



Dear parents and carers,

We were treated to a fantastic class assembly from Year 6 yesterday – the first of the school year - and they didn't disappoint! The children set the bar high with their performing talents and confidence in speaking in front of a large audience and they entertained us with stories of Ratty, Mole, Badger and Mr Toad from *The Wind in the Willows*. Judging by yesterday's standards, we have much to look forward to at the Y5 & 6 end of year production in July. Thank you to Miss Sweeney, Mr. King, Mrs. Lambrias and Ms. Tudor for their hard work in helping the children prepare for their assembly.

Over the past few weeks, we have been gradually making the transition to a new social media platform. In response to parent feedback, from today you will now find all of our new social media posts on Instagram. We will now begin to phase out our use of X (formerly Twitter). We use our social media as a window into life at BP, so please do follow us and keep up with our posts. More information about this can be found later in the newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our parent consultations next Wednesday and Thursday. If you haven't done so already, please book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher.

On Monday, we will be starting our Harvest collections for Whitton Food Bank. Children can bring donations into school next week (Monday 9th – Thursday 12th AM) and add them to our Harvest table. We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival with Fr John at Thursday's collective worship, after which all the donated items will be collected by Whitton Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

And finally, I share with you the news that Mrs Stangroom, who has been a playleader with us for many years, will be leaving at the end of this half term. Mrs Stangroom has looked after and supervised children in the playground with much care and kindness and through all weathers. We will be very sad to see her go.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn



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Celebration Worship

For hard work, great improvement or good behaviour

| CLASS | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Friendship | Olivia |
| Endurance | Annabelle |
| Peace | Saroop |
| Forgiveness | Olivia |
| Reverence | Victor |
| Service | Rosie |
| Justice | Whole Class |

Attendance

The previous week's attendance;

| CLASS | % |
|-------------|-------|
| Friendship | 97.67 |
| Endurance | 98.67 |
| Peace | 97.33 |
| Forgiveness | 98.33 |
| Reverence | 97.33 |
| Service | 97.33 |
| Justice | 95.17 |

Year 1

Special Person -The children have been asked to think about someone who is special to them. Please speak to your child about who this may be and send in a photograph for them to share with the class.

Food tasting/ eating -The children will be tasting and eating a variety of different food next week. This will include - popcorn (salted and sweet), crisps, apples, lemons, limes, strawberries, bananas, pineapple, grapes, blueberries, melon. If your child cannot taste or eat any of these please let the office know by Monday 9th October.

Headlice

We have a few cases of headlice, please check your own children and treat where required.

Christmas cards

If you would like to order items with your child's Christmas design on please follow the ordering steps on the form. The form. The form **must be returned to school today, 6th October**. In return, we will send off the completed designs and paperwork. Cauliflower cards send all orders to school closer to Christmas time for us to distribute to parents.

School trips payments/permissions



Year 6

12th October, School on the River

Packed lunch required. Children to wear PE Kit. *Please be reminded children will arrive back at the slightly later time of 3:30 - 3:45pm*

16th October Canoeing and Kayaking at the Lensbury,

Please complete the outstanding [permission](#) ASAP as this is now overdue. Update: Packed lunch and snack required. Children to wear comfortable MUFTI clothing to school (sports clothing/leggings) they must also bring a towel, their PE kit and spare trainers/shoes/crocs to wear that can get wet. Please also provide suitable waterproofs/warm coat if weather looks to be cold/wet. Children will be provided with a life jacket at the venue and a safety boat accompanies the children on the water. Please note, the boat dock location has changed from Teddington to Kingston, all timings and other details remain the same.

Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June 2024 Bowles Activity Centre. Please complete and return the reply slip and action your non-refundable £100 deposit by Friday 13th October 2023 to secure your child's place.

Year 4

Roman Museum on Friday 20th October. Children need to be at school at the earlier time of 08:15am for the coach to depart at 08:30am. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#).

Year 3

14th November – Stonehenge. Children need to be at School for 8am ready for the coach to depart at 08:15am. Please complete the permission and payment within your child's SCOPAY account by 14th October. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#).

Year 2

22nd November – Great Fire of London Tour. Please complete the permission and payment within your child's SCOPAY account by 10th November. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#).

Whole School

5th December - Pantomime, more details to follow.



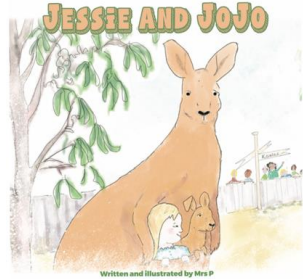
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Wellbeing Week

We're holding a Wellbeing Week at Bishop Perrin School in the week beginning 16th October. As part of the week we have various events and activities running, focusing on wellbeing. Some of these are detailed below:

Jessie and Jojo – Author Visit and Workshops

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 on Friday 20th October. The story promotes positive strategies to deal with children's worries and highlights the importance of friendships. Should you wish to purchase a copy of the book for your child to get signed (during her visit) it will be available to purchase [here](#). Mrs P is donating 50% of the proceeds of the book to NSPCC (UK) and Wires (Australia). For more information, please click below.



www.mrsp.me

Mindful Mini's

Unfortunately, the company who were due to run the Mindful Minis workshops on Wednesday 18th October have cancelled their booking with us. Thank you to those who have already paid for this workshop, this money has been refunded to you and should be back to your original payment method within 7-10 days.

ADHD Embrace

ADHD Embrace offer 1:1 Family Support sessions which are free to residents of Richmond and Kingston Boroughs. They are bookable online with ADHD Embrace Family Support for parents who want to discuss their children and ideas for specific support in more detail. Please also see their website for further information and advice: www.adhdembrace.org

Parking

A polite reminder to please be considerate of our neighbours and the safety of our pupils when parking cars near the school at the start and end of the school day. It is a very busy time and it can get quite congested in the surrounding roads, particularly if cars are not parked safely. We have received a complaint from a neighbour who has had their drive blocked several times by cars belonging to adults picking up children from BP.

It is also not permitted to park on the island just outside the school on Ashley Drive. Richmond council send traffic enforcement officers to monitor the area and drivers risk a fine if parking on there.

MMR Vaccinations

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. We are sharing the key messages from the NHS about MMR / measles and how to get vaccinated. Click here for more information.

Bishop Perrin School Instagram

We are delighted to officially launch our Bishop Perrin School Instagram account. Thank you to the parents who have already started following us. This will be your window into what is happening at school as we celebrate our events, trips and curriculum achievements. There are a few posts on our account already so please do follow and press 'like'! Our Instagram profile name is @bishopperrinschool

Parks & Open Spaces Youth Engagement Consultation

Richmond Council want to hear from under 18's to hear your thoughts about our Parks and Open Spaces. Please complete the consultation using the QR code or link below for a chance to be entered in the prize draw.

<https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/richmondafc/youth-engagement>

Please note the consultation closes on the 15th October 2023. For further information or to provide feedback please contact Parks@richmond.gov.uk or 0208 891 1411

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

