

Bishops Down Primary School News

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Dear Parents

School Nurse – It is with regret that I wish to inform you that our school nurse is leaving on 15th November to take up a new role. We wish Helen all the best in her new position and thank her for the support of all the children and families at Bishops Down.

Clubs - Term two commences on Monday 4th November and all after school activities will resume at this time. Please note which clubs will be continuing, and which will be starting in Term 2.

Cross Country club and **Basketball** Club will both be starting on Wednesday mornings at 8.15am for those who have applied, together with **Winter Athletics** on Wednesdays at 3.15pm.

Senior Football for Years 4-6 will continue after school on Wednesdays rather than moving to Wednesday lunchtime as Mr. Beaton is again in charge.

Mrs. Tizzard is not available to run **Hockey** Club on 7th November due to a meeting, and so this will restart on 14th November.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox appeal

The Christmas shoebox appeal has been launched today! Each child has been given a leaflet to bring home explaining what to put in and what NOT to put in. Last year we managed to collect 274 shoeboxes and this year our target is 300. Mulberry class would really appreciate your help in reaching this target.

Thank you, Miss Spoor and Mulberry Class

Charity Cake Sale – We are pleased to announce that £148.75 was raised following the Charity Cake Sale this week in favour of Bradbourne Riding School. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available from 4th November. We suggest a minimum donation of at least 20p for poppies and £1 for wristbands. As stocks are low we will only allow one item per child to ensure that as many pupils as possible can support this very worthy cause.

Class Assemblies - Parents are invited to come and watch their child's class assembly at 9.10am, and then go into their classroom to look at their work until 10am.

Date	Class or teacher
Wednesday 6 th November	Poppy Appeal Trevor Green
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 3 – Cathy Spoor Mulberry
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 2 – Michelle Reader Olive
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 3 – Anne Pierce Maple
Wednesdays in December	No Whole school assembly
Wednesday 15 th January	Year 1 – Sinead Roberts Beech
Wednesday 22 nd January	Year 1 – Simon Wyke Bonsai
Wednesday 29 th January	Reception Chestnut – Natasha Cleveland
Wednesday 5 th February	Reception Willow – Tara Bell/Helen Sullivan

Dates for your Diaries

Please note the dates below. There are some new additions including a KS2 Christmas concert and a change of date for Parent Representatives.

Mon 4 th Nov	Term 2 starts All After School Activities resume this week
Fri 8 th Nov	Reception Parent Phonics Workshops
Thurs 21 st Nov	Parent Reps meeting at 9am
Sat 30 th Nov	PSA Christmas Fair 2-4pm
Tues 10 th Dec	Christmas Thermophilias! Years 3 and 4 – more details to follow. 1.30-3.15pm
Wed 11 th Dec	Reception & KS1 Christmas performance 2-3pm
Thurs 12 th Dec	Reception & KS1 Christmas performance 9.15-10.15am Reception & KS1 Christmas performance 2-3pm
Mon 16 th Dec	No After School Activities this week except Wrap Around Care
Wed 18 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert 6.30pm at St John's Church
Thurs 19 th Dec	Reception & KS1 Disco 4.30-5.30pm KS2 Disco 5.45-7.15pm
Fri 20 th Dec	Term 2 ends
Mon 6 th Jan 2014	INSET Day – no children in school
Tues 7 th Jan	Term 3 starts for all children except Nursery
Wed 8 th Jan	Nursery children start
Fri 10 th Jan	Parent Reps meeting at 9am
Mon 13 th Jan	All After School Activities (Clubs) start this week

I wish you a very happy holiday and safe return on Monday 4th November.

Regards,

Daniel T Tunay