



Headteacher Hello

Dear parents and carers,

As always, it's been another busy week at Bishop Perrin School. We are back into the swing of things after the Christmas break and it has been good to see our after-school clubs getting started this week. Thank you to Mr King for all his work to organise these.

Well done to Year 4 for their class assembly this week. Unfortunately, I was not able to be there but I have heard how well the children did and how beautifully they sang for their audience. Also, well done to Year 3 who had a visit to Whitton library this week. Their behaviour was very good and they had a nice time exploring all the books available for them to borrow.

Sadly, Miss Lancaster took a fall earlier in the week and has suffered a broken leg and ankle. As a result, she will not be in school for at least six weeks. In the meantime, Mrs Place will teach Year 2 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday up until half term, with Mr Towns (currently teaching in Year 5) teaching them on a Wednesday. We wish Miss Lancaster a speedy recovery and look forward to having her back in school soon.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to be a parent rep for our Parent Forum. We still have a number of vacancies. Please see the attached letter and find the terms of reference by clicking [here](#). If you would be interested in joining our forum, please send an email FAO Miss Macklearn. Our first meeting will be held on Friday 9th February at 8.45am.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at our parent consultations next week. Please remember that school finishes at 2.05pm for Reception children and 2.15pm for all other classes on Thursday 25th January, to help facilitate this.

Stay warm and have a lovely weekend!
Miss Macklearn



School News & Attendance

Clubs

Film Club - Two spaces have become available at Tuesday's Film Club (3:15 – 4:00pm) for children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. If you would like to secure a place for your child please do so via SCOPAY, this will be on a first come first served basis.

Art Club – Next week (25th Jan) Art Club won't take place due to parent consultations. The club will resume as normal the following week on Thursday 1st February. Many thanks for your understanding. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me, Mr. King.

Morning Activity Club

Back in the summer term, our Breakfast Club provision was paused as it was no longer financially viable and we were struggling to staff it. Last term, we looked into various ways to address this:

- Survey of parents to establish numbers likely to attend Breakfast Club on a regular basis
- We approached Koosa Kids to see if they would run a Breakfast Club for us – our attendance numbers did not meet their minimum threshold
- We redesigned our club provision to a Morning Activity Club and re-advertised over the Christmas holidays (closing date 15.1.24) – we have had no applicants

Unfortunately, despite our efforts to find a way to introduce a form of care for children before school, it hasn't been possible. If we don't have the staff, we cannot run the club. I know this will be frustrating for a number of parents, and I apologise for that. The local authority are currently carrying out a survey of parents in the borough to gauge the need for wrap-around care, I urge you to complete the [survey](#) in the hope that a local provision will be available for September 2024.



Attendance

Previous school week's attendance; Friendship 92.08%, Endurance 85.83 %, Peace 98.33%, Forgiveness 96.67%, Reverence 94.17%, Service 94.17% and Justice 100.00%. Well done Justice Class!

School Trips

Unless otherwise stated, children should wear school uniform for school visits (this includes school shoes). Children should bring a bag (school bag or other) to carry their packed lunch and water bottle in. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 1

8th February 2024 visiting Windsor Castle. Travelling to and from the venue via coach. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#) by the 26th January.

Year 4

9th February 2024 visiting Hampton Court. Children traveling via coach Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#) by the 1st February. **We need an adult volunteer to help us with this trip, if you're available please let the office know ASAP.**

Wellbeing and Safeguarding

Mental Health Support Team Workshops "Helping Children With..."

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are running a variety of workshops supporting families entitled 'Helping Children with...' covering topics such as challenging behaviours, sleep, friendship groups, screen time, worries and resilience. Please visit our [wellbeing page](#) on the school website to see all the links to book the sessions.

MHST Networking Coffee Mornings at Bishop Perrin School

Come along to a coffee morning to network with other parents, share ideas and experiences and hear advice from trained professionals including Miss McAvoy (Inclusion Leader and SENCo), Mrs Rogerson (Wellbeing Officer) and Arleta (Children's Wellbeing Practitioner).

8:45-9:30am in the school library on: Wednesday 31st Jan, Wednesday 28th Feb and Wednesday 27th March. Please book via this [link](#).

Celebrations and Achievements

Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Teddy
Endurance	Whole Class
Peace	Maha
Forgiveness	Sonny
Reverence	Leo
Service	Reuben
Justice	Darcy



Newsletter



**MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAM
(MHST)**

**NETWORKING
COFFEE MORNINGS**





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HOW Please book via [this link](#) or scan QR code



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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 Lucy James