



23/02/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a nice half term break.

It has been a rather eventful week at Bishop Perrin School to say the least. As you are aware, we received notification on Monday morning that we would be subject to a section 5 OFSTED inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The last time the school was inspected was in 2012, so we have been expecting the call for a while.

We had two HMI inspectors carry out the inspection, plus a senior HMI inspector who was here for quality assurance purposes. During their time here, the inspectors looked at the provision of the school in terms of quality of education; behaviour and attitudes; personal development; leadership and management; and Early Years. They spoke extensively to myself and Miss McAvoy as well as children, staff, parents, and governors. Amongst other things, they looked at a wide selection of children's books and visited numerous lessons and learning activities.

A report detailing the outcome of the inspection is currently being compiled. This can take several weeks, but we will share it with you as soon as it becomes available.

I'd like to say thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard this week and gone above and beyond to prepare for the inspection; to the children who welcomed our visitors into their classroom and talked to them about their work; to the governors for their support and to the parents for the huge number of responses to the parent survey. I'm aware many of you also took the time to talk to the inspectors when they were out at the school gate on Wednesday morning, so thank you for doing that. Thank you also for all the kind messages of support and gifts of chocolates, cakes, and biscuits that have been arriving over the course of the week – these will keep us going until at least Easter! Your support and generosity are very much appreciated.

Despite the inspection, it has been business as usual this week with regards to the children's learning. We welcomed Mrs Crinall back to school from her maternity leave this week, and we also welcomed Miss Faith Mackey, our new PE coach, to our staff team. She has been getting to know the children in their PE lessons. Year 5 headed out to Whitton library on Tuesday, and on Monday it will be Year 1's turn.

The children have been telling me about the books they have chosen to read for World Book Day. Please see the list of books below. We are asking the children to select a book from the list to read in time for WBD on Thursday 7th March. We have a few copies of each of the books in school available to borrow if you're unable to get a copy.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Macklearn



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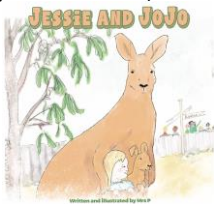
Friendship, 96.67%, Endurance 90.67%, Peace 92.67%
 Forgiveness 94.33%, Reverence 97.33%, Service 96.00%
 and Justice 91.72%.

Author Visit – Tuesday 5th March

We are delighted to announce that children's author 'Mrs P' will be sharing her newest book 'Jessie and JoJo' and running workshops with the children from Years R to 5. The story promotes positive strategies to deal with children's worries and highlights the importance of friendships.

If you would like to order a book please send £8.99 in cash within an envelope noting your child's name and year group into the school office by Friday 1st March.

Mrs P will then bring enough copies in on the day of her visit to fulfil these. Alternatively the book is available to buy [online](#). Mrs P will sign and dedicate books at the end of the workshops. Mrs P is donating 50% of the proceeds of the book to NSPCC (UK) and Wires (Australia).



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March this year. As usual, we will be celebrating in school by encouraging the children to read a brand-new book. We ask that all children choose a book from the list detailed further on in this newsletter. These books have all been shortlisted for the SPARK! Book Awards 2024.

The children will read their chosen book at home in advance of World Book Day. On the day they can come to school either dressed as a character or bring in a prop, inspired by their chosen book. During the day, they will gather with all the other children who have chosen to read the same book as them, along with a member of staff, for a book club discussion and activity.

Local libraries are supporting the SPARK! Book Awards, so you will be able to find copies of these books there. We will also have some copies in school for the children to borrow.



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 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 today, 9th February 2024. **Any remaining balance is due by all attendees, regardless of payment method, by Friday 8th March.** Visit your child's SCOPAY account to make payment. We cannot extend this payment date as our final invoice is due the day after.

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.** Visit your child's SCOPAY account to make payment. We cannot extend this payment date as our final invoice is due the day after.

Year 1

Visiting Whitton Library on Monday 26th February. Please send your child in with their library card to enable them to loan books.

Year R

Visiting Whitton Library on Friday 8th March. Please send your child in with their library card to enable them to loan books. We need volunteers to come with us (approx. 09:15 – 11:45am), if you're able to join please contact the school office ASAP, thank you.



Newsletter

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Mental Health Support Team Networking Coffee Mornings

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

Wed 28th February 08:45 – 09:30am in the School Library
Or

Wed 27th March 08:45 – 09:30am in the School Library



Persuasive Design

Please see attached some helpful information about how websites and games are persuasively designed to influence our thoughts and behaviours when we are using the internet and how this can affect how your child behaves when they are online.

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

Celebrations and Achievements

Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Luciano & Lucas
Endurance	Leon & Alexandra
Peace	Dylan
Forgiveness	Thalia
Reverence	Matthew & Ronan
Service	Zarina
Justice	Josh G

And finally...

Parent Forum

Please bear with us as we finalise the minutes from the meeting. We will share these with you next week.

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS Thursday 7th March



Picture fiction, age 4 – 7 years, (Years R, 1 & 2)



Guest category: graphic novel, age 4 – 11 years, open to all year groups



Fiction, age 7 – 9 years (Year 3 – 4)



Fiction, age 9 – 11 years (Years 5 – 6)

