



27th March 2009

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

Week 26 Newsletter

Another exciting week in school has come to an end. Thank you for attending our “sharing learning” sessions. It is lovely to see the children talking about their learning and discussing what they have been doing. If you missed this opportunity, feel free to ask your teacher for a chance to pop in before or after school. Today the children were treated to the puppeteers who performed “The Crystal Slipper”. Perseverance has been our learning focus this week and it is refreshing to read the comments that children are adding to our “Building Learning Power” display. Most notably Year 6 who have been persevering with their leaflet making all week.

Parking

At the risk of repeating myself, I have to stress the importance of parking considerably both at the beginning and end of the day. Children must not be dropped off either on the school drive or on the yellow lines at the bottom of the drive. The drive is designated for dropping off or collecting children with a physical impairment and staff parking and should not be used even when the weather is wet. I would encourage you to park further down the road and walk up to school. These rules are in place in order to ensure the safety of all our children. Thank you.

Football Clubs

Just a reminder that Monday Football Clubs for Years 1-4 finish next week, in order for the pitch to recover at the end of the Football season.

Summer Clubs

We will be running a Monday Summer Games Club (cricket and rounders) for KS1 and KS2 children, and a Wednesday Athletics Club for KS2 children (possibly KS1 children as well depending on adult help). These will commence week beginning Monday 11th May. Both clubs will run from 3.15-4.15pm. Mrs Tizzard would appreciate any adult help. You don't need to know the rules or be able to play yourself! Any help is beneficial in extending the children's sporting skills in a fun environment. This doesn't have to be on a regular basis, just let the office know any days you can help and make sure you are CRB checked with the school. Please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the newsletter.

School Magazine

Today sees the launch of the ICT Club's magazine. The club have sole responsibility for its content and any editorial issues and we will be reflecting on roles and responsibilities and how we can make it even better. We welcome any positive feedback or suggestions for improvement ready for our next issue.

Well done, Maizee, Tom, Freddy. Rebecca, Eleanor, Georgia, Naimh, Tom, Lara, Emily, Jade, Harry, Taran and Levi.

Mrs Clement Year 5

PSA

Don't forget that all Dragon Boat applications need to be returned by 3rd April, and also any outstanding Sponsored Bounce money. The PSA will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Tuesday 21st April in the hall after school. Any donations of uniform can be left at the office.

The PSA are running an Easter Egg Hunt next Friday. If you would NOT like your child to join in please let us know. If your child has an allergy to particular confectionary/chocolate, please could you supply them with a small packet of something suitable. Please name this and leave at the school office on Friday morning.

Strings Day at TWGGS

TWGGS are holding a Stringed Instrument Workshop on Saturday 25th April from 10am – 4pm in the TWGGS Performing Arts Centre, for children who are at Grade 3 or above on a stringed instrument. The cost of the session is £10.00 per person. If you are interested, please pick up more information at the school office.

Kent Youth Choirs

Kent Music are holding auditions for the County Choirs which includes Kent County Junior Singers, Kent County Junior Choir, Kent Girls Choir, Kent Youth Singers and Kent Youth Choir. For more information please pick up an application form at the office of log onto www.kent-music.com

Maths at Bishops Down

Mr Tutt is leading a Maths meeting on Wednesday 29th April from 3.30pm – 5pm. Please feel free to come along and find out how we teach Maths at Bishops Down, and how you could help your children at home. A reply slip for those interested will go out next week.

Head Teacher Awards

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| Reception | Jessica | Laurie |
| Year 1 | Zara | Ellison |
| Year 2 | Owen | Tilly |
| Year 3 | Whole Class | |
| Year 4 | James | Nina |
| Year 5 | Amber | Joseph |
| Year 6 | Tom | Lauren |

Regards

Dan Turvey

Summer Games and Athletics Club 3.15-4.15pm starting 11th May

- I am willing to help at Summer Games on Mondays
- I am willing to help at Athletics Club on Wednesdays
- I have a CRB
- My child is interested in joining Summer Games
- My child is interested in joining Athletics Club

Name

Child's name..... Class.....