

Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

19/7/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been treading the boards this week, as they put on no less than three superb performances of their production of Peter Pan. They entertained us with their singing, acting and story-telling; showing such confidence in front of large audiences. They are a very talented bunch! The performances were a culmination of weeks of rehearsals and hard work by everyone involved, and I'd like to thank all the staff who helped with the production, particularly Miss Sweeney and Mrs Crinall who pulled the whole show together.

We were delighted to receive our Year 6 SATs results last week. The children have worked so hard and this is reflected in the wonderful results – what a great achievement, we are so proud of them all!

	Reading		Writing		GPS		Maths	
Standard	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS
2024	83%	34%	81%	17%	86%	41%	86%	34%

Year 3 enjoyed a visit to Richmond earlier in the week. They visited the museum and then took a walk up Richmond Hil to do some sketching, as part of their study of the local area. Year 2 enjoyed a day out to the Roald Dahl Museum yesterday linked to their reading of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Both classes had a lovely time and I had reports of very good behaviour from them all.

I hope you will be able to join us for our end-of-term Leavers' Service at St. Augustine's Church next Wednesday at 10:30am. The service will be led by Fr. David. It is a chance for us to celebrate the year gone by; for our Year 6 pupils to reflect on their time at Bishop Perrin School and to say a fond farewell to some staff members. We will need some parent volunteers to help us to walk to and from the church; please let the school office know if you can do this. Thank you.

At our <u>parent forum</u> this year, we have discussed the challenges we have faced in providing a Breakfast Club. As you will know from the minutes of the meeting, this has been difficult to facilitate this year for a number of reasons. However, starting from September we have managed to secure Koosa Kids (our after-school care club) to provide a Breakfast Club for us. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Congratulations to Sapphire House for earning the most rewards this term. As a reward, children in Sapphire House do not have to wear their school uniform on Tuesday.

We enjoyed a fabulous <u>Danceathon</u> last week in memory of Freya, Miss Holloways' daughter. We have raised an incredible £2,939 for the Shooting Star charity, and this amount continues to increase.

It was so lovely to see all of the children (and staff) dancing in Freya's memory last Friday. I am so touched by the amount raised for Shooting Star and continue to feel incredibly grateful to be a part of such a caring and supportive school community. I know that Freya was with us on the day, embarrassed by her mum's moves no doubt, but dancing with us in the amazing way that she did. Thank you to everyone involved – Miss Holloway.

As we near the end of the school year, we have taken some time to look back and review the year and how we have worked with parents and carers. You will find a copy of this review attached with this newsletter, you can also find it here, on our school website. Please take a a moment to have a look at it.

Next week is our last week of term, we finish school on Wednesday 24th June, at 1.20pm for Reception Class and 1.30pm for all other classes.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Macklearn



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School News & Attendance

Attendance

Friendship 93.41%, Endurance 93.80%, Peace 97.05%, Forgiveness 90.41%, Reverence 97.42%, Service 94.89% and Justice 93.89%.

KOOSA Kids Breakfast Club at Bishop Perrin opening September 2024

KOOSA Kids Breakfast Club is delighted to announce the opening of a new breakfast club at Bishop Perrin School starting in September 2024.

Please scroll towards the end of this newsletter to find more information in the attached flyer.

Inspire Dance Academy: New Branch Opening at Bishop Perrin School

Inspire Dance Academy are excited to be opening a brand new branch at Bishop Perrin School from September 2024. This will include an after school Dance Club on Fridays 3.15-4.15 exclusively for Bishop Perrin students from Year 1 - Year 6. This will be available to book in September via SCO pay as with our other Bishop Perrin School clubs.

Inspire Dance Academy will be holding their Academy classes following this. There will be-

4.15 - 5.00 - Ballet & Tap for 4 - 6 year olds

5.00 - 6.30 - IDA Stars- Sing Dance Act production class suitable for all ages.

6.30 - 7.30 - Adult ballet Pilates

7.30 - 8.30 - Adult Tap class

For more information and to sign up to the Academy please contact lburrell@inspiredanceacademy.co.uk or 07788954239

End-of-term - children's work

Next week, children will be bringing home lots of their work and books from the year. Please can they bring in an extra bag or two to help them carry them home.

Library books and reading practise books

Please can all school library books and reading practise books (book band books) be returned to school by Monday 22nd July, so we can audit them over the summer. Many thanks.

Summer holiday toddler fun time sessions

Come along to our Summer holiday toddler club sessions at Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre. Under 5's can enjoy the fantastic range of soft play equipment. Drop-in session, prebooking not required.

Please see our website for more information.

The Rose Theatre in Kingston

We have just opened our bookings for the Rose Youth Theatre Academy Autumn term and we're really keen to reach out to children in the Richmond Borough. Here's is a bit more information about the course:

The Rose Youth Theatre Academy is split into two parts: Act 1 and Act 2. Our Act 1 programme is aimed at children in Reception to Year 6 we offer confidence inspiring classes that focus on developing character, learning dramatic techniques and having fun! Courses run for 10 weeks and we hold an informal sharing/open class at the end of the term for family and friends to watch. Recent terms have included work on Peter Pan, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Grimm Tales.

For more information, contact: participate@rosetheatre.org

Learn to row on the Thames at Richmond with Skerries4Schools

Broaden the experience of the range of sports and physical activities you offer to your pupils and come and work with us at Richmond on the River Thames! S4S is a charity that works with year six (age 10) and upwards, providing opportunities for them to discover the joys of rowing together on the Thames in our eight oared skerry boats.

<u>Click here</u> for more information.

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. Packed lunches should not contain any form of nuts(this applies to children and adults); no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 6 Trip to Cineworld and Tenpin Bowling

As an end of school treat, Year 6 will be going to Cineworld Feltham and to Tenpin Bowling for the day on Tuesday 23rd July. We will be travelling by mini-bus, leaving school at 9.15am and returning at 3pm. Children should wear their PE kit and they may wear their leavers' hoodies. They should bring a packed lunch (or order a school lunch here by Thursday 18th July) and a water bottle. We have ordered snack boxes for them to have at the cinema, which includes popcorn, chocolate and a drink. Please contact Miss Sweeney if your child has dietary requirements and we can discuss a possible alternative.

The majority of the cost of this trip is being covered by the The School Association donations; please log on to Scopay to fill in a permission slip and pay the remaining cost of £1.50. Please complete payment and permission by Tuesday 16th July.



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Celebrations and Achievements Celebration certificates:

CLASS	NAME				
Friendship	Whole Class				
Endurance	Nate				
Peace	Whole Class				
Forgiveness	Olivia N				
Reverence	Kameela and Joshua				
Service	Joshua and Whole Class				
Justice	Whole Class				

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion







Supporting Transitions

Change is a normal part of life and can provide opportunities for children and young people to learn to manage, and in so doing develop their resilience. Whether a child or young person is starting primary school, secondary school or changing schools, whatever the transition, all children and young people need support. If a child struggles with a transition, it can have a negative impact on their wellbeing and academic achievement as well as how they will manage future changes in their lives. For some children these challenges have already been experienced and so transitions can cause increased anxiety and fear of what may happen.

As the children prepare to move to the next stage of their learning, please consider how you can support them at home. Childline has some <u>useful tips</u> for those moving schools. For children moving between year groups, these are some of the ways you can help: communicate with your child:

- try to see their experience from their perspective and give them a platform to share any concerns;
- understand that children are all different and that some will take longer to adjust to a new environment than others:
- help your child to build and maintain friendships stay in touch with playdates, emails and postcards over the holiday period;
- plan ahead make new timetables and schedules ahead of time:
- revisit previous learning, research new learning, read and share books and talk positively about the new year group so that your child is excited to return to school in September.

Mental Health Support Team: MHST

This year we have been very fortunate to work with our MHST who have provided a significant amount of support for our children and families through 1:1 work with parents, play therapy for children and small group and whole class work covering topic such as anxiety, transition, resilience, growth mindset and sleep. We have reached a number of families by utilising this local support, available for all to access.

If you feel that you and your family would benefit from support in 2024-25, please be in touch with Miss McAvoy to be put on the waiting list for triage with the Children's Wellbeing Practitioner and come to our coffee morning to hear more about how the school community can support you.

And finally...

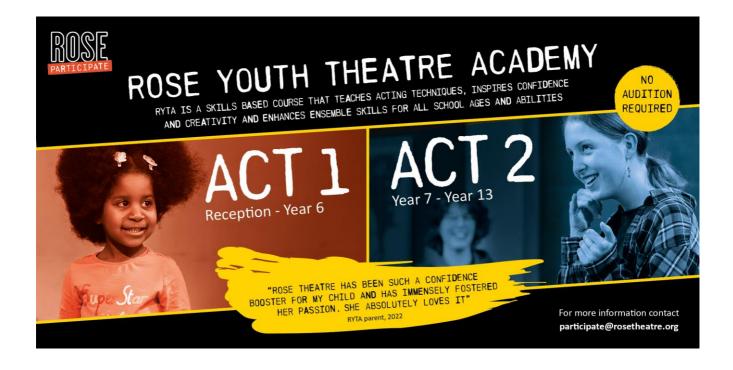
Vacancy - Part time Administrator role

Homelink Day Respite Centre will shortly be recruiting for a part time administrator. Should you be interested in applying please keep an eye on our website towards the end of the month where the role will be advertised along with details confirming how to apply.

Work for Us | Homelink (homelinkdaycare.co.uk)

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 Miss McAvoy. In her absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The school's Safeguarding Governor is Lucy James.





Holiday, After School & Breakfast Clubs

For children aged 4-13 years





KOOSA Kids Breakfast Club at Bishop Perrin School Opening September 2024!



KOOSA Kids are delighted to be opening a brand new Breakfast Club, in addition to our existing After School Club, at Bishop Perrin School from September 2024.

KOOSA Kids have been operating the after school club at Bishop Perrin School since 2021 and we are delighted to now be able to offer a breakfast club service as well!

Operating from 7.45am until school starts, our breakfast club will provide a calm, welcoming and relaxing environment for your children, ready for their day ahead, whilst supporting working parents year-round with their childcare requirements.

For further details about KOOSA Kids NEW breakfast club at Bishop Perrin School, including how to register your interest, please see below or call us on 01276 21884.

KOOSA Kids Breakfast Club

- Kickstarting your children's school day, every school morning
- Open every school day from 7.45am until school starts
- Calm & relaxed environment
- Healthy and nutritious breakfast on offer
- Selection of quiet games and activities available e.g. art tables, board games, construction games & books
- ✓ Ofsted registered, high quality before school childcare, priced at £7.25 per session Tax Free

KOOSA Kids After School Club

- Open every school day from school finish until 6pm
- Children are able to choose from a host of activities, including construction games, art tables, role play, book corners, puzzles, train sets, play mats and a large selection of active games such as football, hockey, rounders and more
- Healthy and nutritious snack provided (toast, crumpets / pittas & fruit platters)
- Oftsed registered, high quality after school childcare, priced at just £16.00 per session

Clubs are based from the school hall. Book single / multiple sessions (breakfast club up to 1pm and after school club up to 6pm the working day prior). If you require regular childcare on the same days each week, we can contract the days for you, guaranteeing your sessions each half term.

Childcare









For more information or to register your interest, call 01276 21884 or email info@koosakids.co.uk

National Play Day



Join the Family Hub service as we celebrate National Play Day 2024, with a whole host of activities for children and young people and their families.

Everyone is warmly welcome!

Wednesday 7 August 2024

11am to 3pm

The White House, The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN

A free fun packed day for all the family...

Including:

Football

Rugby

Climbing

Arts and crafts

Stay and play

Music workshops

Crafty tales

Face painting

... and much more!

For more information contact Laura or Claire on T: 020 8734 3400









