



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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**Friday 20th
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.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your help and support this term for all the things we do here in school with the children. It has been a very busy term with so much achieved and accomplished. This week has been as busy as any and the children have thoroughly enjoyed all the opportunities that have come their way.

In no particular order, we had a wonderful Year 3 and 4-led Carol Service at St Augustine's Church yesterday morning. The children sang beautifully and Years 3 and 4 guided us through the Christmas story with real confidence and enthusiasm. I am very grateful to Mrs Place for all the thought and preparation that went into the Service, not least her creative and imaginative script. My thanks also go to Miss Holloway for preparing Year 3 so well; to Mrs Cadogan for all her help with the rehearsals and keyboard playing and to Mrs Williams, one of our Governors but also a key member of St Augustine's Parish, who led our Service and who has helped with opening the Church for the rehearsals this week. Thank you to all the parents who were able to walk with us to and from the Church and for the generous donations for Homelink.

Reception Class were wonderful in sharing their version of the Christmas Story with so many parents and grandparents on Wednesday, with a performance in the morning and one in the afternoon. They sang and spoke beautifully and it was lovely to see them in the intimate setting of their classroom. I would like to thank Miss McAvoy and Mrs Vanstone for all the thought and preparation that went into the performances. The children have had a great first term at Bishop Perrin and it has been lovely to see them grow and become part of the BP school community.

The children had a great time on Tuesday at the Pantomime and were very well behaved throughout. BP had the biggest cheer when all the names of the schools were called out! We are very grateful to the School Association who subsidised the cost of the three coaches we used with a £1000 donation. My thanks go to Mrs Nelhams, Mrs May and Mrs Forster for all their help in the organisation of the trip and to all the parents who were able to come along and help us on the day.

We were able to collect in a wonderful 108 shoeboxes for the Women's Refuge, which were collected by the Police on Monday morning. They had to make several trips in their cars as they weren't expecting so many boxes! They wanted to express their gratitude and thanks to all the families who were able to donate a box. Thank you from us, the school, to everyone who was able to send one in, as it is a wonderful reflection of the values we aim to share with the children of service, thankfulness and fellowship.

Miss Macklearn has finished her outreach work at the school in Fulham that she has been supporting this term. It has been a great opportunity for both schools to share good practice, but it has also enabled us to earn an income from Miss Macklearn's work there. We have been able to use the income to fund having a Play Therapist in school to work with children who need some extra support. We had previously been able to pay for the Play Therapist from the main school budget, but because of funding cuts, we had to make the decision not to employ her for this academic year. I am very grateful to Miss Macklearn for undertaking this additional workload whilst also maintaining all her commitments to Bishop Perrin.

It is with sadness that we say "Goodbye" to Mrs Zoe Hunt, who has been a BP member of staff for nine years. Mrs Hunt has secured a new role at a local secondary school, starting in January. We are very sorry to lose her, as she has been able to bring all her skills as a trained Speech and Language Therapist to help and support the many children she has worked with during her time with us. Mrs Hunt has been a valued member of staff and a colleague held in high regard and I would like to thank her for all she has contributed to BP during her time with us and we wish her all the best in her new role, which I know she will be very successful at.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you all for your lovely Christmas cards and thoughtful gifts we have received. We are very grateful for the generosity and kindness shown by you all, so thank you very much for your consideration. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a restful, relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday and to thank all the BP staff for their hard work and commitment with the children.

Mr Corke

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

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SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

The cost of some items of uniform that are sold by the School Association will be going up in February. This is as a result of price increases imposed by the suppliers rather than the School Association.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The price of Breakfast Club remains at £3.00 per session. Bookings for the Spring Term can be made from Thursday 2nd January 2019 onwards.

SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS

The cost of a school meal remains at £2.50 per meal. For those families who pay on a half-termly basis, the amount to be paid for the next **half term is £72.50**. If you prefer to pay weekly please make a payment of £10.00 on Tuesday 7th January and £12.50 every Monday morning thereafter.

Payment should be made on the first day back either online <https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool> or by cash or cheque made payable to Bishop Perrin School). Payment should be made in advance so that reminders do not have to be sent home. Thank you.

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 9th December 2019

CLASS	%
Friendship	94.48
Endurance	97.86
Peace	97.00
Forgiveness	95.00
Reverence	96.55
Service	96.33
Justice	98.89

Well done to Justice 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	Whole Class
Endurance class	Max
Peace class	Siya
Forgiveness class	Whole Class
Reverence class	Whole Class
Service class	Whole Class
Justice class	Bianca

HOUSE REWARDS

Congratulations to Winchester House who are the winning house this term. As recognition for their hard work they may wear mufti to school on Friday 10th January 2020.

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance this term:

Reception: Oliver, Bailey, Sam, Daisy, Matthew G, Ronan, Aadhya, Joshua.

Year 1: Joshua, Jacques, Isaac, Max, Barnaby, Megan, Caitlin, Chloe I, Gloria, Rosie, Aleh

Year 2: Sophia, William, Siya, Joshua G, Emma J, Charlie, Oliver, Sofia, Meera, Amy, Theo.

Year 3: Liem, William, Violet D, Freya, Aleksandra, Chloe, Anna S, Tarwun

Year 4: Livia, Rupert, Akshar, Freddie, Samuel E, Alex, Francesca, Ethan, Sam K, Sophie, Safiyyah, Lily, Louis, Zak.

Year 5: Shiven, Maddox, Stanley, Timothy, Mariam, Lucas, Amber, Jessica.

Year 6: Arda June, Darya, Joseph, Aryan, Effie.

Diary Dates

SPRING TERM 2020

6 Jan INSET Day

7 Jan Children return to school

10 Jan Y4 Swimming

13 Jan Clubs start this week

17 Jan YR, 1, 2 & 3 Drama Workshops

20 Jan Y6 to St Phillip and St James' Church

24 Jan Y1 to Windsor Castle

SA Infant Movie Night

27 Jan Y5 to St Phillip and St James' Church

30 Jan Years 1-6 African Drumming Workshop

3 Feb Y4 to St Phillip and St James' Church

4 Feb Parent Interviews

School Closes at 2.15pm

5 Feb Y1 Class Assembly

Parent Interviews

7 Feb SA Junior Movie Night

10 Feb Y3 to St Phillip and St James' Church

11 Feb Y4 to Nelson-Singing Festival Workshop

13 Feb Small Schools Gala Heats

17-21 Feb HALF TERM

28 Feb Y3 start swimming

2-4 Mar Y3 Safer Walking

11 Mar Borough Swimming Finals

13 Mar Y2 Scooter Training

17 Mar Rose Theatre Singing Festival

18 Mar Y5&6 Boys' Football Festival NPL

Y5 Class Assembly

25 Mar Y5&6 Boys' Football Festival Reserve Date

27 Mar Clubs Finish

SA Easter Mufti for Easter Egg Tombola

2 Apr Easter Egg Tombola

3 Apr Last day of term – School closes at 2.30pm

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CLASS TEXTS

This term, the children have enjoyed reading a range of books as a key text in their English lessons. These have included:

A range of picture books in **Year R and 1** including Bedtime for Monsters, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Handa's Surprise, Beegu and The Man on the Moon.

Year 2: My Friend Whale – Simon James
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Thomlinson

Year 3: Rainforest Rescue -Jan Burchett and Sara Vogler
Stone Age Rampage – Chris Blake

Year 4: The Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence

Year 5: Street Child – Berlie Doherty

Year 6: The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame
The Jamie Drake Equation – Christopher Edge

If you purchased a copy of one of these books to support your child in class and no longer have a need for it, please consider donating it to our school library so we can build up class sets of these books for future year groups. Thank you.

Next term, the key texts for classes are listed below - they could make an ideal Christmas gift!
We do have a supply of these books in school for use in class, but it is very helpful if your child is able to have their own copy.

Year 1: The Girl in the Castle inside the Museum - Kate Bernheimer

Year 2: The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig – Eugious Trivizas
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl

Year 3: Horrid Henry Tricks the Tooth Fairy – Francesca Simon
The Sacrab's Secret Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs – Marcia Williams

Year 4: The Devil and His Boy – Anthony Horowitz
(new text)
Floodland – Marcus Sedgewick (new text)

Year 5: The Highway Man – Alfred Noyes
Pig-heart Boy – Malorie Blackman (new text)

Year 6: Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian

Year R read a range of picture books over the course of the term. There is not a need for them to have their own copy of the book, but they are welcome to bring one in if they have it.

THE SUN – FREE READING BOOKS PROMOTION

Thank you to those of you who have already been collecting and sending in your 'Free books for schools' tokens from The Sun newspaper. We still need lots more if we are to reach our target of 3,000 tokens by the end of January in order to claim a set of free reading books. Please continue to save tokens over the holidays and send into school in an envelope marked FAO Miss Macklearn. Many thanks.

Y1 TO WINDSOR CASTLE

Please make payment of £12 and send in your permission slip and lunch request by Monday 6th January, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Y6 PGL

The fifth payment of £50 is due to be paid by Friday 10th January. If you have chosen to pay by instalments, please make this payment online or send it in to school on the first day back of term. Thank you.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS SPRING 2020

The list of clubs and children attending has been posted on the notice board outside the school office. If required, please pay the fee for your child's place/s via www.payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool. If payment is not received your child cannot attend the club and their place may be given to another child.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Squires Garden Centre for the beautiful Christmas tree that they have generously donated to the school.

HEADLICE

We have had a reported case of headlice in Year 4 this week. Please check your child/ren's hair carefully this during the Christmas holiday for headlice or eggs and treat if necessary. Thank you.



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