



Headteacher's Hello

I hope you and your families had a restful and relaxing Easter break, and if you managed to get away somewhere, I hope you had an enjoyable time.

The children have come back as enthusiastic as ever, and it has been lovely to see the splashes of colour in the summer uniform that is being worn by the children. Year 6 have had an interesting start to the term as we had been selected by the Department for Education to trial some tests for them. So on Wednesday Year 6 did a great job completing some additional tests ahead of their formal SATs tests in a few weeks. Well done Year 6!

We have welcomed Mr Ellam-Bell this week as our new caretaker and we are delighted to have him as part of the BP staff. Mr Ellam-Bell is an experienced caretaker, having worked in several local schools previously. I'm sure you will make him welcome and get to know him over the coming term.

I would like to share some sad news, that some of you may have already heard. Unfortunately the caretaker at St Edmund's, Mr Dave Young, passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly during the Easter holidays. He had been the caretaker at St Edmund's for 31 years and had been of great help to us here at Bishop Perrin during periods of time when we didn't have our own caretaker and during the Covid period. Please keep Mr Young's family and the St Edmund's School community in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish all our families celebrating Eid today a lovely day and hope you all enjoy the opportunity to meet up with family and friends.

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Corke

Attendance

The previous week's attendance;

CLASS	%
Friendship	93.33
Endurance	95.65
Peace	94.83
Forgiveness	95.67
Reverence	91.00
Service	98.15
Justice	94.87

Celebration Worship

For hard work, great improvement or good behaviour

CLASS	
Friendship	Alfie
Endurance	Whole Class
Peace	Esme
Forgiveness	Isabella
Reverence	Rosie
Service	Nevaeh
Justice	Arin

48 Hour Isolation Reminder

Please be reminded, upon the advice of the Health Protection Agency, if your child experiences vomiting or diarrhoea they will need to stay at home for 48 hours from the last episode before returning to school



Newsletter Highlight

Governors met for a Full Governing Board meeting on Monday 27th March. They were pleased to hear that Girls' Football team had won their match against Nelson School and were delighted to hear about children participating in many different sports as well as two children being mascots as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors at the England Men's match against Ukraine.

Governors received the Draft Budget for 2023/24 and acknowledge that that the school has done well to set a positive draft budget, albeit that there are significant financial pressures still to be addressed. This is taking in to account the very challenging financial situation across the education sector and other local schools having to set deficit budgets.

The Governors expressed gratitude to the parents that currently give to the Governors' Maintenance Fund in these financially difficult times and which provides invaluable additional financial support to the school. The meeting concluded at 7.30pm with prayers led by Father David.

Bee-lieve Foundation 10km Fundraising Run

You may recall that we have been involved with a small, local charity called "Bee-lieve" which promotes positive mental health in schools for children. Bee-lieve have been very supportive of Bishop Perrin in the past, providing us with resources to support children and training for staff. To help raise funds to keep their good work going, Bee-lieve asked if we would take part in a 10km run and we are delighted to let you know that we have 11 runners from the BP community who have signed up. We have both some staff and parents running in the Woking 10km Martian Run on Sunday 25th June, with the aim of raising £1000 between us all. We would be very grateful if as many of our families could support our efforts by sponsoring us to reach our target. If you are in a position to sponsor us, please click through on the link below to make a donation. The BP team of runners are: Mr Pengelly, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mrs King, Mrs Taylor, Ms Hyder, Mrs Place, Mr Corke, Madam Goalen, Miss Macklearn and Miss McAvoy. Thank you for whatever donation you are able to make and we will keep you posted as to how we get on!

[Bee-Lieve Foundation - Donate now \(cafonline.org\)](https://www.bee-lieve.org.uk/donate)

Hospital Bridge Road Consultation

We have attached the safer cycling and walking consultation flyer. The consultation is now live on the Richmond Council Website, please response by the 9th June. If you have any queries please direct these to: transportation@richmond.gov.uk

School Trips

The following trips and events are taking place over the coming months. Where permission and payment are needed please login to SCOPAY to complete these ASAP.



Reception

Bocketts Farm Friday 9th June, please complete permission and payment by the 17th May via SCOPAY packed lunch required (from home or pre-booked [here](#) by 17th May)

Year 1

Hands of History, Toys Through The Ages Workshop, please make payment by the 1st May via SCOPAY.

Year 2

Trip planning in progress, details shared when ready.

Year 3

Twickenham Rugby Museum and Workshop on Tuesday 23rd May, please complete permission and payment by the 15th May SCOPAY. Packed lunch required from home.

Year 4

Trip planning in progress, details shared when ready.

Year 5

Orange Tree Theatre Tuesday 13th June, please complete permission and **payment today, Friday 21st April** via SCOPAY. Packed lunch required from home. Please be reminded children will return to school at the slightly later time of approximately 4:15-4:30pm.

Year 6

Trip planning in progress, details shared when ready.



Newsletter

The School Calendar can be found permanently on our website [here](#), in the coming weeks we will be removing the diary page from the newsletter to try and streamline and shorten the news (based on parent feedback). All useful dates are available to you here; <https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/parents/school-calendar>

24 th April	Y2 to Whitton Library
25 th April	School Police Officer to Y5
26 th April	YR Hearing Tests
27 th April	NEU Strike – School Closed to Children
28 th April	Y3 to Whitton Library
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 nd May	NEU Strike – School Closed to Children (Y5 to Isle of Wight)
2 – 5 th May	Y5 Residential Trip, Isle of Wight
8 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
11 th May	Y5 – Shakespeare Workshop at School
15 th May	School Police Officer to Y4 Y6 to Whitton Library
16 th May	Y5 to St Augustine’s Church
18 th May	Class/Group Photography Day
23 rd May	Y4 to St Augustine’s Church Y3 to Twickenham Rugby Museum packed lunch required
26 th May	Y 5 & 6 Careers Fair Y4 to Whitton Library
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term – School Closed
5 th June	INSET Day – School Closed
6 th June	Children return to School School Nurse to Y2
9 th June	YR Bocketts Farm Trip packed lunch required
12 th June	Y5 to Whitton Library
13 th June	Y5 to Orange Tree Theatre, late return to school 4:00 – 4:15pm

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.

