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11/10/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

We've enjoyed a busy week at school this week. Yesterday, we were treated to our first class assembly of the year by Year 3. They did a wonderful job telling us about their learning this term. We found out about the rainforests, and heard some powerful messages about the importance of looking after our environment. Coupled with some beautiful singing and some impressive pneumatic puppet models they had made in D&T, it was a fantastic performance.

Next week, we have our parent consultations. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's new class teacher and find out how they are settling into their new class. Meetings will be held in the hall, and children's work will be available in the corridors outside your child's class for you to look at while you are here. We will be finishing early on Thursday afternoon to facilitate the meetings: 2:05pm for Reception Class and 2:15pm for the rest of the school.

Also next week, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival – details about this and food donations can be found later in the newsletter.

Don't forget you can put yourself forward for a role on the School Association committee for the coming year at the AGM on Wednesday 23rd October. The nomination form can be found [here](#). Please take a look at our School Association page on our school website. We have been adding more information to it over the past few weeks and you will now find all of the [SA policies](#) published on the website, as well as a description of the different committee roles and fundraising teams you may be interested in.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance

Friendship: 92.91% Endurance: 99.26%, Peace: 95.56%,
Forgiveness: 97.04%, Reverence: 99.63%, Service: 97.04%
and Justice: 96.30%
Whole school: 96.85%

School News

Harvest Festival and Food Donations

On Thursday 17th October, Rev. Andy Watkins will be leading us in our Harvest Festival celebrations. Parents are welcome to join us in the school hall for this event, from 8:55 – 9:30am. If you plan to attend, please can you let us know so we can plan for enough seating. We will be collecting items for the Whitton Foodbank. Donations can be made to school from the 14th – 17th October. Ideal items that can be donated:

- Tinned items: chickpeas, kidney beans
- Soup, pasta in sauce
- Fruit/vegetables/chopped tomatoes
- Meat e.g. spam/corned beef/hotdogs/meatballs
- Fish e.g. tuna/mackerel/sardines/salmon
- Pasta sauce/curry sauce
- Rice pudding/custard
- Breakfast cereals (inc. oats, muesli)
- Coffee/tea/hot chocolate
- Biscuits/sweets/chocolate/savoury snacks
- Noodles/pot noodles
- Long-life milk/fruit juice/squash
- Ketchup/mayonnaise
- Jam/marmalade/honey
- Cat/dog food
- Cleaning products and toiletries
- Washing powder/liquid/pods
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet rolls
- Nappies (especially larger sizes), baby wipes
- Children's toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes)
- Female hygiene products (e.g. pads)
- Deodorant (M and F)
- Razors (M and F), shaving foam
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel

No items containing nuts please, thank you

Engine Idling

This is a polite request to parents who drive their children to and from school, to please switch off your car engine if you car is stationary while waiting for your child. This can help to reduce air pollution.

More information can be found [here](#).

JA Sports Coaching

JA Sports Coaching are promoting their After School Clubs by making bookings pro-rata, meaning that if you sign up now you will only pay for the remaining sessions of the term. There are only a few remaining places on each club. Some of you may already be familiar with their work.

Monday - Year 4 to 6 – Netball

Thursday AM – Year 4 to 6 – Tennis

For booking, click [here](#)

Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to the children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Annabel
Endurance	Teddy and Brodie
Peace	Aarunya
Forgiveness	Belle
Reverence	Nathan
Service	Yash
Justice	Ayse



Newsletter

School Trips Payments / Permissions

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 4 – Roman Museum, St. Albans

Year 4 will visit the Roman Museum on Friday, 25th October, where they will explore Roman history, see ancient artefacts, and participate in hands-on activities to enhance their learning.

They will be travelling by bus, leaving at 9:15am and returning by 3:15pm. They will need to wear school uniform, a waterproof / warm coat and bring a snack and packed lunch.

The cost of this trip is £12.50. Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission and payment for this trip.

Please click [here](#) to order a school packed lunch by Friday 18th October.

Autumn term church visits

Each class will visit St. Augustine's Church this term. Please see remaining dates below:

5/11/24 – Year 2

12/11/24 – Year 1

19/11/24 – Year 3

If you are available to walk with the classes on any of these dates, please contact the school office. Classes leave school at 9am and return by 10:30am.

Year 1 – Autumn Walk

On the morning of Thursday 24th October, as part of their learning about the seasons, Year 1 will be going on an Autumn Walk to Heathfield Rec. This is a local visit, so does not require permissions. However, we do need volunteers to accompany the class on their walk. If you can help, please let the school office know. Thank you.

Year 6 Library Visit

Year 6 are visiting Whitton Library on Wednesday 16th October. If your child has one, please send them in with their library card. They will be browsing books and listening to a story from the library staff.

Year 6 - The School on the River, Teddington Lock

On Tuesday 22nd October, as part of their geography work about the River Thames, Year 6 will be taking part in workshops looking at the geographical features of the Thames. They will be spending the day on the floating classroom, which is moored near Teddington Lock. We will be travelling by public bus, leaving at 8:45am and returning by 3:15pm. They will need to wear school uniform, a waterproof / warm coat and bring a snack and packed lunch.

The cost of this trip is £11.50. Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission and payment for this trip.

Please click [here](#) to order a school packed lunch by Friday 18th October.

Whole School

The whole school will be attending a Christmas pantomime, Cinderella, at The Exchange, Twickenham, on **Wednesday, 18th December 2024**, at **1pm**. More details to follow.

Please note, due to the time of the pantomime, we have had to move the time of our **infant nativity** performance from the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December, to **1:30pm on Monday 16th December**; and the **Reception Christmas carol performance** will now be on **Tuesday 17th December 2:30 – 3pm**.

Community information

Learn to swim this half term holiday

Children can learn to swim this half term holiday with a wide range of crash courses and workshops available at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre and Pools on the Park.

Bookings can be made by calling on 020 37722999 or at the in person at the centre reception. Please see their [website](#) for more information.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Awesome in Autumn

We are in the process of making plans for our Wellbeing week (21st-25th October) with the theme: "Awesome in Autumn". We hope that all children will enjoy some simple activities, which can be easily incorporated into everyday life, to support their health and wellbeing and will be moulding some of these around an autumn motif.

As part of our programme, most classes will have the opportunity to do a nature walk or local visit but will need some extra adults to facilitate this, especially the infant classes. These trips will take place on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of Wellbeing Week. If you feel able to volunteer as a parent helper please notify the school office.

YOUNGMINDS

Young Minds have some great resources to support parents and families: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/> and you can also find out more on the [Wellbeing page](#) of the school website.

Wellbeing coffee mornings

Miss McAvoy and Miss Rogerson will be hosting a series of coffee mornings for parents and carers. Each session involves some input from a professional and then time for parents and carers to share experiences and support one another. It is an encouraging and safe space to build relationships with other families in the school community and all are welcome.

Please register your interest [here](#) for upcoming events:

- Wednesday 6th November: MHST – building confidence and resilience
- Tuesday 3rd December – TBC

If you have a suggestion for a speaker or theme for a future coffee morning, please contact Miss McAvoy or Mrs Rogerson.

MHST – ‘Helping Children With...’ workshops

Please see below for details of upcoming MHST webinars for parents to support children with a range of topics including worries, resilience, friendships, challenging behaviours, screentime, sleep and transitioning to secondary school. You can use the QR code to register your interest and to receive the online links. If you do attend a session, please share your experience with Miss McAvoy to support building awareness.



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.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child outside of school hours, please contact the police if the child is in immediate danger, or Richmond and Kingston Single Point of Access (SPA) on 020 8547 5008.

Bishop Perrin C of E Primary School is an allergy-aware school

Year 5 Loudmouth Worktop



Year 5 engaged enthusiastically and maturely in their drama workshop on Monday. The 'Helping Hands' session used well researched drama with relevant, engaging content to bring some very important issues to life.

This included supporting children to understand the following:

- that sometimes people behave differently online (e.g. pretend to be someone they are not) and how data can be shared and used online.
- how to keep safe online and recognise risks and harmful content and how to report them.
- about the importance of privacy for both children and adults; and how some secrets can be unsafe to keep.
- that each person's body belongs to them, the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe contact and recognise feelings of being unsafe.
- how to report concerns or abuse and get advice.

Please visit their [website](#) for information for parents.

And finally...

Coming up on Monday 21st October, it will be school photographs morning. More details to follow in next week's newsletter. We have made arrangements to ensure children going swimming that morning will have time to have their photograph taken before they leave, but they will need to wear their school uniform on that day rather than PE kit.



Awesome in Autumn

Wellbeing Week

21st – 25th October 2024

What can you do to support your wellbeing this week and every week?



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



BPSA EVENTS

We have been working on delivering some new and exciting events for our school and need your help on deciding which events to run this year. In addition to bake sales, mufti days and our summer fair here are some additional fun ideas for consideration:

- BP Christmas Fair (with Santa's grotto and market)
- Easter egg raffle and bonnet competition
- Spring family movie night
- Quiz and curry night
- Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day gift sales
- BP tea towels and more...

Vote for your favourite ideas via your class Whatsapp group.

AGM

WED 23 OCT - 7.30 - 8.30PM

The BPSA AGM will be taking place from 7.30pm onwards in the school hall. We need at least **29 families** to attend in person or online - please join us!

JOIN THE BPSA

There is still time to put yourself forward to join the BPSA. Full details regarding all of the roles can be found [here](#).

If you're interested in nominating yourself, then please complete [this form](#).

The deadline for all nominations is Mon 21 Oct - 12pm.

THANK YOU

If you have any queries re the BPSA please contact us on sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com

Full details regarding all of the roles above can be found at [BPSA Committee Roles and Fundraising Teams](#)

If you're interested in nominating yourself, please complete [this form](#)
For any queries or questions contact the BPSA at sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com

HELLO HALF TERM!

October

**SUN
27**

**COMEDY CLUB 4
KIDS, 2 PM**

**ADVENTURES OF
BARON
MUNCHAUSEN, 2 PM**

**TUES
29**

**WED
30**

**E.T. THE EXTRA
TERRESTRIAL, 2 PM**

**RAPUNZEL STORY
TELLING WORKSHOP
10. 30 AM & 1.30 PM**

**THUR
31**

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HOW MUCH DO THE HOLIDAY CLUBS COST?

ACTIVITY PACKAGE	DAILY	WEEKLY (8% DISCOUNT)
Standard Activity Day – 10.00am to 4.00pm	£27.00	£124.20 (Save £10.80)
Standard Activity Day with AM Extension – 8.15am to 4.00pm	£29.00	£133.40 (Save £11.60)
Standard Activity Day with PM Extension – 10.00am to 6.00pm	£29.00	£133.40 (Save £11.60)
Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension – 8.15am to 6.00pm	£30.00	£138.00 (Save £12.00)



WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE HOLIDAY CLUBS OPEN?



	VENUE	OCTOBER 2024	CHRISTMAS 2024	FEBRUARY 2025
BERKSHIRE	Birch Hill Primary School, Bracknell	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	The Heights Primary School, Caversham	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
HAMPSHIRE	Alderwood Infant School, Aldershot	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Portway Infant School, Andover	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Court Moor School, Fleet	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Hook Infant School, Hook	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Liphook Junior School, Liphook	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
RICHMOND & KINGSTON	Castle Hill Primary School, Chessington	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	St. Mary's Hampton Primary School, Hampton	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	King Athelstan Primary School, Kingston	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Teddington Sports Centre, Teddington	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
SURREY	Ashford Park Primary School, Ashford	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Wallace Fields Infant School, Epsom	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Busbridge Junior School, Godalming	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	St. Joseph's Primary School, Guildford	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Shottermill Junior School, Haslemere	CLOSED	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Danetree Primary School, West Ewell	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Manby Lodge Infant School, Weybridge	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Knaphill Lower School, Woking	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February

+ Siblings only

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For children aged 4-13 years



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Are you considering using breakfast or after school childcare, either now or in the future, but are unsure whether the environment will be right for you or your children? **If so, we would love to invite your children to experience the clubs for themselves, completely FREE OF CHARGE*.**

During the taster session, your child will be able to participate in a variety of fun-packed games and activities. The session will also provide you with the opportunity to see first-hand where the club is based, the great games, activities and resources we have on offer, as well as meeting our fun, friendly staff who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Call 01276 21884 to book your free taster sessions today!



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- Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am until school starts. After School Club runs from school finish until 6pm
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