

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

23rd February 2024



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World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March. World Book Day celebrates the joy of reading and the value of books. We will be celebrating in school by asking children to come to school dressed as a character from any book of their choice. Please remember that costumes are optional and that nothing is too big or too small.

We will be holding a book swap during the day with the help of some of Year 5 and 6 pupils. We would like to invite children to bring in one or two books in good condition that they no longer want for a whole school book swap. During the day, children will have the opportunity to take a book home whether they've donated a book or not.

As part of our wider celebrations, some students from North Kent College will be performing a play to our Year 2, 3 and 4 children and we will be having a visit from a local author for the children in EYFS and KS1 during the week.

Next week, each child will be given a £1 World Book Day token. Children can swap their £1 token for any of the special £1 World Book Day books or get £1 off a full price title, any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99 at participating booksellers).



There are lots of amazing resources available on the World Book Day website including World Book Day's **World of Stories**, where you can enjoy a selection of **FREE audiobooks**. Audiobooks are a brilliant way of enjoying books being read aloud, whether you're sharing them with family or friends, or listening on your own.

[World Book Day - World Book Day | World Book Day is a registered charity. Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own.](#)

We are very much looking forward to our World Book Day celebrations and thank you in advance for your support with this.

KEY DATES

- 6th March—Year 4 Class Assembly—parents invited—9.15am
- 7th March—World Book Day—dress up day
- 8th March—Topic enrichment Day for Year 2
- 11th—15th March—Science Week
- 15th March—Year 2 Cake Sale after school
- 19th March—Year 4 Class Trip
- 20th March—Topic enrichment Day for Year 3
- 20th March—Topic enrichment Day for Year 1
- 22nd March—Year 2 Class Assembly—parents invited—9.15am
- 28th March—Last day of Term 4
- 15th April—Start of Term 5
- 6th May—May Bank Holiday
- 9th May—Year 4 and 5 Literacy Festival Visit
- 27th—31st May—School Holiday
- 3rd June—Start of Term 6
- 23rd July—Last day of Term 6
- 2nd September—INSET Day
- 3rd September—Start of Term for pupils from Years 1-6

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Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is returning! To coincide with the week of World Book Day, the book fair will be at school from Friday 1st to Wednesday 6th March. The book fair will be open to children and parents/carers everyday after school until 3.45pm. This is a great way to get the children reading, but also to help the school to buy more books, so please do come and have a look after school each day. Unfortunately we are not able to take cash payments for the books, so please bring your phones to scan the QR code and have card details ready to make an online payment! Children will be able to use their World Book Day tokens to get £1 off a full price title costing £2.99 or more at the book fair.

Cake Sale in aid of the RNLI

As part of their Coastlines topic, Year 2 will be having a visit from the RNLI. The RNLI saves lives at sea. The RNLI lifeboat crews protect hundreds of communities around the UK and Ireland through their 24-hour search and rescue service. The RNLI will be coming to speak to our Year 2 children next week about what they do, as well as how to stay safe in, on and around the water. By way of a thank you, the Year 2 parents are organising a cake sale in aid of the RNLI after school on March 15th.

Staffroom Request!

If you're having a kitchen refurb and have a breakfast bar stool in good condition you no longer need - we would love to take it off your hands for the Staffroom! Thank you!

Easter Camp

Please see below the details of Perolls Pop School's Easter Camp.



Sessions led by Professional Singer, Debbie Perolls. BMus Hons Degree & QTS

PEROLLS POP SCHOOL'S EASTER CAMP 2024

Thursday 4th April 9-3pm
AND
Friday 5th April 9-3pm

For children in Reception - Year 7

Location: St John's Primary School, Tunbridge Wells. 1 day @ £35, 2 days @ £60, 10% sibling discount available

SINGING plus Easter-inspired Games, Baking & Crafts. Confidence Building & FUN galore

To book a place for your child, please email debbieperolls@hotmail.co.uk

Children to bring a packed lunch.

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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 values.

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Beth

Avery

Hazel

Florence

Miko

Vishak

