

Bishops Down Primary School News



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30th March 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Clubs

KS1 Gym and Year 5/6 Tag Rugby clubs have both now ended. It is also the end of the Football season, and so there will be no Infant Football on Mondays, Girls Football on Thursday mornings, or Year 5/6 Football on Thursday lunchtimes. However, Joga Bonito Football will continue on the back field and a separate letter has come out for parents to sign up for this. After the Easter holidays Mrs. Tizzard will be running Athletics Club for KS2 children on Mondays and Gym Club for KS2 children on Wednesdays. Both these clubs will run for Term 5 only, and separate application forms have gone out in order to sign up. Athletics Club is now full with several children on the waiting list.

Art Clubs for KS1 and KS2 are again available. Please complete the reply slip below if you would like your child to join one of these Art Clubs. There is a fee of £1.00 per week payable in advance to cover the cost of materials and you will be asked to pay this *only* once your child's place has been confirmed. Please do not send any money until then. The Art clubs will both restart in the second week of term (24th and 25th April). Priority will be given to those children who have not attended Art club this academic year, but do apply as there may still be places.

KS1 Drama - The children currently attending this club will continue to do so until 29th May. KS2 Glee Club is no longer running as the required numbers of children did not come forward to Mrs. Akers. Finally, there are still spaces in Spanish Club which starts after Easter for KS2 children

School Lunch Menus

Thank you to those parents who have returned their School Meal Calendar forms and menus if your child is in Reception. Please can these be returned to school as soon as possible. If you are unable to return them on Friday, please put them into the letter box on the wall outside the front door during the holiday. We are aware there are only 6 weeks of meals on the menu, and there are 7 weeks in the term. Independent Catering will be sending this missing menu to us after the holiday and we will publish it with the next newsletter.

Stranger Danger- a message from PC Barker (Safer Schools Partnership Coordinator)

'A child was approached in Rusthall, but not accosted, or harmed. The Police service is looking into the allegation. Please remain vigilant and report anything that you feel is suspicious. We are advising parents and carers to ensure that their children know how to keep safe and what to do if they are concerned about anyone suspicious.'

Governors News

At the Governors Meeting this week, Jim Watson was presented with a certificate to celebrate 10 years of governorship at Bishops Down. Our thanks go to him for his time and contributions towards the running of the school.



PSA Spring Fair Saturday 19th May 2-4pm

The date of the Spring Fair has changed and has now been confirmed as Saturday 19th May, 2-4pm. The PSA are holding a plant sale at the Spring Fair, and if you or any of your friends or relatives are planting any vegetables, herbs or flower seeds over the Easter holidays, the PSA would be especially grateful for donations of these plants. There will be a non uniform day on Friday 4th May for children who bring in a donation for the bottle tombola stall. The next PSA meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st May.

Regards,

Daniel T Turvey

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Dates for your Diaries

Tues 17 th April	Nursery Consultations for children starting on 18 th April Reception consultations 5pm - 7.30pm
Wed 18 th April	Reception consultations 9am - 11.20am
Fri 20 th April	Reception consultations 3.40pm - 5.30pm
Fri 27 th April	Walk to School Coffee morning 9-10am for all drivers and conductors, and those interested in improving the numbers of children on the Walking buses. PSA Cake sale organised by Reception Chestnut class at 3.15pm
Tues 1 st May	PSA meeting at school 7.30pm
Thurs 3 rd May	TWBC Elections in the Drama Room 6.30am-10.30pm
Fri 4 th May	Parent Reps meeting - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 25 TH MAY Non Uniform day in return for a bottle donation to the PSA
14 th to 18 th May	Year 6 SAT's
Sat 19 th May	PSA Spring Fair 2-4pm
Mon 21 st May	Full Governors Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 25 th May	PSA Cake sale organised by Reception Willow class at 3.15pm
11 th to 15 th June	Art Exhibition week
18 th to 22 nd June	Y6 Residential trip
25 th to 26 th June	Y5 Residential trip
Wed 27 th June	PSA meeting at school 7.30pm
Fri 29 th June	PSA Cake sale organised by Nursery Acorn class at 3.15pm
Wed 4 th July	Y6 Performance 7pm
Thurs 5 th July	Provisional Sports Day Y6 Performance 7pm
9 th to 13 th July	Festival of Writing
Wed 11 th July	Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm
Thurs 12 th July	Parent Consultations 5.30 - 8pm

Class assemblies

Wednesday 25 th April	Reception Chestnut
Wednesday 9 th May	Reception Willow
Wednesday 16 th May	Year 4
Wednesday 23 rd May	Year 3
Wednesday 30 th May	Year 2
Wednesday 20 th June	Year 1 Bonsai
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 1 Beech
Wednesday 4 th July	Year 5

Term Dates

Start:	Tuesday 21 st February 2012
Finish:	Friday 30 th March 2012
Holiday	Monday 2 nd April- Friday 13 th April 2012
INSET DAY	MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2012
BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 7TH MAY 2012
Start:	Tuesday 17 th April 2012
	Wednesday 18 th April 2012 for Nursery children
Finish:	Friday 1 st June 2012
Holiday	Monday 4 th June - Friday 8 th June 2012
Start:	Monday 11 th June 2012
Finish:	Friday 20 th July 2012
Holiday	Monday 23 rd July - Monday 3 rd September 2012
INSET DAY	TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2012
INSET DAY	WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2012
Start:	Thursday 6 th September 2012
	Friday 7 th September 2012 for Nursery children
Finish:	Friday 26 th October 2012
Holiday	Monday 29 th October - Friday 2 nd November 2012
Start:	Monday 5 th November 2012
Finish:	Friday 21 st December 2012
Holiday	Monday 24 th December - Friday 4 th January 2013

KS1 Art Club Wednesdays 3.15-4pm (Years 1 and 2)

I wish my child (Please print) Class

to attend KS2 Art Club starting Wednesday 25th April.

- I will collect my child at 4.00pm and I will inform the teacher when I take my child home.
- Other arrangements -

Signed..... (please print)

Date.....

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KS2 Art Club Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm (Years 3-6)

I wish my child (Please print) Class

to attend KS2 Art Club starting Tuesday 24th April.

- I will collect my child at 4.15pm and I will inform the teacher when I take my child home.
- Other arrangements -

Signed..... (please print)

Date.....