



Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had so many great events just in this last week or two. Below are pictures from year 5, their Greek Day and day at St Gregory's. Year 1's special visitor Nina Ridge from BBC South East, answering questions about the weather and of course the Easter Egg Hunt.



Class Assemblies

8th May 9.05am	Beech Class Assembly
22nd May 9.05am	Pine Class Assembly
5th June 9.05am	Hazel Class Assembly
12th June 9.05am	Maple Class Assembly
19th June	Chestnut Class
3rd July 9.05am	Redwood Class Assembly
10th July 9.05am	Apple Class Assembly
19th July 2pm	Oak Leavers Assembly
19th July 2.30pm	Larch Leavers Assembly



The school entered 25 children into our first Cyclefest. We had a great morning cycling and taking part in archery and football. The children mixed really well with the children from Claremont and it was great to see our children supporting each other through challenges.

Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Friday 26th April to take each class group photograph. Please ensure that your child (YR to Yr 6) is wearing the correct summer school uniform. The photographer will start with Nursery class children at 8.50am.

Nursery parents - If your child is NOT normally in Nursery on Friday mornings and you would like him/her to be photographed, please bring them into the Nursery via the Nursery gate by 8.45am on this day. The children will be taken to the hall by the school staff, whilst parents wait outside Nursery. Children will be returned to you after the photograph has been taken when you should take them home. Children who are booked in to Nursery for the morning session will continue with their Nursery day.



From the PSA

PSA AGM

TUESDAY, 30th April
at 7.30pm

PSA Quiz Night

Saturday 18th May



**LOST
PROPERTY**

**Please collect all lost
property by the end of
school Friday or it will
be recycled.**



Charlotte has had all her hair cut off for the Little Princess charity and raised £230 in the process! The charity makes real hair wigs for children with cancer.

We are all really proud of what she has done. Well done Charlotte.

<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>



Please remember Summer uniform after Easter!



The choices for summer uniform are either summer checked dresses or navy knee length shorts/navy school skirt and red school polo top. Some uniform variations are starting to creep in, so please be reminded that culottes are not on the official uniform list and leavers' hoodies are to be worn on the last day of each term and own clothes days only. Full list can be found at <https://www.bishopsdownprimary.org/school-uniform>

On Tuesday, This Is Us Dance Company, were invited to visit a professional dance company in London called the Balletboyz.

We got there just in time to watch the end of the dancers doing their warm up class with their rehearsal director. It was so exciting to see them jumping so, so high right in front of us, and having so much fun!

Then it was our turn! Each of the Balletboyz teamed up with one of our dancers and we worked together for a special workshop.

The time went so fast, we did some mirroring, stretching and using our imaginations. We had to be lightning, and superman and we got to work with a massive metal cube in the middle of the studio which became a lot of different things.

Riley - I worked with Ben

Ruben - I worked with Liam

Anniemay - I worked with Sean

At the end we all had a freestyle few minutes where we just went for it all together - it was an amazing experience and we can't wait to dance with them again.

The This Is Us dancers on the trip were Devon, Edward, Lakishia, Roxy and us!"

A huge thank you to our tireless support TA's Mrs Gardener, Mrs Gebbie and Miss Good-fellow for making the day run so smoothly.

Mrs Cockburn

