

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

3rd February 2023



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

KEY DATES

- Term ends—Friday 10th February
- School holiday—Monday 13th—Friday 17th February
- Term 4 starts—Monday 20th February
- Term 4 ends—Friday 31st March
- Term 5 starts—Monday 17th April
- Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May
- Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation—Monday 8th May

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. The children selected then receive their certificates in assembly in front of Years 1-6. Well done to all our learning legends! Keep up the good work.

Friday 27th January

Year 1— Megan

Year 2— Jack

Year 3—Lacey

Year 4—Mya

Year 5— Rosie

Year 6—lola

Friday 3rd February

Year 1— Jayden

Year 2— Skyla

Year 3—Bianca

Year 4—Pheobe

Year 5— Lucinda

Year 6—George T

February is here! The border between Winter and Spring. Here at Bishops Down, we are inspiring the children to spread some extra love and warmth during this last month of winter and we hope you will do the same!

Goodbye Helen

This week we said a sad farewell to our cook Helen, she leaves Nourish Catering for a new venture. Helen was always so happy and cheerful and she will be sorely missed. Cooking for our children we still have Ruth and have this week welcomed Matt.



PSA Reminder—Rag Bags

Rag Bag collections will be on Wednesday, 8th and Friday 10th February between 8.30am and 9am at the back of the car park. So please collect all your good quality used clothing, paired shoes, belts, ties and handbags to help raise funds for the school. Thank you.

Parking on Rydal Drive

Please can we remind everyone who drives to school to be mindful of where they park along Rydal Drive and ask that you do not block driveways or bump up on the verges. Last week, one of our neighbours could not get off their drive to get to work and had to wait for the parent to return. Please support us in maintaining the good relationship we have with our neighbours by parking considerately. Thank you.

School Reuse WhatsApp Group.

Did you know we have a school 'Reuse' WhatsApp Group? This group is a way for parents to pass on unwanted school equipment and clothing directly to other parents who need it. So much of what our children need is still in good condition when finished with and could be reused by another child. 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.

World Thinking Day—22nd February 2023

As in previous years, we will be supporting 'World Thinking Day' on **Wednesday 22nd February**. This is a special day within Scouting and Guiding where we think about WWAGGS (World Wide Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) and commemorate Lord and Lady Baden Powells' birthdays.

If your child is a Scout, Beaver, Cub, Rainbow, Brownie or Guide, they can wear their uniform to school on this day. All other children are to wear school uniform as usual. Thank you.

Mislaid 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>

