



# BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Term 5 Newsletter No 2  
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Dear Parents & Guardians,

At the end of last week we received the sad news that Jim Watson, Governor of the school, had passed away. Jim had served on the Governing body for at least 15yrs. Our thoughts are with his family at this time. His funeral is on 11 May at 11.30 at the crematorium should anyone wish to attend.

On a somewhat happier note I am delighted to announce that Emma Akers is pregnant and will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this academic year, we wish her and her family well.



Next Monday the 11th we are welcoming Peter Cornish from the Rotary Club. He will be showing the children the ShelterBoxes that they provide for families made homeless by natural disasters, most recently Nepal.

The picture shows the contents of a ShelterBox. A complete box costs **£590**. A response team arrived in Nepal two days after the earthquake and ShelterBox tents and repair kits have already arrived in Kathmandu.

Over 70,000 houses have been destroyed and over 530,000 houses have been damaged. At least 2 million people are in need of tents, water, food and medicines. From their website [ww.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org):

*"ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. If there are families in need of emergency shelter, ShelterBox does everything it can to help them rebuild their lives."*

As a school we would like to help in any way we can so we are asking children to bring in donations on Monday towards a Shelterbox, It would be great if we could raise the £590 needed for one box.

Year 6 SATs are next week. Can I remind you that children need to be well rested and in school promptly so they have a good start to the day. Year 2 SATs will take place from the 18th May onwards. In Year 2 these are very low key so the children will undertake them as part of their classwork.

Finally, parking and unsafe driving has been brought to my attention yet again this week, so I have contacted our local PSCO and Community Warden to see if they can assist in any way. There are two cars that are continually causing problems so I will pass their registration numbers to the PSCO. I will keep you updated.

Best Wishes,

C Owen



## Key Dates

Year 6 SATs

w/b 11th May

Year 2 SATS begin

18th May

Parent Reps meeting 9.00

21st May



**Messages:**

There will be no French club next Wednesday 13th May as I am unavailable - from *Mrs Baker*

Nursery Assembly Wednesday 20th May - Cancelled

We have decided to cancel the Nursery assembly as we now have 51 children on role in Nursery, many of whom are still very little. We feel that a whole school assembly would be unsuitable for our Nursery children. Therefore, we will be arranging a Nursery only event towards the end of the summer term to which all Nursery parents will be invited, more information to come. - from *Alison Wilmshurst*

On Friday 24th April, Amelia and Ethan from Redwood class and Euan and Phoebe from Oak class went to Hillview school for the Primary Language Challenge. It was loads of fun and we learnt lots of things. We would love to go next year. One of the tasks we had to do, which was spread throughout the day, was listening to the song from Frozen in 11 different languages and working out which language it was sung in. We all had a really great day. Thank you to Mrs Baker and Mrs Ashley for taking us.

*By Amelia and Ethan, Redwood Class.'*

Please note that we are a **NUT FREE** school. Please do not send your child into school with any nuts, peanut butter, or other products which include nuts. We have a number of children and staff with severe allergies and we aim to keep our environment nut free at break and lunch times.  
Thank you.



**Important update**  
**Sports day is now the 8th of July.**

KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon.



**Nursery Gardening day**



**Bonsai Maths**

