

# BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



22nd September 2023

## **Poster Competition — Our Behaviour Principles**

At our inset day in September, staff spent time reviewing and rewriting our school's behaviour policy. At Bishops Down Primary School and Nursery we value and promote behaviour for learning and playing safely together. In order to create an environment where children and staff feel safe, we will follow our behaviour policy which outlines consistent values, consistent language, consistent visuals and consistent responses.

Our policy is rooted in our ASPIRE values. Many of the strategies are underpinned by the work of Paul Dix – a respected behaviour specialist – in his book, 'When the Adults Change, Everything Changes: Seismic shifts in school behaviour'.

Our behaviour curriculum is underpinned by 3 easy to follow and understand principles:

**Safe**

**Respectful**

**Learn**

In order to promote these principles in our school we are running a poster competition. All children are invited to design a poster with our 3 behaviour principles on it. The winning design will be shared around the school. Please could any entries be handed into class teachers by Friday 29th September.

## **Summer Reading Challenge**

A huge thank you to those who took part in the Bishops Down Sponsored Summer Read. So far, the PSA have raised a magnificent £700 for our school. The deadline for any further sponsorship has been extended to Wednesday 27th September.



## **Flu Vaccinations**

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Having the flu vaccine protects your child and your family and friends, by preventing the spread of flu. It's recommended to have the vaccine every year as the type of flu can vary each winter. The vaccination is a quick and painless spray up the nose. There is no charge for the vaccine.

The Kent and Medway School Immunisation Service will be visiting Bishops Down School to administer these sprays on 11 October 2023. You will have received a letter from this team in July, and you need to complete the online form before midnight on 5th October to tell them if your child is getting the vaccine or not. The Community Health Team need a response from you either way please!

The online form is available at [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms)



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## **ASPIRE CERTIFICATES**

This term we will be focusing on our school values—ASPIRE. Each Friday a child will be chosen to receive a certificate because they have demonstrated one of our school value. Last week, our ASPIRE certificates were given to children who have followed our new school rules—

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

LEARN

This week we have focused on the value—**Achievement.**

### 15th September 2023

Darcey

Toby

Millie

Pheonix

Isabelle

Alice

### 22nd September 2023

Warris

Charlie

Clem

Skyla

Ralph

Marley



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## Celebration of Art

Last summer term, Trinity Theatre came in to our school and led a workshop, that the current year 4 students took part in. The theme was 'our older generation'. The artwork has been added to a collection of artwork by local children and is now on display on the hoardings opposite the Trinity Theatre in Tunbridge Wells.

On Wednesday, Mrs Williams, and two representatives from Year 4, went to the ribbon cutting ceremony in the town centre. One child said of the experience, "I really enjoyed seeing everyone's pictures, especially mine!" The other said, "I really loved the ribbon cutting and the photos being taken with the other special quests".

Please take the time to visit this display of artwork when you are next in the town centre. Copies of the artwork produced by our current Year 4 class can also be seen on our website.



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## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual school photos will be taken on the 6th November in the morning. More information to follow.

## CELEBRATION OF ART



Mabel



Lucy

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>