



21st November 2008

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

Week 11 Newsletter

Lunch Menus

Firstly can I please remind all parents to return lunch menus promptly. There are still quite a large number of forms that come back late which make it difficult for the office and kitchen to collate dinner numbers and order the correct quantity of food. Forms should be returned to school by Thursday at 9.30am at the very latest.

Children in Need

On 'P' day we had 3 competitions, the first one was 'Guess the Number of Teddies'. Joe in Year 5 won guessing 72; Sophia in Year 6 came second guessing 76. There were 73 bears. Another competition was 'Match the Teddy to the Teacher'. Jess in Year 6 came first matching 5 and Niamh in Year 5 came second matching 3. There was one more competition which was 'Scratch off the Correct Pudsey'. Emily in Year 5 won. For 'P' day we all had to dress up as something beginning with the letter 'P'. There were punks, pirates, and some children even came in pyjamas. In the end we raised £312.58 for Children in Need.

Jade and Joe Year 5

Book Fair

The Book Fair arrives in school on Wednesday 26th November and will be with us for a week. It will be open everyday from 8.40am and from 3.15pm. Please come along and browse.

If you are able to help sell books either before or after school please let the office or myself know.

Show and Share/Open School

This term we have decided to change show and share from the beginning of the day to Open School at the end of the day. Open School will take place on Wednesday 26th November from 3.15pm until 3.45pm and you are invited to come in and look around the school and your child's classroom. Children are invited to come along as well so that they can talk to you about what they have been learning in school.

AEN Forum

The next AEN parents' forum is on Friday 28th November. If you have anything for the agenda please let Miss Powell or the office know by Thursday 27th.

After School Club

Please be aware that the After School Club will be closing early at 5pm on Wednesday 17th December. Children will still be able to have a meal.

Christmas Disco

The disco for the children has been booked for Thursday 18th December. Details will follow in a separate letter.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who has been donating clothes, helping or buying clothes at the sales. The last one raised £30 for the school. The PSA are hoping to make this a regular event.

Harvest Gifts

A big thank you for all the donations of books, pens and paper for schools in The Gambia. They will be received with gratitude by teachers and children in schools supported by FROGS. I will report back when they have been delivered.

Diana Pickard

Christmas Market

Don't forget that this Saturday is the Christmas Market. Doors open at 3pm and it finishes at 6pm. There will be the usual stalls plus a chance to buy crafts and gifts from the market stalls.

Head Teacher Awards

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| Year 1 | Whole Class | |
| Year 2 | Tilly | Will |
| Year 3 | Callum | Tom |
| Year 4 | Yasmine | Jake |
| Year 5 | Jade | Phillip |
| Year 6 | Beth | Ollie |

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Powell