



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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2020

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 Reverence.

"But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you." 1 Samuel 12 v24

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and were able to find some time to rest and relax. The children have come back enthusiastically and have been very keen to share the news of the presents they received! Thank you again for all the thoughtful Christmas cards and kind gifts you have shared with the Bishop Perrin staff. We are all very grateful for your kind words and generosity.

Father David was able to come in to school on Wednesday to lead our Epiphany Mass. He used some photos of everyday items that were taken very close up, making it hard to distinguish and work out what they were. Of course once he shared what they actually were, everyone could see how the close up picture could be the actual item he told us they were. This linked in very cleverly to sharing the message with the children that sometimes we don't always see what we're looking for, but when we're made aware of it, it can be a revelation-a clear link to the Christmas story and the birth of Jesus.

On Tuesday next week I will be speaking to all the children in a special assembly about what we would need to do if a stray animal or an intruder were to come onto the premises during the school day. We now have a second alarm noise installed on the fire alarm system, allowing us to indicate to children and staff that they need to secure themselves inside the building. We will be letting off both the fire alarm and the lockdown alarm next week and the week after so that the children and staff are familiar with the two different sounds. Once everyone is familiar with the two different sounds, we will arrange a date when we can do a practice drill with the children so they know what to do if we had to react to an incident on the school grounds.

We have welcomed Miss Hannah Gould to the school this week. Miss Gould is on a teaching placement from St Mary's University for three weeks and is spending time in Reception.

We will be putting out some emails early next week so please keep your eyes out for them. One email will be about our arrangements for Parent Interviews on the 4th and 5th of February and the other will be an advert for a vacancy we have as one of our Playleaders working on the playground at lunchtimes.

Whilst the pavement on the island outside the school is being dug up I would ask parents to be mindful of and careful with their driving on the slip road at drop-off time in the morning. We have been notified by several parents that there has been inconsiderate parking on the corners of Ashley Drive in the afternoons which has caused traffic bottlenecks and dangerous reversing of vehicles. This makes it difficult and dangerous for others to cross the road, particularly those children in Years 5 and 6 who walk to school.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Corke

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

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS SPRING 2020

All clubs start next week with the exception of Gardening Club which will start after half-term.

Please make sure you have made the appropriate payment for your child's club before Monday, if required. Payments must be made online via www.payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

If you have a child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 they will start school in September 2020. **The deadline for applications is 15 January.** Please apply online via the Borough in which you live and send in a Supplementary Information Form, if required, to the school office by this date.

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 16th December 2019

CLASS	%
Friendship	97.91
Endurance	97.45
Peace	97.64
Forgiveness	87.86
Reverence	95.17
Service	91.28
Justice	90.74

Well done to Friendship 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	Finley
Endurance class	Blessing
Peace class	Theo
Forgiveness class	Happiness
Reverence class	Hannah
Service class	Annabelle
Justice class	Libby

LDBS CIRCLE OF PRAYER

The school that we will be praying for next week is The Green School For Girls.

WHITTON NETBALL CLUB

Whitton Netball Club are looking for girls of all ages who enjoy playing netball. The club practise on a Monday evening 5.30-6.30pm (U10's & U11's) at Twickenham School. If you're interested please come along or contact maggiegaunt21@hotmail.com.

Y5 IOW

The fourth payment of £60 is due to be paid by 31st January. If you have chosen to pay by instalments, please make this payment online or send by this date. Thank you.

Y6 PGL – REMINDER The fifth payment of £50 is due to be paid today. If you have chosen to pay by instalments, please make this payment online or send it in to school on Monday. Thank you.

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