



# NEWSLETTER

30 JANUARY 2015

Bishops Down Primary School  
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Dear Parents and Carers

**Parent governor** - Congratulations to Charles Bailey who is your new Parent Governor. Charles was the only nominee and so an election was not required. He is the father of 3 children at the school and is an experienced doctor.

**Sports reports** – Congratulations to our boys football team who won this week, our netball team who won (yet again!) last week and our girls football team who only lost in the last seconds of their match against St James yesterday.

**Boys Football** – On 28<sup>th</sup> January we played against Langton Green School football team. We played a strong game and nearly scored in the first half but the ball just missed the line, then just before half time Ethan did score. In the second half Langton Green came back strongly, but we defended really well and the final score was 1-0. Thank you to Mr Beaton and Mrs Tizzard for their support. – *Alfred and Ben*



**Netball** – On 18<sup>th</sup> January the Year 6 Netball team played against Bidborough School. We worked well together and eventually we won 14-0. We are hoping to win the league but are still waiting for the results!

*Mattie and Lili*

**Midday Supervisor** - We are still looking for a Midday Supervisor able to work for 10 hours per week Monday to Friday. If you are interested in the role please contact the school office for an application form. The salary is Kent Range 2 so the pro-rata salary would be £3012p.a.

**Hair** - We have been asked to remind parents of children with long hair to tie hair back with hair bands and grips. Headlice love to investigate new places to live and can do so easily by hopping

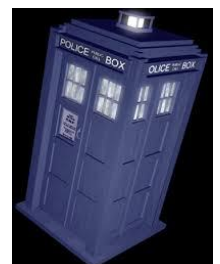
from one child to another on long hair. We also find that hair that is tied back is less of a distraction in class. In addition, can I request that parents avoid 'mohican' style haircuts and dying pupils' hair. Many thanks.

**Parking and road use!** - For the safety of all the children, please can you drive slowly on the roads around the school and park sensibly. Please do not ignore the cones which are put in the turning circle to remind parents not to park there. Yesterday a neighbour again had an issue with not being able to turn into her own drive as it was blocked by the inconsiderate parking of a parent.

**Recre8 at Tonbridge School** - are running a competition to name their new mascot and as a prize, are giving away a free Easter or Summer holiday course (worth up to £105). All parents have to do is to 'like' their Facebook page and give their suggestion of a name to be in with a chance of the free course. The organisers will not be asking for any contact details (as any communication will be through Facebook) unless you are the winner. The best name will be selected and the winner informed in time for the Easter holidays. The poster is on the Parent noticeboard to give you an idea of the mascot's 'personality' and hence perhaps an indication of the kind of names that would be suitable.

**The TARDIS has arrived at school! –**

We are delighted that Oliver Foot has managed to win a Tardis on behalf of the school. All the pupils are very excited about having it and keen to try it out. The Tardis will be a real asset to pupil learning in school and I am sure will be used by all teachers as part of the curriculum to encourage role play, as an



opportunity for creative writing and discovering Science amongst other things. Thank you Oliver.

'Seen a TARDIS in the school? That's because I entered a competition and won, so the Doctor Who magazine gave us a TARDIS' –*Ollie Foot*

**Absence from school** – If your child is going to be absent from school, please call and leave a message on the absence answerphone as early as possible to explain why. Please note that if this answerphone appears not to be working it is because another message is being left at the same time, so please try again. If you are still unable to leave a message, please use the main office answerphone instead so that we know why your child is away. Thank you.

Kind regards

*Daniel T Tunay*

### FUTURE EVENTS/NOTICES

Selected children from Y5 & Y6 are taking part in the Primary Schools Swimming Gala on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at St John's Pool between 6pm and 9pm.

Parent Consultations will be held on:  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 3.15-6pm and  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 5-7.45pm