



Bishops Down Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is the final newsletter for term 5, I can't believe how quickly the year is going!

There have been many visits and special events this term, so I will include some photos. One to note was the year 2 trip to St John's Church. See right. Also our successful skiers. See below.

If you have any Sainsbury's vouchers please can you bring them in to the front office. Also, we are still missing some home school agreements. If you need another copy please see Karen Miller in the front office.

Sadly we say good bye to Miss Styles this week and Mrs Alkureishi will be increasing her days at the school she is supporting and so won't be with us for Term 6. We wish them both well. Emma Akers, who is known to some of you will be returning to take Olive class for the remainder of the year.

Term 6 is incredibly busy so for your convenience I have put all the dates on page three of the newsletter. Have a lovely half term.



Art Exhibition

Clare



The Bishops Down Art Exhibition will be held on **Tuesday 21st** and **Wednesday 22nd June**. It will be held in the school hall from 3.15-4.15. All the children will have a piece of art work in the exhibition and it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible. Many of the classes have had local artists in to work with them on their exhibition pieces. The children have loved having the opportunity to learn new skills from people who work professionally as artists. Other classes have had input from skilled members of staff who also spend time when they are not at school being "creative". Artists who have been into school will also have the opportunity to display some of their work as part of the exhibition.



Bishops Down Skiing by Alex, Isobel, Lila, Nate, Teddy and Georgina

On Saturday 7th May 2016 a ski race took place at Brentwood ski centre. Bishops Down ski team had been practicing for 10 weeks in the cold.

On the day of the race it was baking hot. There was nearly 200 primary and secondary school children competing last Saturday. There were races in the morning and afternoon. We had to get there at 8:00am and it finished at 4:00pm it was a long day but we had LOTS of fun!

Results! Bishops Down Minis team came 1st in the mini mixed and were second fastest overall primary school. (Lila, Georgina, Teddy and Nate). Lila was 3rd fastest primary mini girl and 12th fastest primary school pupil. Alex was 13th fastest primary school pupil- fantastic as he only started skiing 18 months ago. In the afternoon in mixed school dual slaloms Isobel's team came 3rd and Lila's team came 2nd.

Thank you very much Lindsay for organizing it and all your help on the day and training, we all had a brilliant day!

Sports Day (8th June) message from Mrs Tizzard

Nursery, Reception and KS1 9.00-12 noon, KS2 1.00-3.15pm

Children are invited to wear a t-shirt in their house colour along with their PE shorts and trainers or plimsolls. If children do not have a top of the correct colour they will be given a sports bib at school on the day. Please make sure your child has sun cream and hat on, if the weather is poor they will need a jumper/raincoat. It is essential that all children have a full water bottle at school on the day.

Parents are invited to join us for a whole school picnic on the front field 12-1pm. We ask parents to understand that they need to share responsibility for their child during this picnic time. Children will be informed that they are not to play on the goal posts or fencing and we ask for your support with this.

PSA Corner

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Spring Fair, be it donating teddies, helping on stalls or coming along. We have raised an amazing **£1183.36.**

A special thank you to Paulina Wookey for organising, Clayton for the amazing music and Mel Pryor for her ice creams (which will be back on Friday at pick up).

Our next event is the PSA Diner Dance on Saturday 11th June at The High Rocks. We are restricted in numbers and many tickets have already been sold so please do get your forms in to avoid disappointment.

At the end of this school year Helen Jones is stepping down as Chair and Kate Rigby is stepping down as Treasurer. If anyone is interested in these positions or just wants to find out more about the PSA then please do leave a message with Karen in the office or find Helen and Kate in the playground.

Thank you all for your continuing support.



Absence	02.05.16	09.05.16
Beech	99.2%	93.0%
Apple	98.1%	99.6%
Olive	88.8%	92.5%
Maple	98.8%	99.7%
Mulberry	95.3%	95.8%
Hazel	97.5%	99.3%
Sycamore	94.6%	95.7%
Redwood	94.4%	99.3%
Pine	94.8%	98.3%
Oak	90.4%	95.7%



On Saturday 11 June from 2.00 – 4.00, **Tunbridge Wells Library** will be celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday with a fun activity for children, making crowns.

There will also be a royal themed trail around Tunbridge Wells museum.

Both activities are free, no need to book. Just drop in.

For more details contact the library on 03000 41 31 31 or email tunbridgewellslibrary@kent.gov.uk