



# Bishopstone C.E. Primary School

## Upcoming Dates

18th May—Year 4/5 Earth Summit Trip  
 21st May—Infants visitor—Vet  
 22nd May—Big Lunch 14:00 (parent event)  
 25th-29th May—Half Term  
 1st June—INSET day for staff, no school for children  
 4th June—Good Citizen trip —yr5/6  
 4th June—Cinema Night  
 10th June—School photos  
 12th June—Whole school trip to Warwick Castle

We were delighted to be featured in the Evening Advertiser . . . two times in a row. It highlights the amazing children that we have in this school.

Swimming update—the new system allows a much better level of 1:1 tuition. The children also seem to enjoy watching their friends and it gives them an opportunity to reflect on their swimming skills. It is great to see the armbands coming off and the children's swimming skills



## Reading with the Vicar

We are delighted to be joined weekly by our vicar—Rev'd Bill who is working with the children in Rec/Year 1 currently. Each week he is listening to the children read and also working on activities with small groups of children. This is positive experience for both children and the vicar!!



## FOBS

### QUIZ SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who came to support the FOBS family quiz on Friday evening. We raised £113!

Pupils past, present and future were there and made an invaluable contribution to the event.

Knowledge and skills were stretched and challenged; from planet sizes to French and DT. Loo roll mummies and straw towers certainly got the competition buzzing! Hot dogs, snacks ( wine and beers) fuelled the thinking brains.

Thanks to the children from School Council for selling tickets and to those who read out questions to a pretty noisy hall!

Pictures will be uploaded to the school website.

The next events will be an Auction of Promises and Duck Hunt. There will be a FOBS meeting in the first week back after half term...all parents are welcome. Watch this space for details.

*Dear Parents/Carers*

The children certainly deserved their break this weekend. Year 6 children worked very hard at their official sats papers and year 2 upwards were busy completing in house assessment. This is combined with Teacher Assessment to monitor their progress as we are heading towards the end of the year. Mini reports to be sent home on Friday.

Miss Lindsay



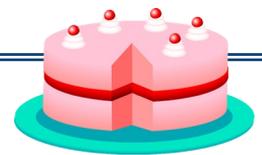
## Calling all Sainsbury Vouchers

The date is fast approaching where we have to send off all the vouchers we have so far. If you have any lurking at the bottom of drawers, handbags or down the back of the sofa please can you fish out. Every voucher counts. Closing date is Friday so that we can then complete counting with the children. So far we have got over 4000!! We have a large catalogue from which the school council chose what they feel would benefit them, as they did last year. It ranges from sports equipment, cooking equipment through to outdoor play equipment . . . Once the children have decided we will update you with their choices and look forward to the items arriving from July onwards.

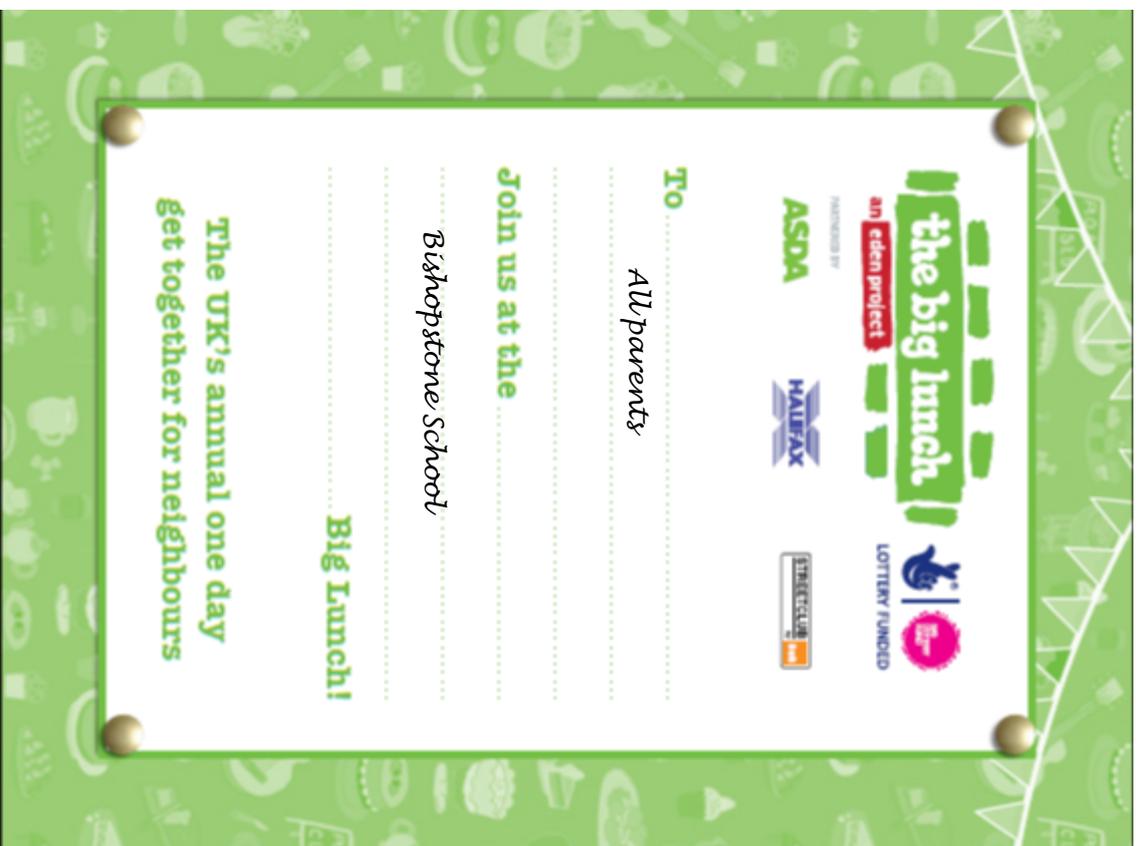


## Eden Lunch

This Friday we would like you to join us for 'cake on the island' from 2pm. Weather permitting we thought this would be a lovely end to the half term. Please see the [next page](#) for further information.



# Bishopstone School Big Lunch



Dear All

Bishopstone School is taking part in the "Big Lunch 2015".

The Big Lunch is a very simple idea from the Eden Project. The aim is to get as many people as possible across the whole of the UK to have lunch with their neighbours annually on the first Sunday in June in a simple act of community, friendship and fun. Since starting in 2009, thousands of Big Lunches have taken place in all types of community across the UK. Last year 3.65 million people took to their streets, gardens and community spaces for the fifth annual Big Lunch.

As a school we are going to celebrate our Big Lunch on **Friday May 22nd**, the last day of school (due to the half term holiday).

We have changed the plan slightly from last year. The children will have their normal lunchtime. At 2pm you are invited to come along and join the children for a 'cake on the island'. This (weather permitting) will be on the island. Please bring something to sit on such as a picnic blanket.

**We ask each family attending to provide a pudding dish to share, all the food is put out and it forms a large buffet. The children then adults help themselves. Ideas could be from formal puddings, fruit, popcorn, flapjack, jelly, biscuits etc. If each child brings a portion for 8 we should have plenty for all. A list for signing up will be on Sues window from Monday.**

We plan to finalise the details early next week and will send out a further information sheet.

It is a great opportunity to sit and eat with your child and friends.

For further information please go to the website:

<http://www.thebiglunch.com>

We look forward to seeing you there!