

Bishops Down Primary School News

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25th April 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back. I hope you are all rested and have enjoyed the Easter break. The term has begun at full pace. Congratulations to Mrs Edmondson who left on maternity leave at the end of last term. I am delighted to announce that 2 days after leaving school she had a baby girl, Evie Violet, weighing 6lb 2oz. Perfect timing! We welcome Mrs Beccy Bass as a new teacher in our Nursery whilst Mrs Edmondson is off. We will be making the most of Mrs Roberts last few days in school as she will be going on maternity leave next Friday 2nd May. We wish her well. Her absence will be covered by Mrs Tizzard and Mrs Cheeseman.

Admissions to Reception in September 2014 – I am sure that many of you will be aware from conversations with friends that this coming September the new Reception class will be entirely full of younger siblings of existing pupils. In addition to that, a further 6 pupils who are younger siblings were not offered places at the school. We are deeply saddened that this has happened and our sympathy is with these parents who have been placed in such a difficult position. We hope that the situation will be resolved in a satisfactory way in due course. The number of younger siblings applying for places did come as a surprise to us all as we had expected less than this following the parental survey last Autumn.

Parent Lunches – Unfortunately, due to various sporting and other activities happening during next week, parent lunches have been postponed. Further dates will be announced in due course.

PSA- Spring Fair Saturday 10th May, 2-4.30pm

Please find below a list of donations for the Fair. If you are able to contribute then please hand them into the office.

- **Soft toys** - Clean Soft Toys donations from now on please for the Soft Toy Tombola.
- **Cakes and Scone donations** - Plates will be coming home in book bags for cake donations on the 9th & 10th May.
- **Bottles** - Please bring a bottle for the bottle tombola on Friday 9th May 2014 which is a **Non-Uniform Day**.

Parking – You may have noticed that there are traffic cones on the yellow lines directly outside the school. These have been put there on the recommendation of the Kent Community Warden Service to reinforce that this is a no parking area. Please do not move the cones in order to park in this area. Thank you.

Regards

Daniel T Tunay

Dates for your Diaries

Mon 28 th April	Y4 start swimming sessions After School Activities start again today
Wed 30 th April	Y5/6 Outdoor Athletics Festival at Tonbridge School 12.20-3pm Deadline for full payment for Y5 residential trip
Thurs 1 st May	Deadline for full payment for Y6 residential Trip Parent Reps meeting 9am Tennis Tournament at St Gregory's school 3.15-5.45pm
Wed 7 th May	Tag Rugby Tournament 12-5pm
Fri 9 th May	Non uniform day in return for donations of bottles, cakes and scones for the PSA Fair
Sat 10 th May	PSA Summer Fair 2-4.30pm
Mon 12 th May	Year 6 SATs tests
Mon 19 th May	Whole Class Photographs Year 5 Secondary Transition Meeting 7-8pm
Thurs 22 nd May	Polling Station for Elections Wrap Around Care takes place in the Hall before and after school due to elections being held in the Drama room.
Fri 23 rd May	Last day of term
Mon 26 th May	Half term holiday
Mon 2 nd June	INSET day, no children in school
Tues 3 rd June	Term 6 starts for all children
Thurs 5 th – Fri 6 th June	Year 5 Residential trip
Mon 9 th June	Year 6 Residential trip all week
Thurs 26 th June	Parent Reps meeting
Tuesday 1 st July	Y1-Y6 parent consultations 3.30-6pm
Wed 2 nd July	Sports Day
Thurs 3 rd July	Y1-Y6 parent consultations 5-8pm
Sat 5 th July	PSA Campout
Wed 9 th July	Year 6 production
Thurs 10 th July	Year 6 production
Wed 16 th July	Disability Awareness Day
Tue 22 nd July	WAC Discos
Wed 23 rd July	Last day of term
Thurs 24 th July	Holiday