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Bishops Down Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to term 5!

Please be reminded that Summer uniform is now permitted for all even though the weather is a little chilly at the moment!

A warm welcome to Miss Ritchie who will be teaching Oak class for the rest of the year. She has settled in remarkably quickly and we are delighted that she has joined our team.

50th birthday celebration planning is continuing at quite a rate. The finale for the celebrations will be a whole day (14th July) dedicated to the Swinging 60's. There will be a variety of activities going on throughout the day all based on this colourful era. Your children will be invited to dress up in 60's clothes for the day, which will start with a catwalk for those children that wish to take part. After school there will be an exhibition in the hall with memorabilia from the last 50 years of Bishops Down, of which ex staff and pupils will be invited to. If there are any parents that would be willing to help with any element of the day or they know of anybody that was a pupil or member of staff of Bishops Down please can you contact the school office, via email, with the Subject heading as 50th Celebration- FAO of Mrs Kyte.

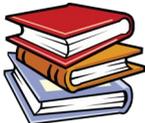
Rehearsals for the school video have also commenced. Children and staff are busy practicing dance routines, science experiments and many other fun elements of our provision. Thank you to the video working group and the 50th celebrations working group for making this all possible.



C Kyte

Two messages from Mrs Kyte:

Book Sale



Thank you to all who supported the book sale we managed to raise £71 which we are really pleased with. There are still a lot of books left so we have decided to have a stall at the Spring Fair. Thank you to Katie Baker, Jan Cockburn, Jenny Goodfellow and Louise Seale for helping to set up and pack away.

Read-a-thon

I am so excited with the buzz going around school about the read-a-thon. Just to remind you the children can now start reading, encourage them to read different books as well as familiar books and to borrow the new books from the library. Happy Reading



Two messages from Mrs Tizzard:

Team kit

Please can you check if you have any of the school sports socks or team kit. We are missing quite a few bits and are unable to kit out all of our rugby teams for next week's tournament.



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Vouchers

There are only a few days left of Active Kids vouchers. If you have any at home please can you hand them into the office. Many thanks

Job Vacancy

We still have a vacancy for a midday supervisor. Please contact Jo Sheldon in the office if you are interested.



Football

A team of year 4 footballers played a friendly against Southborough. We won 5-1, the whole team were amazing including some good saves by Freddie, a penalty by Phoenix and some extremely skilful footwork by Stefan. We are looking forward to the school league next year, it looks like we are going to have an amazing school team!

Sports Day: Revised date is Thursday 29th June

(due to clash with year 5 residential)

Fundraising for Pepenbury!



Fleur and Grace in Year 3 have raised £12.57 for Pepenbury by holding a cake sale on their street. Well done Grace and Fleur! Next Monday pupils of Sycamore class will be selling 'funny buddies' in aid of Pepenbury. These are small paper monsters that you can hang on your door or just play with. They will be selling them in the parent shelter next week after school for 20p.

Website

Don't forget the new "Recent Letters Sent Home" page under the parent tab on the website - all letters are uploaded for you - vital for all that information you need or may have missed.

Packed lunches

We have noticed that quite a few children bring their packed lunch in just a plastic supermarket bag. Our clever squirrels are loving these and the contents end up all over the playground which we then have to clear up each day! Please can you purchase your child either a lunchbox or lunchbag. Left lunchboxes and bags are in a black bag bin liner either on the trolley or just inside the back door.