



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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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,

It has been a very busy first half-term of the new school year, and it has been lovely to see all the Reception children settle in so well. All the children have enjoyed Wellbeing Week this week, which had a particular focus on physical wellbeing. Despite the rain, all the children managed to get out for their Nature Walks, and we are very grateful to the parents who were able to help walk with the children. All the classes had a drama workshop yesterday, which was subsidised by the School Association, so our thanks to them for their support with this. Hopefully you as parents benefitted from Wellbeing Week with no homework for the children!

We had a very successful first School Association event last night with the Infant Movie Night. We had a near full house with lots of parents giving up their time to organise and help run it, so thank you to all involved. The School Association have lots of plans and ideas for this forthcoming school year, so I hope you are able to support and help them, as ultimately all the money raised comes back to the school to help and support your children. They are currently short of someone to head up the Charity Team, so if you feel that you have the time to help out with this key fundraising role, please let your Class Rep know, as this would bring much greater capacity to the workings of the School Association. Full training will be given!

We have finalised the workshops that we are able to offer at our Carousel Parent Workshop Evening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, so please see later in the newsletter for details of the workshops and the timing of the sessions. We have a free crèche facility to help with childcare to enable you to attend and the School Association will be kindly serving teas, coffees and wine to help make the evening relaxing and informative. I am very grateful to all the BP staff and other outside agencies who are giving up their time to run the workshops, so I hope you are able to join us for all or just some of the workshops that we have to offer. Details of how to sign up for the different workshops will come out after half-term and it will be the same format as we use for signing up for Parent Interviews which happened a few weeks ago.

I would like to say a "huge" thank you to Mrs Cary O'Neill, our Y4 Teaching Assistant, who has made the decision to retire. Mrs O'Neill has filled many roles in her time at Bishop Perrin including; SEN Teacher, Learning Support Assistant, Playleader and Teaching Assistant. Mrs O'Neill also ran, on a voluntary basis, our Study Club which was a great help to many children. Mrs O'Neill gave a huge amount of her time to the school and the children she supported and we are very grateful for all she has contributed during her time. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

I would like to wish Miss Sweeney and her fiancé all the best for their Wedding Day next week on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. It will be a special day and we look forward to hearing all about it...especially as to whether Miss Sweeney manages to peel herself away from the dance floor!

Have a restful and safe half-term and thank you for all your support for the school. Fingers crossed for England and Wales in their respective semi-finals in the Rugby World Cup this weekend...they should both be very exciting games!

**Mr Corke**

**BREAKFAST CLUB ENTRY** With effect from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to gain entry to Breakfast Club you will need to ring a bell located inside the foyer to the hall to the right hand side of the inner door. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child has been admitted into the hall by a member of the Breakfast Club staff. Please ring the bell and wait with your child until they have entered the hall before leaving. This is a new security measure so please be patient and bear with our Breakfast Club Staff whilst they get used to this new system. Thank you.  
Mrs. Forster, Business Manager

**LATENESS** Please ensure your child arrives at school on time so that they can benefit from a smooth start to the school day. The school gates are open from 8:30am – 8:40am. There are a few children who regularly come into school via the main Reception which means they are late. A pupil arriving late causes disruption to the Class Teacher as well as to the rest of the pupils in their class.

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## CLASS TEXTS

Next half-term, each class will be studying the following texts in their literacy lessons:

**Year R** a variety of picture books

**Year 1** Beegu – Alexis Deacon

Man on the Moon: a day in the life of Bob – Simon Bartram

**Year 2** The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson

**Year 3** TIME HUNTERS: Stone Age Rampage – Chris Blake

**Year 4** Indian Fables (no text needed)

**Year 5** Far From Home – Berlie Doherty

**Year 6** –The Jamie Drake Equation – Christopher Edge

Whilst we have a number of copies of each text available in school, it is very helpful if the children are able to have their own copy to read in class. You may like to consider purchasing a copy or borrowing one from the local library for them.

If your child has had their own copy of their class text for this past half term and no longer has a use for it, please consider donating to the school to help us build up our class resources. Thank you.

## YR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL CLUB

In order for the Tuesday After School Football Club for Years 5 and 6 to be able to continue we urgently need adult volunteers to walk to St Edmund's school field and back with Mr Corke and the children. We leave school at 3.15pm and return to Bishop Perrin by 4.30pm. If several parents were able to help a rota could be drawn up so they probably wouldn't have to do it every week.

Please complete the slip below and return it to school on the first day back after half term.  
Thank you.

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I am able to help walk the children to St Edmund's School and back on a Tuesday afternoon for Football Club.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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## ATTENDANCE

**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

CLASS	%
Friendship	95.00%
Endurance	99.29%
Peace	94.67%
Forgiveness	98.57%
Reverence	97.93%
Service	96.00%
Justice	97.04%

**Well done to Endurance class for achieving the best attendance for this week.**

## LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is constantly overflowing with unnamed items of school uniform. This is cleared out every couple of weeks and put in the second hand uniform cupboard ready for the next sale. Please ensure **every** item of clothing your child wears to school is clearly labelled with their name so that if it is found it can be returned to them. Biro washes out so please use laundry pens which are permanent.

## CURRICULUM SWIMMING LESSONS - YRS 4, 3 AND 2

You will recall that last year we were very kindly offered the free use of the swimming pool at Lady Eleanor Hollies School for our curriculum swimming lessons. This has saved us a lot of money that we would otherwise have had to spend hiring Richmond Swimming Pool. LEH have kindly offered us the use of their pool for free again this year for which we are very grateful. We will be trialling a new model of delivering our swimming lessons this year by extending the time the children are in the pool and cutting down the amount of sessions.

Year 4 will start their lessons on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoons and they will have five sessions of 45 minutes each. Their other four swimming days will be Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec and Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. After Year 4 have finished their five lessons Year 3 will go during the remainder of the Spring Term, followed by Year 2 in the Summer Term. The cost of the swimming lessons themselves are free, but parents will be asked to contribute to the cost of the coach to transport the children to and from LEH.

The children will leave after lunchtime and return, traffic permitting, for around 3pm. Mrs Keightley, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Lywood (Sophie and Ollie's Mum) will be delivering the swimming lessons, along with teaching staff from Hampton Open Air Pool. Children in Year 6 who need top up lessons to enable them to swim 25m will be offered the opportunity to go swimming on Friday afternoons as well.

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Payment can be made either online via the School Shop Cheques should be made payable to 'Bishop Perrin School' and sent in to school via their class teacher in an envelope marked 'Swimming and their name'. Any parent who may be experiencing difficulties in paying, can of course come and see Mrs Forster. Thank you.

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## SCHOOL MEALS

There will be a new menu in place after half term which is attached to this newsletter. Paper copies will be sent home as soon as we receive them. Please note that on the first Monday back, due to delivery issues, the menu will be changed to: Quorn sausages or Margarita pizza with chips and baked beans, Pasta Neapolitan and frozen toffee yoghurt. On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November a special Bonfire Night menu will be served. Please see the attached poster for details.

The price of a school meal remains at £2.50. If you pay on a half-termly basis the amount to be paid is **£87.50**. Please send this payment into school on the first day back (cheques should be made payable to Bishop Perrin School) or pay online via the website <https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool>. If you prefer to pay weekly please make sure that payment of £12.50 is made every Monday morning so that reminders do not need to be sent out. Thank you.

## CAROUSEL PARENT WORKSHOP

We hope as many of you as possible are able to join us for the free Carousel Parent Workshop on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. The crèche will open at 5.15pm to give parents time to sign their children in and get to the Hall, for the formal start of the evening at 5.30pm. Mr Corke will give a welcome and share the school's main priorities for the academic year. This will be followed by a short chat from one of our Governors about the Governor Maintenance Fund and how it supports the work of the school. The first round of workshops will then start at 5.45pm. Each workshop will last around 25-30 minutes and will be repeated twice over. This should enable parents to attend up to three different workshops over the course of the evening, with the last workshop finishing around 7.20pm. You are welcome to sign up for one, two or three workshops, so please make the most of this great opportunity to find out how you can help and support your child.

Bookings will open at 6pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and will shut at 12 noon on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. More details about how to book onto the sessions will follow after half-term. We will provide a brief description of the content of each of the workshops after half-term, but here is a list of all the workshops that are on offer and which member of staff/outside agency is delivering the workshop:

Phonics (aimed at Year R & Year 1) with Miss Lang  
Reading with Miss Macklearn  
Singing (a joint workshop for both children and parents to attend to help with wellbeing) with Mrs Place  
Eco Schools Briefing-find out how we will look to achieve Eco Schools status-with Miss Lancaster and the Green Team  
Supporting children with Key Stage 1 Maths-Miss McAvoey  
Supporting children with Key Stage 2 Maths-Mrs Crinall  
Basic First Aid-Mrs Keightley  
Online Safety-Acting Sergeant Heather Busby from the Met Police

Leah Bannister, our Child Wellbeing Practitioner will deliver three separate workshops over the course of the evening on the following topics (please note that they might not necessarily be in this time order:

1. Strategies for increasing your child's confidence and independence,
2. Child anxiety – when is it a good idea to seek support?
3. Supporting your child to express and manage big emotions.

## Diary Dates

**6 Nov** 9.30am YR Hearing Tests (in school)  
**11 Nov** Y6 to Ss Philip and James' Church followed by visit to Whitton Library  
**12 Nov** Girls and Boys Football vs Chase Bridge at St Edmunds School  
**13 Nov** Girls' Football Festival, NPL  
**14 Nov** Y2 and Y3 Birdworld Workshops in school  
**15 Nov** School Nurse Drop In Session  
Y4 Swimming  
Junior Movie Night  
**18 Nov** Y3 to Ss Philip and James' Church followed by visit to Whitton Library  
**20 Nov** Y6 Class Assembly  
Y4 to Cineworld  
Parent Carousel Workshop Evening  
Girls' Football Festival, Reserve Date  
**22 Nov** Girls and Boys round-robin football matches vs Heathfield and Nelson at Heathfield School  
No Swimming (This session will be made up on 10.1.2020)  
**26 Nov** Y4 to Tate Britain  
**29 Nov** Borough Cross Country Festival – Richmond Park  
Year 4 Swimming  
Infant and Junior Advent Disco  
**3 Dec** 4pm Drama Club Presentation to parents  
**4 Dec** Advent Mass in Hall – all welcome.  
**6 Dec** Clubs finish today  
Y4 Swimming  
**9 Dec** Nativity Dress Rehearsal  
**10 Dec** Nativity Evening Performance  
**11 Dec** Nativity Afternoon Performance  
**12 Dec** Gymnastics Club Catch Up  
**13 Dec** Christmas Jumper Mufti Day – Homelink  
Y4 Swimming  
**16 Dec** Y3/4 Carol Service Rehearsal at St Augustine's Church  
**17 Dec** Whole School Pantomime – Richmond Theatre  
**18 Dec** Reception Class Christmas Performances to Parents at 9am and 2.15pm  
Whole School Christmas Lunch  
**19 Dec** 10.30 Carol Service at St Augustine's Church  
**20 Dec** LAST DAY OF TERM  
**School closes at 2.30pm on this day**  
**These dates are subject to change/alteration. Any such changes will be notified in future Dates For Your Diary. Please keep the latest version for your reference.**

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