

# Bishops Down Primary School News



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29<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Sports Day** - Sports Day is next Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July. KS1, Reception and Nursery activities will take place from 9am to 12noon. KS2 activities will run from 1pm to 3.15pm. Parents are invited to come and watch their children, and join in a whole school picnic lunch between 12 and 1pm. ***If your child normally has a school lunch on this day and you wish them to have a school picnic lunch*** you should have returned an order slip for their lunch specifying which filling they would like for their roll. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch on Sports Day if they have not booked a school packed lunch. We are hoping that the weather will be kind, and if it is hot please remember to put sun cream on your child and send them into school with a sunhat and refillable water bottle.

**Year 6 Performances** - The Year 6 performances of 'Bugsy' are both sold out! Thank you for your support for Year 6 and we hope you enjoy the shows.

**Olympic Torch Relay** - A final reminder that if you wish to take your child out of school to watch the Olympic Torch relay you will need to complete the request slip previously sent out. This form needs to be returned to school as soon as possible to help the school kitchen with catering requirements for the day, and **before 17<sup>th</sup> July** for the absence to be authorised. Parents can collect their child from 10.30am, and they must be returned to school for afternoon registration (1pm for KS1 and Reception, and 1.30pm for KS2). Children in KS2 will be walking to town to watch the Torch relay with their classes if they are not being taken by parents.

**Class Assemblies** - The last Class Assembly for this term will be led by Year 5 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Olympic Themed Flower Bed** - We wrote to Notcutts Garden Centre asking if they would plant an Olympic themed flower bed. On 26<sup>th</sup> June, three people in Year 4 were selected to go to Notcutts to show a lady our latest project, our Olympic themed flowerbeds. The lady said she would use some of our designs for the entrance to Notcutts. The flowers she said she would use were Petunias and Marigolds, the Petunias for red white and blue, and the Marigolds for gold in the medals. Also the lady is going to put all our designs together to make two big ones for the finished result. We hope to inspire the public to think more about the Olympics.

*Emily, George and Evie, Year 4*

**Admissions** - There have been a number of responses regarding prospective siblings requiring admission to Reception in the next two years. The known sibling data so far is as follows:

September 2013 - 18 siblings

September 2014 - 24 siblings

## **Festival of Writing**

On the Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July we will be launching our 'Festival of Writing' week across the whole school. We will welcome our Literacy Governor and author, Jim Watson to school and classes will enjoy creating a range of texts whilst using role play, drama and other stimulus for their writing and sharing with other classes at the end of the week. Staff will be writing alongside their classes and we invite you to send in any stunning pieces of writing you have created!

**Steel Pans**- Please note that there will be no Steel Pans lesson this Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, for the Year 4/5 band. Therefore, these children should be collected at 3.15pm

**Consultations** - These will be held for children in Years 1,2,3,4 and 6 on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm to 6pm, and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 5.30pm to 8pm. Please complete the consultation time request slip which is coming home in book bags tonight, and return it to your child's teacher.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel T Turvey".

Dan Turvey