

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

31st March 2023

The Easter Bunny

"Bunnies are cuddly, the large and the small, but I like the chocolate ones best of all."

Today, the wonderful PSA made it possible for the Easter Bunny to visit each class and deliver chocolate eggs for your children to bring home and enjoy this evening. We are very grateful to the PSA for providing this experience and memory for the children. Thank you.



The PSA

In recent years, the PSA has enabled a new library to open, bought new computers for the children and generally worked hard to improve many aspects of the children's everyday school life. Thanks to the PSA, the children have enjoyed Easter Egg Hunts, Break the Rules Days, Summer and Winter Fairs, Santa's Grotto and much, much more. The PSA is such an essential part of a happy, collaborative school and they create the memories for the children that will last with them beyond their primary school years.

At the end of the academic year, many key members of the PSA will be stepping down from their roles and so we are looking for new members.

Reasons to get involved:

- **Create Memories:** Our children are only at Bishops Down for a short time but they will remember the difference you make for a lifetime.
- **Because its fun:** Be part of the team which organises events and get-togethers.
- **Better connected:** Create closer links with the school staff and gain an insight of how things work at school.
- **It's totally flexible:** Whether you're a full time parent or working full time, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think. Even small jobs such as designing posters or running a stall at a fair keep everything running smoothly.

If you would like to know more, please get in touch with the PSA:
psa@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk



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KEY DATES

- Term 5 starts—Monday 17th April
- Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May
- Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation—Monday 8th May
- PSA School Summer Fair—10th June 12.30pm-3.00pm

LEARNING LEGENDS

At Bishops Down, we love to celebrate success. Every Friday, each teacher selects a child from their class to be their Learning Legend! This means that they have demonstrated one of our school values through their learning that week. Well done to all our learning legends!

Friday 31st March

Mia P, Lyla, The whole of Year 5 for their hard work all week and term, Ilhaam, Evie B, Chester.



Mislaid a school letter? Did you know you can view most letters sent home on the school website – here is the link:

**[https://
www.bishopsdownpri
mary.org/recent-
letters-sent-home](https://www.bishopsdownprimary.org/recent-letters-sent-home)**

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Sporting Achievements—Hockey

On Tuesday 24th March, a team represented the school in the Primary Schools Hockey Tournament. The team were exceptional, showing great skills, tactics and sportsmanship behaviour. They came top of their group, putting them into the winners pool. They then played Claremont in a nail biting final and were victorious. Well done to the team for placing 1st out of 16 teams. Hooray!!!!



Sporting Achievements—Football

A team of year 4 children represented the school at the Primary Schools Football Tournament. The team won two games and drew in another. It came down to the last game. This was an exciting and very even game but unfortunately we just missed out on a place in the final. Well done to everyone involved.

Uniform

After Easter, we will move to summer uniform. To clarify the summer uniform includes the following:

- A logo polo shirt (red)
- A logo navy V-neck sweatshirt/knitted sweater/sweat cardigan
- Navy blue school uniform shorts
- Red/white checked dresses
- Socks – white or navy blue
- Shoes – black or navy (No trainers; VAN type shoes or ankle or knee high boots in school)/Sandals - navy or black only (these must not be open toed)
- Navy baseball/legionnaire's caps with Bishops Down logo

In the school office, we have some brand new shorts that are available to buy for £2 a pair. Please speak to the office directly if you are interested. We still also have a selection of good quality second hand uniform available for free. For more information regarding uniform, please see the school website: <https://www.bishopsdownprimary.org/school-uniform>

Snacks

All children in the Foundation Stage and KS1 receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable everyday as part of the Government's School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. If your child wishes to bring in their own snack, it must only be fruit or vegetables.

As children move up into KS2, if they wish to have a break time snack, they are required to bring in something from home.

These snacks can include fresh fruit and vegetables or dried fruit.

Thank you for your support with this.



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STAFF UPDATE

We have been very pleased to welcome back Mrs Holiday after a period of absence. Welcome back Mrs Holiday, we are so pleased that you have recovered. We have missed you.

We are also pleased to welcome back Mrs Tier, our SENDCO who had previously been absent due to ill health.

SCHOOL REUSE WATSAPP GROUP

Did you know we have a school 'Reuse' WhatsApp Group? To keep it simple everything offered is free. If you would like to join please open the link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LsY3FioSi3RA1ZB9TirO23>

From there you can offer equipment/clothing by adding a message & photo of the equipment/clothing and anyone on the group who would like it replies. You can then privately message one another to organise the pickup.

HAPPY EASTER

We hope that everyone has a wonderful Easter holidays. Thank you for your continued support this term and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 5.