

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Friday 2 December 2022

Dear Parents,

A brief newsletter in the final run up to Christmas!

Thank you for all the well wishes since my return yesterday– it is good to be back! I am sorry that I was unable to attend the school fair this year. I hear it was a great success and I have seen the amazing hampers– spectacular as usual! Thank you to the PSA and parent reps for all of their hard work in preparing and running this event; the children really appreciate it and the school benefits so much from the funds raised.



Staff news: Matt Bailey, Deputy Head of Temple Grove Academy will be joining our staff team temporarily until Easter to provide additional deputy head cover. As you may be aware, Mrs Bettles is part time and we are trying to recruit another part time deputy to cover the whole week. So far we have been unsuccessful, so Temple Grove have kindly agreed to 'loan' Mr Bailey from now until the end of term 4. He used to teach here many years ago so knows the school well and many of the staff. I will ensure that he is on the gate next week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday so you can meet him.

Bishops Down raised £128.60 for the Poppy appeal this year. Thank you to everyone for supported the appeal.



Christmas lunch orders are now closed. Sadly we cannot take any more requests, as the food orders have been placed with suppliers.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas performances over the next couple of weeks. **You do need to book your seats through TES Clubs and Events to be on the door list and allowed in!** Please remember you may take photos and short video clips but this must be for personal use only and not to be shared on social media out of respect for parents who do not wish their child's image to be public.

The school post box is up and running again this year. If your child would like to send a Christmas card to someone else in the school the envelope needs to be clearly named with the recipients **full name and class** so we can ensure it gets to the correct child.



Thank you
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Mislaidd a school letter? Did you know you can view most letters sent home on the school website – here is the link: <https://www.bishopsdownprimary.org/recent-letters-sent-home>