

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

24th February 2023

Welcome back to school after the half—term break. We hope you all enjoyed the spring sunshine whilst it lasted!

The end of term was very busy in school. On the last day of term, the Year 5 and 6 sports leaders attended an event at Hayesbrook School in Tonbridge. Throughout the day, they had to work with children from other schools in teams. Each team was given a scenario. The children then had to work together to plan a sporting activity for the children in this scenario. Alongside the other schools, they then taught and supervised their activities. It was a wonderful opportunity and the staff were very proud of the great behaviour, attitudes and determination the children demonstrated. We can't wait to see their new skills being used within their roles in the playground at playtimes.



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KEY DATES

- World Book Day Celebrations—3rd March
- School photos—10th March
- Science Week—13th—17th March
- PSA Break the Rules Day and Easter egg hunt—31st March
- Term 4 ends—Friday 31st March
- Term 5 starts—Monday 17th April
- Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May
- Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation—Monday 8th May

LEARNING LEGENDS

At Bishops Down, we love to celebrate success. Every Friday, each teacher selects a child from their class to be their Learning Legend! This means that they have demonstrated one of our school values through their learning that week. The children selected then receive their certificates in assembly in front of Years 1-6. Well done to all our learning legends! Keep up the good work.

Friday 10th February

- Year 1— Florence
- Year 2— Joshua A
- Year 3— Summer
- Year 4— Bean
- Year 5— Beth
- Year 6— Lily

Friday 24th February

- Year 1— Margot
- Year 2— Davyd
- Year 3— Taylor
- Year 4— Jasper
- Year 5— Sebastian
- Year 6— Anna

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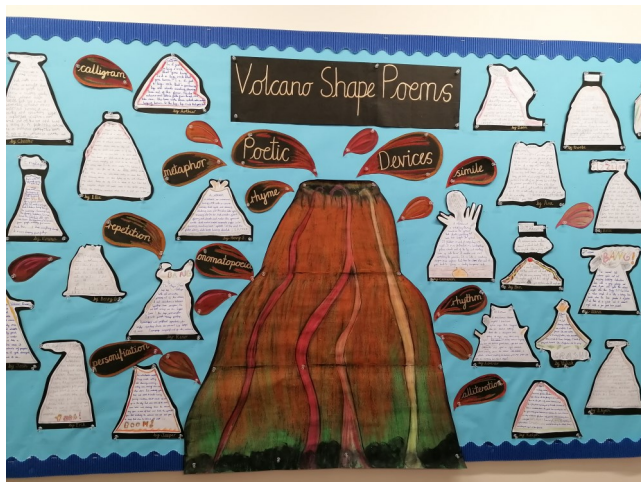
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After school on the last day of term, *All In Club* had a fantastic trip to Temper Temper chocolate factory in Southborough. The children had the opportunity to design and cast 3D chocolate animals as well as make their own chocolate lollypop sticks and Florentines. They also learnt about where chocolate comes from and how it was made. Did you know that the Mayan people are the first people recorded to have used chocolate? Although they consumed it as a bitter, cold drink!

The children all had an amazing time and got to take all their chocolate home to eat. We were very jealous!



This week the Year 4 children have contributed to a beautiful new display outside their classroom showcasing their shape poems based on volcanoes, linked to their current topic, 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles'.



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SCIENCE WEEK



13TH—17TH MARCH

British Science Week is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. The 2023 theme is connections.

If any of you work in STEM related jobs, we would love to hear from you. Would you be interested in coming into school during Science Week to talk to the children about your career and to broaden their understanding of the range of jobs linked to science and develop their job interests?

If so please contact Miss Archer via the school office. Thank you.

PSA EVENTS

Friday 31st March

Break the Rules Day

Easter Egg Hunt

(Egg hunt donated by PSA for all children)

