

# Bishops Down Primary School News

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23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## *Newsletter no. 18*

Welcome back after what has turned out to be a stunning holiday and start to the term. All of our staff have now returned from abroad, though we are still awaiting a few children marooned on foreign shores.

You will find attached a list of key term dates. Some will affect you all, others individual classes. Some dates will require further explanation in due course, but letters will follow nearer the time. Please note the dates for Sports days, Art week, Parent consultations, School discos and the Year 6 production in particular.

### **School Expansion**

Plans for the expansion of the school are progressing at pace. Planning permission has been requested for the temporary accommodation required. We will be producing a display in the coming weeks for you to view and keep you updated. Staffing is in hand and changes to the school budget are being made as I write. Parent representatives have asked many questions on your behalf and will fill you in accordingly.

### **Lost Property**

The lost property boxes are spilling over. We will put lost property out during next week for collection under the shelter at the entrance to school.

### **Assembly Dates**

Please see below for the dates for your child's class. All assemblies start at 9.15am, and parents are welcome to come and watch their child's class.

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Art week
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5

### **An Opportunity to Host Students**

Would your family enjoy introducing someone from another country to your way of life? There are international students from all over the world at universities in the UK: they speak English and most are in their 20's. They would love to spend a weekend sharing your family life in order to understand more about the UK. You could have fun introducing them to British food, customs, your local community and area; and you could learn about their country and culture. This is an opportunity to make friends across international boundaries. Geography comes alive, and afterwards, any news bulletin about your guest's country will have much more

meaning.

HOST is a national charity, backed by the Foreign Office, which has been linking students with volunteer hosts for many years. See [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call Hilary Adams, the voluntary organiser in Kent, on 01227 740036

**PSA**

The PSA have asked that all Sponsored Bounce money is returned to the school office by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the latest.

**Football Clubs for Years 1 to 4**

Mr Ewing and Mr Miller have agreed to carry on with the Football Clubs held on Mondays after school, starting this Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, and continuing until and including Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May. This will be for all those children who were already attending up to Easter.

Regards,

Dan Turvey

## Diary Dates Summer 2010

Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am Reception and Y6 heights and weight
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Election day – Bishops Down is a polling station
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	PSA Quiz night
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	9am Parent reps meeting
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm Full Governors meeting
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Diane Tizzard PE teacher returns
		INSET day – no children
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 children return
		7pm Parent secondary school information evening – Y5 parents
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30 – 6.30pm Year 5 parent meetings with Jane Clement & Dan Turvey
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15-1.30pm Junior Sports Day and picnic lunch
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> June	PSA 'World Cup' Summer Camp Out
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00-9.00pm Meeting for New Entrant Parents
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	8.15am Profiles class and team photographs (am)
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15-1.30pm Foundation stage and Infant Sports Day and picnic lunch
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 to Isle of Wight
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Art week and Art exhibition
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9am Parent reps meeting
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 at Kentwell
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	PSA Summer Fair
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm Full Governors meeting
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Science Challenge Day
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> July	1-5pm Parent consultations Y1/Y2
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	1-5pm Parent consultations Y3/Y4
		5.30 – 7.30pm Parent Consultations Y1-Y6
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	1-4pm Y5/Y6 Parent consultations
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 production - parents
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> July	2pm 'Bishops Down has got talent' – children only
		Y6 production - parents
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School discos KS1 & R – 5-6pm
		KS2 6.30 – 8pm
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of Term
		9.15 Y6 assembly
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Inset Day
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Inset Day