



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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Friday 6th December
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.

Our Value this week is Friendship.

"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17 v17

Dear Parents,

Father David led our Advent Mass on Wednesday and with our Christmas Tree and Crib all up and running, it's certainly starting to feel like Christmas. We have a busy two weeks ahead of us and we are very much looking forward to all the exciting events that will be happening in school, starting next week with the Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity. The children have all been rehearsing hard and the corridors have been filled with some beautiful singing! The School Association are providing some warming refreshments before the evening performance on Tuesday so please bring some change along to support them.

With regards the Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity, Reception's Nativity performance and the Junior Carol Service the following week, please be mindful of our policy on filming and photographing them. We are happy for parents to film and photograph the performances on the understanding that videos and photos are not posted on social media if they include children other than your own, unless you have the explicit permission from parents of the other children for them to appear in your posts. We have never had to stop parents filming and taking photos as the request not to share on social media has not been breached, so please make sure we are able to offer this for future events by being thoughtful and considerate of this request.

Well done to Year 5 who visited the Parkinson's Society in the Community Centre on Wednesday to sing them some carols. Mrs Crinall has told me that they sang beautifully and were a credit to the school in the way that they interacted with the members. Next week the School Choir are off to Homelink to sing to them, which I'm sure will be just as successful.

The Netball Team had two fixtures on Friday 13th December afternoon and played really well in their match against Heathfield Juniors, beating them quite convincingly. Unfortunately they were unable to repeat their performance against Nelson School, losing that one. Mrs Keightley reported that they all played really well as a team and never gave up.

Thank you to the School Association for the great Discos for the Infants and the Juniors last Friday. The children had a great time and were kept on their toes by our resident Elf DJ, Mr Ryan!

The deadline date for our Christmas Shoebox collection is Friday December. Thank you to everyone who has sent a shoebox in already for this very worthwhile cause.

Keep warm,

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Please see attached to this newsletter information about the clubs taking place next term.

- On **Monday 9th December** at 6pm you will be able to access the online booking system to choose your first choice club. Further details will be sent out on Monday.
- **From 6pm on Wednesday 11th December** you will be able to put your child's name down for any other clubs they would like to join.
- On **Monday 16th December** Bookings will close. It will not be possible to add names to the clubs after this time. Lists of all the clubs will be put up in the corridor windows facing into both sides of the playground on **Thursday 19th December.**
- Clubs start the week beginning **Monday 13th January**

Please remember that Bishop Perrin is a nut-free school.

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KS1 INFANT NATIVITY ARRANGEMENTS

You are invited to watch the Nativity performance on one of the days listed below. All Junior and Reception pupils at Bishop Perrin School will see the Nativity during school time; therefore we ask that they do not attend the evening performances. Any Junior or Reception pupil arriving for an evening performance will not be admitted.

Pre-school age children are welcome to attend the afternoon performance on Wednesday 11th December at 2.15pm. Please be mindful of the noise they may make and be considerate of the children who are performing and other members of the audience. There will be no room for pushchairs in the Hall due to fire regulations, so they will need to be left outside the school building. If you have mobility issues/wheelchair considerations, please notify us in advance so we can make provision for you.

Tuesday 10th December at 6pm. Children should arrive at 5:15pm and be collected from 6:45pm. You will be told where to collect your child from on the evening.

Wednesday 11th December at 2.15pm. Children should be collected as normal, from the playground at 3.15pm. Enjoy the show!

YEAR 5 CAROL SINGING AT THE KS1 NATIVITY

On Wednesday 11th of December, Year 5 will be singing Christmas Carols before the start of the afternoon Infant Nativity performance. They will be singing on the forecourt from 1.40pm-2.00pm and raising money for Homelink so please bring lots of change! Children in Year 5 can bring a Christmas hat on this day to help them look festive.

Thank you for your support.

SERVICE REHEARSAL – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

On Wednesday 18th December Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are having a dress rehearsal for the Carol Service in St Augustine's Church. We will leave school at 9.20am to walk to the church and return at 11am. We need adults to walk with each class to and from the church. If you are able to volunteer please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

HEAVILY DISCOUNTED PE KIT

You will recall that when we introduced the new-style PE kit this September, we asked that children transition to the new style kit by September 2020. However, we still have some of the old-style PE kit in stock in the School Association Uniform Cupboard so we are able to extend the deadline for when the children need to start wearing it. The old style PE kit has been heavily discounted, up to 50%, so if your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6 and you need additional PE kit, please feel free to buy some of it, which will help ease our stock levels and release money back into the School Association. Thank you.

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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Please see attached to this newsletter details of next Friday's Christmas Jumper day and raffle.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Recently, we have had a number of children coming into school without wearing their school ties. Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents that a school tie is part of the winter school uniform. It has also been noted that some girls have been wearing boots instead of school shoes. Please could we also draw your attention to the following points from our school uniform policy:

Outdoor wear: Children must wear dark coloured coats. Parents can purchase a 3-in-1 black jacket which is for outdoor wear only, from the School Association Uniform Cupboard.

Hair and Accessories: Long hair, which is below collar length or falls in front of the eyes, must be worn tied back with a suitable band or clip. Excessively large or brightly coloured hair accessories are not permitted – they should be small, functional and in school or neutral colours. Make-up and nail varnish is not permitted.

For further information, please see our [School Uniform Policy](#) which can be found on the school website. Thank you for your support.

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 25th November 2019

CLASS	%
Friendship	94.00
Endurance	98.57
Peace	99.00
Forgiveness	95.36
Reverence	98.28
Service	98.00
Justice	94.81

Well done to Peace 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:

Friendship class	Robyn and Bailey
Endurance class	Whole Class
Peace class	Nevaeh
Forgiveness class	Ursula
Reverence class	Esha
Service class	Whole Class
Justice class	Safa

LDBS CIRCLE OF PRAYER

The school that we will be praying for next week is Chelsea Academy.