

Bishops Down Primary School News

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28th February 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians

World Book Day - This will take place on Thursday 6th March and we would like parents to volunteer to come in to read a story to the children during the day. Please email or speak to your child's class teacher directly if you would be able to volunteer. The children will NOT be dressing up for this due to the Maths Parade a few days later (see below).

World Maths Day - Monday 10th March 2014 - We will be celebrating World Maths Day in school on Monday 10th March 2014. You are invited to come straight to the hall after drop off for a Maths parade. The children will line up as usual on the playground and then parade through the hall to show off their Maths hats or ties that they will have made at home as part of their home learning. Thank you to parents who have already volunteered to do a one or two minute presentation (in person or via PowerPoint) about how they use Maths in their jobs and how Maths helps people in real life. Please let me know if you would like to help. *Mrs Affleck*

Nursery Gate – Please note that the Nursery Gate has been repaired and will be secured by the Site Manager in the evening, and unlocked in the morning. Only Nursery Parents should be using this gate, and they will only have to slide the bolt across at the top of the gate to open and close it during the school day. **Please remember to close the gate after you have passed through it, to prevent children being able to leave the school site.**

PSA News- We are delighted that the Outside classroom has now been built. It looks fantastic and let's hope for lots of sun (or at least for the rain to stop) so that the children can all use it to its full potential. It would not have been built without everyone's help and support of the PSA events over the past couple of years, so thank you.

Kent Schools Cultural Celebration - Children in Kent schools have been offered an exciting opportunity to take part in the Kent Schools Cultural Celebration. Finalist will be chosen to perform at the Assembly Hall. If you have an artistic child who can play a musical instrument, dance, sing, or be a comedian, then this is for them. There is a prize of £1000 for the winner! Children can enter individually or as part of a group. Parents need to apply **online by 28th March** by sending an audition clip (see details on the separate attachment). If you are unable to video your child at home, please email Mrs Tizzard and she may be able to work with you and your child after school. Please see all information on the attached poster. The school would like to know if you are entering, therefore once you have applied online please fill out the slip below and hand it to the school office.

Tag Rugby Club Y4-Y6 – There are still spaces in this club on Wednesdays after school for Term 4, and we welcome beginners through to experienced players. We would particularly welcome more girls. This is a sport that the children really enjoy and involves speed, agility, ball skills, and teamwork. If there are any parents who are experienced in rugby, and would be willing to provide some team coaching, please contact Mrs. Tizzard on dtizzard@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk

Cross Country – Mrs. Dugan and Mrs. Birmingham would like to invite any Year 3 children who are interested to join this club on Wednesdays from 8.15-8.45am. Please speak to Karen in the office to confirm spaces. For those children who have entered any of the races in the Cross Country League, please note that they may leave school at 3pm on the day of the races to ensure they can get to their race venue on time.

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Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme - Parents of Year 6 children will now be getting their National Child Measurement Programme results through the post regarding their children's weighing and measuring results from term 1 and 2. To support these families, the Health Team at Tunbridge Wells Borough Council deliver the LEAP programme, the details of which are attached, for any parents who require support following this letter. The LEAP programme entails family cooking sessions, exercise, parent workshops, eating habits, fitness and health, all learnt through games and practical activities. Please contact 01892 554411 or email health@tunbridgewells.gov.uk for more details.

Regards

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Dates for your Diaries

Wed 5 th March	Year 3 Mulberry Class assembly
Thurs 6 th March	World Book Day
Fri 7 th March	Parent Reps meeting 9am
Mon 10 th March	World Maths Day
Wed 12 th March	Year 5 Redwood Class assembly
Thurs 20 th March	Prospective Parents visit at 2.15pm
Sat 22 nd March	PSA Quiz Night 7.00pm
Mon 24 th to 31 st March	Y6 Bikeability
Thurs 27 th March	Bring your Dad to School Day – morning or afternoon
Mon 31 st March	Starsnappers photographic workshop in school
Tues 1 st April	Starsnappers photographic workshop in school
Fri 4 th April	Term 4 ends
Tues 22 nd April	Inset Day – no children in school
Wed 23 rd April	Term 5 starts for all children EXCEPT Nursery
Thurs 24 th April	Term starts for Nursery children
28 th April to 2 nd May	Parent lunches in school (further details to follow)

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Kent Schools Cultural Celebration

My Child (Please print) has been entered into the above competition.

My child will be performing in the following role

Signed