



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

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Friday 12th
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 real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."
Walter Winchell

Dear Parents,

We were treated to wonderful performances of Year 1 and 2's Nativity this week, with their interpretation of "Everyone Loves A Baby". They performed with confidence and enjoyment, with some of the best singing that we have heard at a Nativity for many years. The children can be very proud of their performances, and I know that all our visitors who came to see them this week enjoyed their performances. I would like to thank all the members of staff who helped make the Nativity such a success, especially Miss Lancaster, Miss Lang and Mrs Place. I would also like to express our thanks to Mrs Theaker, Mum of Josh in Year 2, who gave up her own time to take some wonderful photos of the children performing. They photos will be shared with parents in Years 1 and 2 and any money raised through purchases will go directly to the School Association. I would also like to thank the School Association for braving the wind and rain on Tuesday night to sell refreshments before the evening performance. Year 5 did a fantastic job singing carols on Wednesday before the afternoon performance and managed to raise an amazing £50 for Homelink!

Thank you everyone who has been able to buy some raffle tickets for our hamper and also come in with a Christmas Jumper today to also raise money for Homelink. We have certainly seen a fine array of jumpers and cardigans, so well done for getting into the Christmas Spirit! Thank you to Mrs Forster and Mrs May for all their help in organising the hamper and our Christmas Jumper Day!

It is hard to believe that we are entering into our final week of the term. Next week is very busy, starting off with rehearsals for the Year 3 and 4-led Carol Service next Thursday, which I hope as many of you are able to attend as possible. The Service starts at 9.30am at St Augustine's, so we will be leaving school at 9am and would welcome as many parents as possible to help us walk the children to Church (and you are welcome to join us on the way back again around 10.30ish!). In addition to the Carol Service, we also have our visit to Richmond Theatre for the panto on Tuesday, and on Wednesday Reception's Nativity Celebration and Christmas Lunch.

Thank you to all the families who have managed to send in a Christmas Shoebox. We have had a wonderful response from the Bishop Perrin community, so thank you. The shoeboxes are being collected by the Police on Monday at 9.30am, so if you haven't had a chance to make one up and send it in, you still have time over the weekend.

Thank you for all your support this week for various events and activities-it is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Corke

School Trips

Year: 1

Visit to: Windsor Castle

Date: Friday 24th January 2020

Cost: £12

Please see the attached sheet for full details.

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

At a glance

Online Safety

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Thank You

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ONLINE SAFETY AND INTERNET ETIQUETTE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Please click through on the links below for some useful tips on keeping safe online this Christmas and technology etiquette.

[The Internet of Things: 9 ways of making your connected home more secure](#)

[Seasonal Netiquette: 5 new parenting rules for screen time and tech when families gather](#)

SCHOOL MEALS – TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER

Next Tuesday the whole school will be visiting the Pantomime and will have an early lunch so that the children can leave at 12.15pm. For this reason the menu will be changed on Tuesday and children will be able to choose from:

Quorn hot dogs with ketchup

Macaroni cheese

Ham wraps

All served with baked beans and sweetcorn.

The dessert will be chocolate shortbread.

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 2nd December 2019

CLASS	%
Friendship	90.00
Endurance	96.43
Peace	94.33
Forgiveness	99.29
Reverence	97.24
Service	96.33
Justice	97.04

Well done to Forgiveness 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	Aadhya
Endurance class	Whole Class
Peace class	Whole Class
Forgiveness class	Cambell
Reverence class	Rupert
Service class	Jayden
Justice class	Riya

LDBS CIRCLE OF PRAYER

The school that we will be praying for next week is St John's School, Walham Green.

YEARS R, 1, 2 & 3 PERFORM DRAMA WORKSHOP

On Friday 17th January Reception Class and Years 1, 2 and 3 will take part in a workshop in school run by Perform Drama. The workshop, entitled "Around The World" will link to their work in Geography. There is no charge for this workshop.

YEARS 1-6 PERFORM WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 12th February 2020 Years 1 to 6 will take part in a World War 2 workshop in school run by Perform Drama. This will link to their History work. There is no charge for this workshop.

NATIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you very much to Mrs Theaker for taking photographs during the performances of the Nativity. The children look amazing! These photographs will be for sale from the beginning of next week. An email will be sent to all parents in Years 1 and 2 with details of how to purchase the photographs.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Bookings will close on Monday morning. There are still a few places left in some of the clubs. Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter code **jaryc** if you would like to book your child into one of these clubs.

FLU VACCINATION CATCH-UP CLINICS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

There will be a catch-up clinic on Tuesday 17 December, 3pm - 4.30pm at Teddington Health and Social Care Centre, 18 Queens Road, Teddington, TW11 0LR. This is for primary school age children (including home schooled children of this age) who have not yet had their free annual flu vaccination. No appointment is necessary.

Dear All

Thank you to all of those who have supported the Homelink raffle and Christmas Jumper Day. We have raised in excess of £470 for Homelink. I know that they will be very pleased with the generosity that you have shown. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Mrs Forster

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UPDATE BY THE GOVERNORS ABOUT THE GOVERNOR MAINTENANCE FUND

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the year, with many families choosing the option to make their donation to the Governor Maintenance Fund by setting up a Standing Order which often allows them to pay a little more than the suggested amount.

Although there has been much talk about increasing budgets for education in the recent election campaigns, schools across the country have still to see any actual increase and therefore the money that comes into the Bishop Perrin Governor Maintenance Fund is of great help in ensuring that the Head can focus the school budget on teaching – and we as Governors help with the unexpected costs that can arise in the maintenance of the school buildings through the money that you kindly donate.

For example, we will be using money in the Maintenance Fund to reimburse the school for the cost of two brand new dining tables for lunchtimes which has come to £1700. We have also been asked to assist with the cost of the security upgrades the school have initiated a more secure door entry system; a panic button; an enhanced intruder alarm system and an upgrade to the fire alarm system to allow for a “lockdown” alarm to be sounded if needed. We have also been made aware that repairs are needed to one of the heating pumps on the boiler which is going to cost around £3000.

By being able to use the Governor Maintenance Fund to help pay for these costs, it means that more money can be kept in the school budget to pay for staff to help the children with their teaching and learning. An example of this is the employment of a dedicated intervention teacher who comes in for four hours per week and who is having a very positive impact with the children she is teaching.

We know that Christmas is almost upon us and how expensive that can be so now is not the time to ask for donations. However, we would ask those who haven't yet got around to making a donation to do so as soon as possible in the Spring Term.

Don't forget you can pay by cash, cheque, online or by standing order. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can also increase the amount you pay by 25% by simply signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. We can then claim 25% of the amount you donated to the school but please be sure that you have paid that amount in tax during the year.

If you have any questions about paying into the Maintenance Fund, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Forster in the School Office.

We thank you for all that you do to help Bishop Perrin to remain one of the best schools in Richmond; and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

The Bishop Perrin School Governors

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