

Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

Newsletter 20 Friday 7th February 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.

"Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies, those transcendent moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world." John Milton

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week with our Parent Interviews this week, and I am very grateful for all your help and support with the new arrangements and finishing early on Tuesday. The feedback I have had from the teachers is that the interviews went well in the Hall and that the noise levels were not prohibitive to having productive and purposeful conversations with yourselves. I hope you found the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher helpful and informative and it has given you a clear indication of the areas that they are performing well in and the areas that they need to focus on. As a way of keeping you in touch with how your child is getting on before you receive their end-of-year written report in July, you are welcome to visit your child's classroom between 3.30-4.30pm on Wednesday 29th April to have a look at their books and the displays in their classroom. We call this "Open Classroom" and it has proved a helpful opportunity to have an informal chat with your child's class teacher to see how they are progressing. We will be holding our Open School morning on Thursday 25th June, which is always popular and well attended. Please keep these dates in your diary.

Last Friday Mrs Crinall, myself and Mr Nimmo, one of our Governors, took the Junior School Council Reps up to St Paul's Cathedral for a celebration service for all the London Diocesan schools in the capital. It was a lovely opportunity to be part of the family of Church of England schools in London. The theme of the service was Candlemas. The children were really well behaved and enjoyed visiting such a famous and iconic building.

Year 1 gave us a wonderful Class Assembly on Wednesday this week, sharing all their learning about castles. They spoke with clarity and confidence and sang the "Hairy, Scary Castle" song with gusto and enthusiasm. It was great to see so many parents and other family members join us for the assembly and I would like to thank Mrs Tao (who is teaching Year 1 in Miss Lang's absence), Miss Kaill, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Kelly and Miss Macklearn for all their help in getting the children ready.

Yesterday all the children took part in some rail safety assemblies. This is part of our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum and a key part of helping the children stay safe when out and about. I'd like to thank Mrs Crinall for organising them.

Next week continues to be busy week. We will be marking Safer Internet Day on Tuesday with some special assemblies for KS1 and KS2 and follow-up activities in class. We will also have some children taking part in the Richmond Borough Inclusive Swimming Gala and we wish them all the best in their races. At 10am on Thursday we will hold our first "Stay Inside" practice drill with the children staying in their classrooms with the Stay Inside alarm going off. We will prepare the children for this so they know exactly what to do and we will use the opportunity to make sure all the procedures we have developed are viable and workable. On Thursday afternoon our swimming squad head off to Pools on the Park for the Borough Swimming Gala and we wish them all the best. I would like to thank Mrs Keightley, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Lywood for their help in preparing the children to race.

I'm sure the Juniors will enjoy their Movie Night tonight and thank you to the School Association for all their planning and preparation for it.

Not the best start to the Six Nations for Scotland and England last weekend, so it will be an exciting clash between the two of them tomorrow!

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Corke

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



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YEAR 5 SCHOOL JOURNEY PARENTS' MEETING

There will be a parent's meeting for the Year 5 School Journey on Wednesday 25th March at 5.30pm in the Year 5 classroom. The session will be an opportunity for parents to learn about the accommodation we will be staying in; the itinerary for the week and ask any questions they have about school journey. Parents will be provided with several forms during the session (which will need to be completed and returned to school) and a kit list of equipment the children will require.

If you are unable to attend the session, please speak directly to Mrs Crinall.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS REMINDER

Year 3 will have five swimming lessons at Lady Eleanor Hollis School starting after half term. These will all take place on Friday afternoons on the following dates: 28th February, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March.

The children come to school on these days wearing their PE kit with their swimwear underneath. They need a bag containing their towel, school swimming cap, goggles (if required) and underwear. Swimsuits for the girls and swim trunks for the boys must be plain black (a small discreet logo is acceptable). These can be purchased from school or a sports retailer. Boys may not wear loose fitting swim shorts.

We will leave school at 1pm to travel by coach to LEH and will return to Bishop Perrin in time for the end of the school day. Mrs Williamson, Mrs Keightley and Mrs Lywood will accompany the class and, along with two qualified swimming teachers from Hampton Pool, will teach the children who will be in ability based groups.

If you require any further information please see Mrs Williamson or Mrs Keightley.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING TRANSPORT COSTS

The cost of transport to and from the pool for each pupil will be a total of £21.50 for the five sessions. If your child is registered as qualifying for benefit related free school meals, funding is available to the school for this academic year to subsidise this cost, reducing the parent contribution to £10 pupil, per year.

Please make this payment by Friday 28th February 2020. Payment can be made either online via https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool or by cash or cheque made payable to 'Bishop Perrin School' and sent into school in a clearly labelled envelope. Any parent who may be experiencing difficulties in paying, can of course come and see Mrs Forster. Thank you.

THE SUN NEWSPAPER - FREE BOOK TOKENS

Thank you to everyone who collected and sent in tokens from The Sun newspaper for us to claim some free reading books for schools. Unfortunately, we didn't collect enough tokens to qualify for the new books, but we do appreciate the effort that people went to collecting and sending them into school. Thank you.

CHICKEN POX

This is to advise you that we have a case of Chicken Pox virus in school.

HEADLICE

We have had cases of headlice in school this week. Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary so that it does not spread. Thank you.

WATER BOTTLES

The water fountains in the playground are not switched on in the winter months. Please make sure your child has a water bottle every day in school.

GLASSES FOUND

A pair of Karen Millen glasses has been found in the playground. Please contact the office if they are yours.

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 27th January 2020.

%
98.62
93.33
97.33
99.31
95.86
97.33
96.67

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

Friendship class
Endurance class
Peace class
Forgiveness class
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LDBS CIRCLE OF PRAYER

The school that we will be praying for next week is Lady Margaret School.