaved about the memorial service for Beth for those that knew her. School, Nursery and WAC will close at 2.30pm.

Come and help us celebrate the life of Beth Gaved  
on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** at **4pm**  
at St Johns Church,  
Amherst Road, Tunbridge Wells  
TN4 9LG

We would love to share with friends and family  
some of our memories of a wonderful life  
Dress code: Bright colours, or flashes of pink and purple  
(...or maybe some sparkle)

Small car-park behind church, other parking in John Street, as per map link below  
<http://binged.it/13VAIG5>

Instead of flowers, we would welcome donations to  
Bradbourne Riding Centre and Evelina Children's Hospital

## Snacks for morning break time

The snacks for mid-morning for the children from Nursery up to Year 2 are provided by the schools fruit scheme and consist of a piece of fruit or vegetable or a packet of dried fruit. Snacks for Key stage 2 children may be brought from home but should be the same as those provided by the scheme; a whole piece of fresh fruit or vegetable or a packet of chopped fresh fruit/veg or dried fruit. Only those children with medical reasons may be eating other foods at this time.

## After School Clubs

The yellow club application sheets have been annotated and sent back home today to advise you which clubs your child has obtained a place in. If they have been successful there will be a red tick next to your own tick, and if they have been unsuccessful there will be a red cross and 'w/list' next to your tick. **Infant Football** has been split into two groups, Terms 1&2 and Terms 3&4. Both **Art clubs** have been split into two groups, Terms 1-3 and Terms 4-6. This enables as many children as possible to participate and a letter will be sent out with details of the cost and how to pay next week. Please note that **Year 2 Science Club** was only advertised as running for Term 5, but as this is such a short term, Miss Spoor will be extending it to Term 6 for those children with places. If your child has been given a space in any club and no longer want it please can you [email Karen](mailto:karen@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk) in the office and it will be offered to the next child on the waiting list.

**Parent Reps** - We are looking for volunteers to come forward to be Parent Reps for Nursery, Year 1 Beech, and Year 6 Oak. Please give this some thought and let the office know if you would like to be involved. The Parent Reps meet approximately once a term and the purpose of the meetings is to give Parent Reps a direct line to me to raise queries which parents have. Also I can bounce ideas off the reps, get feedback from them, and discuss ideas. Parents should still raise specific queries they have directly with teachers.

### **Dates for your Diaries**

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Year 3 Mulberry start swimming sessions
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 5 Redwood start swimming sessions
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Year 3 and Year 4 visit to Museum of Kent Life
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Full Governing Body meeting
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Consultations for Year 6 only, 5.30-8.30pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5 and Year 6 visit to Museum of Kent Life
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Prospective Parents visit 9.30am
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Consultations for Year 6 only, 3.30-6.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Travelling Book Fair opens 8.15-8.45am and again at 3.15-3.45pm
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Prospective Parents visit 2.30pm
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Parent Consultations for Y1-Y5 from 3.30-6pm
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Parent Consultations for Y1-Y5 from 5-8pm

### **Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering your help to the school please could you complete a Parent Helper form which can be collected from the office. We particularly need help with reading and offers of any other help would be great. Sinead Roberts, KS1 Phonics coordinator, will also be needing help from parents to make phonics resources for all our phonics groups. Your help would be very much appreciated.

### **PSA Cake sales**

The PSA will be holding cake sales again throughout the school year. They ask that parents of children in the selected classes provide cakes on the morning of the sale please. The list of dates and classes is below.

Year 3 (Mulberry & Maple) - Friday 22nd November 2013

Year 2 (Apple & Olive) - Friday 24th January 2014

Year 1 (Bonsai and Beech) - Friday 14th March 2014

Reception (Chestnut and Willow) - Friday 9th May 2014

Nursery (Acorn) - Friday 21st June 2014

Regards,

*Daniel T Tunney*