



23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

### ***Week 18 Newsletter***

This week has been busy. It started with year 4 visiting Preston Manor dressed as Victorians. Some of the children still haven't got over the shock of meeting the Victorian staff!



On Tuesday year 3 walked to Pizza Express and took part in making their own pizzas, which I understand were enjoyed later on in the day at home (clarification on the 'enjoyed' might be needed).

The football team beat St Peter's on Wednesday 4 - 1. It was a super performance made even better by the sportsmanship that the whole team displayed. The netballers also played in a tournament at the High School and made it a sporting clean sweep by winning both of their matches. Well done to everyone who took part in both events.

#### ***Netball Tournament***

On 21st January 2009, Bishops Down School played against Bidborough School and High Brooms School. Luckily, due to the talent of the team, we won both of the matches. The scores were 2-0 and 3-1. The goals were scored by Fran, Jess and Phoebe, and the team was coached by Mrs Tizzard - the best netball coach ever.

*Jessica*

On 21st January Nathaniel, Phoebe, Fran, Beth H, Billy, Joe, Tess and Tanya took part in a netball tournament. We won the first match 3-1, and the second match 2-0. Mrs Tizzard was really proud and so was Mrs Solomon. Fran was excellent and so was Tanya. Thanks to Fran Brooks, Mrs Tizzard and Mrs Solomon. Well done Mrs Tizzard - you deserve a medal!

*Tanya*

#### ***Football Report***

On 21/1/09 Bishops Down had a football match against St Peters. We were the better side throughout the game. The score was an amazing 4-1, so we were victorious. The first goal was scored by Tom, followed by Josh making it into the bottom corner. At half time it was 2-0 to Bishops Down. In the second half Freddie W and Elijah came on replacing Dan C and Max. Another 2 goals came giving Tom a hat rick. Then, unfortunately, an intercepted pass lead to a goal for St Peters. A 4-1 score and a happy Mr Tutt.

*George and Freddie*

#### ***Year 4 Visit to Preston Manor***

Year 4 visited Preston Manor on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January. We dressed up in Victorian costume. Miss Storey and Miss Rose were very strict and made us do jobs like polishing silver, clean the fire and washing the socks. We made ginger bread, lemonade, marmalade and apples with raisins, nutmeg and sugar. After lunch we went to see the pet cemetery. We had a lovely school trip and all learnt something about the Victorians.

#### ***Year 5 Ancient Egyptian Projects***

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 3.15pm, Year 5 will be exhibiting their projects for all those who would like to see them.

#### ***Reception Assembly***

Due to the hall being booked for other activities, the Reception assembly will not take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. A new date has been set for the following Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February.

#### ***PSA***

We have received a further delivery of whole school self portrait tea towels and these are available from the office at £4.00 each.

Please remember the second hand uniform sale is this Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 3.10pm in the school hall. Every item is £1.00.

#### ***Head Teacher Awards***

Year 1	Martha	Freddy	
Year 2	Toby	Ben	
Year 3	Freya B	Ed	Jasmine
	Freya S	Elena	Lily
Year 4	Yasmine	Conor	
Year 5	Max	Nathaniel	
Year 6	Beth	Alex	

...and finally, thank you for your support with our red and white day today. The children look fantastic and the money raised will be well used by The Jennifer Trust. You can find out more about this charity by logging onto [www.jtsma.org.uk](http://www.jtsma.org.uk).

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards.

Dan Turvey

## TERM DATES 2009- 2010

***INSET DAYS: MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPT, TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPT 2008, MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008, MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2009 AND THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009.***

### ***TERM 3***

Start: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
Finish: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Holiday Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009

### ***TERM 4***

Start: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2009                      Easter 10<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Finish: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009

Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### ***TERM 5***

Start: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
Finish: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009

Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009

***INSET DAY      Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009 (EUROPEAN & COUNTY ELECTIONS)***

### ***TERM 6***

Start: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009  
Finish: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2009

***2 INSET DAYS ARRANGED FOR THE YEAR 2009/2010 – 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER***

### ***TERM 1***

***INSET DAYS THURS 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPT AND FRI 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPT***

Start: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
Finish: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009

Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009

### ***TERM 2***

Start: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009  
Finish: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Holiday Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010

### ***TERM 3***

Start: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
Finish: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010