



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
2019

If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children who attend Bishop Perrin CE Primary School, these should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Mr Corke. In his absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The School's Safeguarding Governor is Father David Cloake.

## Dear Parents,

Yesterday we had our termly visit from our School Improvement Partner (SIP), who is appointed by the Local Authority to help support and advise us as a school. Mrs Clarke spent the whole morning with us, visiting all the classrooms, looking through some of the children's books and speaking to a group of children about what helps them when they get feedback from their teachers in the form of marking and ways to improve their work. Mrs Clarke was really impressed with the behaviour of the children throughout the school and their approach to their work in class and how they engage with each other and the adults who support them. This was lovely feedback for myself and Miss Macklearn to hear, so well done everyone!

Mrs Clarke was also able to sit in to see Year 3's Class Assembly yesterday. They put on a great performance as they shared all the knowledge and information they had learnt about healthy eating and keeping fit. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for the assembly and well done Year 3!

On the sporting front, there are also some "well dones", with special mention to the Swimming Squad who performed to a really high standard at the Richmond Borough Small Schools' Gala on Tuesday. Mr Crinall said that all the swimmers swam brilliantly and were a credit to the school with their behaviour and sportsmanship. We managed to get five swimmers into the main finals in a few weeks' time with the added bonus of the Squadron Relay Team winning the Squadron Relay Trophy for the first time in many years-a great achievement! My thanks to Mr Crinall and Mrs Keightley for all their help with the Swimming Squad this year. The Netball Squad were also in action this week, with two games against Chase Bridge on Monday. Although both teams lost their matches, they worked really hard as a team and never stopped trying their best.

You might see some scaffolding up along the side path from the front of the school into playground today. This is in preparation for the installation of the twenty six solar panels that we will be having installed during half-term. We're really excited about having the panels installed and the fact that the school will be able to generate some of its own electricity, helping to lower our carbon footprint and offset some of our electricity costs. We are very grateful to the RFU and the School Association for all their help in financing this and hope that the children find them inspiring and motivational.

On the same sustainability note, the children have been learning this week about the damage caused to the environment by plastic and what we can do minimise and limit this. My thanks to Mr Crinall and Miss Lancaster for helping to organise our Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Week activities.

Please find attached to the newsletter this week a leaflet about the safe and healthy use of the internet. I hope you find it useful to share with your child.

Very scarily we are now half-way through the school year. The children have all been working incredibly hard and showing great enthusiasm for their learning. We look forward to seeing them back after half-term so they can continue to improve and progress. Have a relaxing and restful half-term if you are able to get away and thank you for your continued support.

**Mr Corke**

## Reminders/In brief

- **Y4 Visit to Hampton Court Palace** Please send in the permission slip and payment of £7.65 or pay online by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, if you have not already done so. Thank you.
- **Y6 PGL** Please note that the full amount of £460 must be paid in full by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- **Y5 Isle of Wight** A reminder that the full amount of £272 is due to be paid by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. *Please remember that Bishop Perrin is a nut-free school.*

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## FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING UPDATE

A full Governing Board meeting was held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February where Governors were able to discuss a broad range of issues that helped inform them of how the school is performing and progressing.

Mrs Williams, who is overseeing the Governor Maintenance Fund, reported that during the academic year 2017-18, a wonderful 78% of parents contributed (123 out of 159 families). Such kind generosity from our parents was wholeheartedly noted by the Governing Body. For this current academic year, we have received payments from 36% of our families (53 out of 158 families), many of whom have made additional contributions over and above what would normally be asked of. The Governors want to thank all these families who have already made payments into the Maintenance Fund for this academic year, and they want to extend their deep gratitude to those families who have been able to make additional contributions. These funds enable us to cover essential building maintenance costs, thereby releasing school budget to re-invest in our children's teaching and learning, ultimately ensuring that Bishop Perrin children can remain amongst the highest achievers within the country.

Furthermore, Bishop Perrin's pupil progress data, target-setting and tracking systems developed through our Data Monitoring Group were commended by our Diocesan Advisor, Mr Marriner, and our Autumn Term assessment data is looking very positive, which is an encouraging outlook for the end of this academic year. Parent Governor nominations will open again after half term and we are looking forward to welcoming a new parent to the governance team!

## SEND NEWS

There are many meetings, coffee mornings and sources of information across Richmond and Kingston Boroughs for parents of children with Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND). Please see attached flyers for more information on:

- Richmond SEND team coffee mornings.
- Express Autism Conference on 20<sup>th</sup> March.
- SENDspeak newsletter.

## COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLLEXIA - 8 MARCH 2019

The Richmond Dyslexia Association is holding a coffee morning from 9:30 - 11:00 AM on **Friday 8 March** at Pembroke Lodge, Richmond Park. If your child dyslexia, or you think they might, come along and meet other local parents and specialist teachers for advice and support. For further information, please call the Richmond Dyslexia Association at 07495648025.

## SCHOOL MEALS PAYMENT

The cost of a school meal remains at £2.35 per meal. Payment should be made in advance so that reminders do not have to be sent home. For those families who pay on a half-termly basis, the amount to be paid for the next **half term is £70.50**. If you prefer to pay weekly please make a payment of £11.75 every Monday morning. Payment can be made by cash or cheque made payable to Bishop Perrin School or online by visiting

<https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool> Thank you

## CHANGES TO SCHOOL MEAL MENU

Please note that on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February there will be a change to the published menu. This is because there are no deliveries of fresh produce during the holidays.

### On Monday children will be offered:

Sausages and Wedges  
Jacket Potatoes and Baked Beans  
Neopolitan Pasta

### On Tuesday they will be able to choose from

Beef Pasta Bolognese  
Margherita Pizza  
Egg Mayo Wrap

## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

CLASS	%
Lavender	97.59
Mint	96.55
Chive	92.33
Rosemary	97.33
Thyme	99.33
Sage	98.62
Verbena	99.00

**Well done to Verbena class for achieving the best attendance for this week.**

## CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Those children presented with a certificate for their hard work, great improvement or good behaviour this week are:

Lavender class	Chloe
Mint class	Amy
Chive class	Sophie
Rosemary class	Whole Class
Thyme class	Claudia
Sage class	Riya P
Verbena class	Whole Class

## MUFTI DAY FOR YORK AND WINCHESTER HOUSES

Children in York and Winchester Houses can come to school in mufti on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March for winning the house rewards in the summer and autumn terms.

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