



02.02.2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

We had a visit from our School Improvement Partner, Mrs Newman, this week. During her visit, we visited all the classes to see how the children were getting on in their maths lessons. We were delighted to see the children fully immersed in their learning; listening carefully and explaining their thinking; and tackling problem-solving methodically. It was a pleasure to see the children enjoying their maths lessons.

Next Friday, we welcome Mrs Crinall back to school from her maternity leave. She will be teaching Year 5 after half term. My thanks to Mrs Lawton and Mr Towns for all their hard work in teaching Year 5 up to now. After half term, Mrs Lawton will continue to teach Year 6 on a Friday, and Mr Towns will be teaching Year 2 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday until Miss Lancaster is back in school. Miss Mullins will continue to teach Reception class until the end of this spring term, when we will review the situation in consultation with Miss Holloway.

It was lovely to welcome parents to our first MHST (Mental Health Support Team) coffee morning this week. Thank you to Miss McAvoy and Mrs Rogerson for organising it. The next one will be on the 28th February.

Well done to Year 5 who provided an engaging and informative class assembly on Thursday morning. The children entertained their audience with many historical facts and lively singing. Thank you to all the visitors who came to watch, and to Mrs Lawton, Mr Towns and Mrs Rogerson for all their support in helping the children to be ready to perform.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn



Newsletter

School News & Attendance

Attendance

Previous school week's attendance; Friendship 94.33%, Endurance 94.33%, Peace 98.00%, Forgiveness 91.67%, Reverence 94.00%, Service 98.33% and Justice 95.52%.

Thank you from Poppy Appeal

Bishop Perrin collected £486.68 for the Poppy Appeal 2023. Many thanks for your continued support.

Water Bottles

We are starting to see a few issues emerging regarding water bottles in school.

A new design of water bottle is causing a few problems as it has a water spray function on it – I'm sure you can imagine how this can be problematic with the temptation it provides for children to spray water at one another! After half term, we will no longer allow these type of water bottles in school, so if your child does have one of these bottles, please provide a replacement.

No glass water bottles please, for safety reasons. Many children have the 'air up' water bottles. Whilst these can be good for encouraging the children to drink more water, we are aware that they are very expensive and cause much upset if they get damaged or broken. Please be advised that the children bring these type of water bottles into school at their own risk of this. We ask that children keep the 'air up' replacement pods at home, as these are also proving to be a distraction. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Y5 Victorian Day

On Friday 23rd February, in conclusion to their learning about the Victorians, Year 5 will be having a Victorian Day in school. They may come to school dressed in Victorian-style outfits if they choose to. Mrs Lawton will teach Year 5 for their Victorian Day and Mrs Crinall will teach Year 6 that day.

Job Advert – Marketing and Admissions Officer

Please take a look at our recent job advert [here](#).

Celebrations and Achievements

Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Cora
Endurance	Harry
Peace	Sarah C
Forgiveness	David H
Reverence	Amara
Service	Isla
Justice	Emma J

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, if you have pre-ordered a school provided packed lunch this has now been ordered.

Year 4

9th February 2024 visiting Hampton Court. Children traveling via coach. Packed lunch required, if you have pre-ordered a school provided packed lunch this has now been ordered.

Year 6

Bowles Activity Centre residential trip will take place between Monday 24th June and Friday 28th June 2024. If paying by instalments the third instalment is due by Friday 9th February 2024.

Any remaining balance is due by all attendees, regardless of payment method, by Friday 8th March.

Year 5

Isle of Wight residential trip will take place between Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th May 2024. If paying by instalments the fourth instalment is due by 19th February 2024.

Any remaining balance is due by all attendees, regardless of payment method, by Friday 1st March.

And finally

Safer Schools Team

Richmond Schools Police officers will be running free youth sessions for Years 5, 6 and 7 during the February half Term, 12th- 16th. The sessions will be in a local park and run from 10am – 1pm. This is a great opportunity for your young child(ren) to have some fun and be out in the open-air playing games. We will also be doing talks and presentations on how to keep themselves safe and covering subjects around Online safety, County lines and Bullying.

We will have a limited number of spaces per day and they are required to have signed up prior to attending.

If you are interested in your child joining these sessions, please do contact PC Amanda Stonehouse who will be able to provide further details.

Amanda.stonehouse@met.police.uk



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)

NETWORKING COFFEE MORNINGS



WHEN

8:45–9:30am in the school library on:

- Wednesday 31st Jan
- Wednesday 28th Feb
- Wednesday 27th March



WHO

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).



HOW

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



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SOCCER COACHING CENTRES



£50
for 3 days
or
£20
per day

3-day Football Special

- For boys and girls aged 5 - 12
- Sessions involve skills, competitions and small sided games
- Led by Mark Fabian and coaches, with 25+ years experience

When:

Monday 12th February 10am - 2pm
Tuesday 13th February 10am - 2pm
Wednesday 14th February 10am - 2pm

Where:

St Edmund's Catholic School,
Nelson Road,
Whitton
TW2 7BB

Price:

£50 for 3 days or £20 per day

How to book/pay:

To secure your place email Mark Fabian (markfabes@live.co.uk) confirming the name and age of the child, plus the parents contact details.

Mark will then send you a the account details to pay for the course.

Any further enquiries contact Mark:

 07956 863419

 markfabes@live.co.uk

Important information:

Please wear appropriate sports kit with either football boots or trainers & warm or waterproof clothing for cold or wet weather. Please also bring a packed lunch and refreshments.

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