



**Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School**

# Newsletter

**Newsletter 6**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
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 Peace.**

"Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace." Dalai Lama

**Dear Parents,**

I hope as many of you as possible have managed to sign up for a Parent Interview next week. The meetings are designed to inform you as to how your child has settled into their new class and some targets that they need to be focusing on for this term. Please remember that the interviews are ten minutes long, so please don't go over your allotted time slot for the sake of the other parents following you. Don't forget that we are finishing at 2.30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, so please make sure you are on time to collect your child, unless they are attending an after-school club or they are a sibling of a child in Year 4.

You might be aware that we are currently advertising for a new Clerk to the Governors. This is a crucial role for the efficient running of the Governing Body, so if you are interested in this post yourself or you know of someone that might be interested, please come and speak to us. The closing date for applications is next Friday (18<sup>th</sup> October).

Some observant parents might have noticed that we now have a new door entry system into the school from the foyer. This is part of our review of security features in the school and we have been able to pay for this through the additional contributions that parents have been making on top of their Governor Maintenance Fund payments. Thank you to everyone who has set up standing orders to pay their Governor Maintenance Fund payments and an extra thank you to those parents who have been able to top up their contributions by more than we would normally ask, enabling us to carry out additional enhancements to the school building. If you haven't started your payments yet, I would urge you to make payment via a standing order, as it is the most efficient way to budget your payments over 12 months. If you are able to top up your monthly payment, that is of great help. Please see Mrs May in the Office for a standing order form if you need one. We have a couple of other security measures to finalise and we will keep you updated about those once they are completed.

We're in the process of finalising the different workshops we'll be able to offer you at our Parent Carousel Workshop Evening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, so please keep an eye out for more information about this. It is free to attend and we are also able to provide a free crèche facility to allow you to attend the workshops if you need childcare.

Well done to our Tag Rugby Squad who came seventh out of twelve teams last week at the Chase Bridge Tag Festival. The children played really well throughout, despite some of them being very new to rugby! We have the Borough Tag Festival next Wednesday, so they've had lots of good practice to help them get ready for that. Well done to: Max, Bobby, Roshan, Franky, Anglina, Safa, Claudia, Rayya, Tim and Shiven!

All the best to Scotland in their match on Sunday against Japan in the Rugby World Cup, typhoons permitting!

Have a restful weekend.

**Mr Corke**

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON PARENT EVENINGS

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October there will be no Gardening Club as Miss Lancaster will be doing parent interviews. **All other clubs will run as normal.**

## CLUB CANCELLATIONS

There are times when due to circumstances we have to cancel an after school club. This can be because of bad weather or the unavailability of staff/coaches. We notify the parent/carer contacts via email requesting you to acknowledge receipt of the message by email or telephone. It is important you respond so that we know you have the message.

Please note that if someone other than the contact is collecting your child it is your responsibility to advise that person of the cancellation of the club and to collect your child/ren early.

Thank you.

## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

CLASS	%
Friendship	96.67
Endurance	97.50
Peace	98.00
Forgiveness	96.79
Reverence	97.93
Service	98.99
Justice	96.63

**Well done to Service 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	Tommy
Endurance class	Chloe L
Peace class	Amy
Forgiveness class	Mikhail
Reverence class	George
Service class	Sam
Justice class	Kelvin

## HEADLICE

We have had a reported case of headlice in **Year 2** this week. Please check your child/rens hair carefully this weekend and treat if necessary. Thank you.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH – WORKSHOP

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in a story telling, drama and music workshop celebrating Black History Month. The cost of this workshop is £1 per child. Please send this payment into school in cash, in a clearly labelled envelope by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you.

## WELLBEING WEEK – MINDFUL NATURE WALKS

The week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October will be our annual Wellbeing Week. The focus for this year is physical wellbeing. Amongst other activities, each class will be going out to take part in a mindful nature walk in the local area. Weather permitting, the Infants will be going to Heathfield Rec. and the Juniors will be walking along the river in Crane Park to Kneller Gardens.

We will need some parent volunteers to accompany us on these walks, so please keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for details of the days when the different classes will be going out and we'd be grateful for any help you can offer.

More details about other activities for Wellbeing Week will be in next week's newsletter.

## YEAR 1 WHITTON LIBRARY

Year 1 will be going to Whitton Library at 13:10pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of October and will return before home time. We need three parent helpers. If you are able to come and walk with us please speak to Miss Lang at the door or write a note in your child's reading record.

If your child have a library card please send it in with your child as they will be able to take a book home with them.

## Y6 PGL

If you are paying for this trip in instalments please be aware that the third payment of £50 should be made by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

## Y5 ISLE OF WIGHT

For those families paying for this trip in instalments please note that the second payment of £60 should be made by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

For the above trips please make your payment online via <https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool> or by cash or cheque made payable to Bishop Perrin School. Thank you.

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## **FEEDBACK THE FULL GOVERNORS MEETING ON 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

The first Full Governors' Meeting of the new school year took place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. It was a very productive meeting, during which three new Governors were welcomed to the Governing Body; Amanda Crinall, our Year 5 Teacher, who has joined the Governing Body as the new Staff Governor; Liz Poulter is a newly appointed Foundation Governor from St Augustine's and who has a child in Reception Class and Sati Panesar, who has three daughters in the school, joins the Governing Body as a co-opted Associate Member representing the School Association.

Amongst other discussions, Governors established new ways of working that are both inspiring and invigorating, assigning key roles for individual Governors so that they can best support our school, as well as establishing the specific panels that the Governing Body must have as a statutory requirement.

Governors were delighted to note that so many parents had responded to their request to contribute to our Governors' Maintenance Fund, which as you know makes such a tangible impact on the high quality of education we are able to deliver for our children. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute to the Governors' Maintenance Fund, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for further details.

Finally, Governors expressed their thanks to all the Bishop Perrin staff, both in the classroom, as well as in the school office and on the school site, for their ability to attract so many families to our school, and to the successes we have been able to celebrate as a school last year and so far this year.

## **VACANCIES FOR CLERKS TO GOVERNORS**

There are a number of vacancies across the boroughs for Clerks to Governors. Working as professional advisors in this crucial role, Clerks provide support and advice to governors applying organisational and strong administrative skills. Ongoing support and training will be provided. The position is ideal for anyone seeking part time, flexible working.

If you are interested please email [governor.support@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:governor.support@achievingforchildren.org.uk) to find out more information and current vacancies.

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