



Bishops Down Primary and Nursery School



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a lovely half term break. Here at Bishops Down, we can hardly believe how fast the year has gone and that we find ourselves in Term 6 already!

The final term of the year is always a busy one and we have so many exciting events coming up in the weeks to follow.

While the weather has been rather unpredictable, can I take this opportunity to remind you that when the sun does make an appearance, children should apply sun cream and come to school equipped with hats.



We hope you enjoy all the events on offer this term.

Mrs Bettles



**Summer Term 6
21st June 2019**

Reminders

Sports day

Tuesday 25th June

KS2 9.00-12.00pm

Whole school picnic 12.00pm-1.00pm

Nursery, Reception, KS1 Afternoon 1.15-3.15pm

Maple Class trip

Bedgebury, 28th June

Chestnut and Beech class trip

Drusillas Park, 2nd July

Apple Class trip

Wakehurst Place, 17th July

Oak Production

Monday 7th July 1.30pm and 7pm

Larch Production

Tuesday 8th July 1.30pm and 7pm

Hazel Class- Last swimming

Wednesday 9th July

Whole School Move Up Morning

Thursday 11th and 18th 9.00-11.15am

Beehive Summer Disco

Monday 15th July

N and R- 3.30-4.15pm

KS1- 4.30-5.30pm

KS2- 5.45-6.45pm



Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June

- ◆ KS2: 9.10am to 12noon
- ◆ Whole School Picnic: 12-1pm
- ◆ EYFS & KS1: 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Class Assemblies

3rd July 9.05am	Redwood Class Assembly
10th July 9.05am	Apple Class Assembly
19th July 2.00pm	Oak Leavers Assembly
19th July 2.30pm	Larch Leavers

What to wear- Children should come to school in their PE kit with the appropriate colour t-shirt on for their house. They do not need to have school uniform

Parking- Please walk to school if you are able, if you need to drive please park considerately to allow emergency vehicles, delivery lorries and buses to pass along Coniston Avenue and Rydal Drive. Do not bump cars along the verges and do not block our neighbours drives.



On Monday 17th June we were lucky enough to be joined by Art UK to indulge in a creative day of art and drama based upon Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

The showpiece was a scene from the play created by all children from YR to Y6 and exhibited at the end of the day. In addition, some of the classes created costume designs for the play.

Children and staff had a fantastic day and our thanks go to Emma, Learning Officer from Knole House, Selina from Art UK, and Artist Laura, for their hard work and inspiration throughout the day.

Year 1 and Year 2 went to visit St John's Church



We learnt about many aspects of a Christian place of worship. The children were able to find out what a font is, what the altar is used for, why the church has stained glass windows and how old the church is. We even got to hear the bell strike on the hour.



At the beginning of the year we signed up for a chance to receive a free sports kit for the school. We are pleased to announce we were successful and have received 15 full football kits, a goal keeper kit and a smart teachers tracksuit. We would like to thank Premier League Primary Stars for this gift.



**Premier League
Primary Stars**



Athletics



Year 3/4 Bronze champions!
Year 5/6 Silver champions!



We took 4 teams (48 children) to the recent Primary Athletics Tournament at Tonbridge School. The facilities were fantastic, unfortunately the weather was not!

Our team competed with smiles on their faces throughout a very wet, cold and challenging day. Every child competed in a run, jump and throw, all succeeded in adding points to our final total. This is the strongest athletic team we have ever had, after many years we finally knocked St Mathews off the second place spot with 3 of our teams only being beaten by one other school.

Year 3/4 B team placed 8th, Year 3/4 A team placed 3rd receiving bronze medals (1st and 2nd were both taken by Claremont). Year 5/6 placed silver and the B team 4th (with Claremont A taking gold and B bronze).

Sportsmanship Awards

Lennox A (Yr 3/4) - for stepping aside and allowing another child to enter the last event of the day as he felt he may run faster and really wanted to compete. Lennox showed compassion, maturity and excellent sportsmanship behaviour.

Max M (Yr5/6) for his encouragement throughout the day, he always had a smile on his face and really helped encourage all our runners.

A big thank you to all our parent helpers!

Mrs Tizzard and
Mrs Gebbie



We have recently added several accessibility options, including the option to use a more dyslexia-friendly font. (Please see the links below)

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If you go to 'my account' (by clicking on their Rockstar avatar in the top right of the home screen) then you should see all the available options, including the option to hide the timer in garage mode.

You can also have extra time in garage mode...

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