



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

Dear parents / carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable half term break.

It has been a productive week in school, despite the weather! The children have returned from half term and quickly settled back into the routine of school.

We are launching our programme of parent curriculum information workshops this half term. Please see later in the newsletter for details of these workshops and how to book. Also, in this newsletter you will find an overview of your child's learning for this half term. More detailed information can also be found in the [learning section](#) of our school website.

Thank you for your generous support of our Harvest Festival last half term. Whitton Food Bank have been in touch to inform us that your kind donations weighed in at 128.20 kilos!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn



Celebration Worship

For hard work, great improvement or good behaviour

CLASS	
Friendship	Gideon
Endurance	Kiera
Peace	Radhika
Forgiveness	Theo H
Reverence	Theo
Service	Keeva
Justice	Rosa

Attendance

The previous week's attendance

CLASS	%
Friendship	96.67
Endurance	98.62
Peace	94.83
Forgiveness	89.00
Reverence	97.33
Service	99.00
Justice	92.95

Curriculum Information

This half term's curriculum information sheets, by year group, are available to view [here](#) on the school website. The theme units for this half term are:

- Year R Monsters / Space / Christmas
- Year 1 A Small Island
- Year 2 Fire! Fire!
- Year 3 The Stone Age
- Year 4 Incredible India
- Year 5 Dragon's Den
- Year 6 Your Country Needs You



School trips payments/permissions



Year 6

Monday 4th December visiting Westminster Abbey. Travelling to and from the venue via local train service. Please complete the mandatory permission slip within your child's SCOPAY account by the 24th November to enable them to attend. 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. 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.

Job Adverts

The following three jobs are currently available here at Bishop Perrin School, please take a look and share with anyone who may be interested.

[HR Officer](#)

[Facilities and Site Manager](#)

[Teaching and Learning Assistant](#)

[Play Leader](#)



Parent Information Workshops

This half term, we plan to offer a range of information workshops for parents that are designed to provide guidance for how you can support your child with their learning at home. These workshops will be held in the school hall at 8.45am, just after drop-off and are due to last for approximately 15 - 20 minutes.

Please click on [this link](#) to indicate that you would like to attend so we know how many people to prepare for. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tuesday 14th November, 8.45am – Supporting Your Child with Reading (Miss Macklearn)

Find out how you can support your child at home to develop their reading comprehension skills, their vocabulary and their love for reading. You will find out how we teach reading for all ages at Bishop Perrin School and we will give you some practical strategies to take home with you.

Tuesday 28th November, 8.45am – Supporting Your Child with Maths (Miss McAvoy)

Come to this workshop to learn how to support your child at home to develop strong foundations in number; deepen your understanding of how maths is taught at Bishop Perrin School; and explore strategies and tools used to support and challenge your child as they progress in their learning. Deepen your knowledge and understanding of the importance of fluency, mathematical vocabulary and arithmetic progression through Key Stage 2.

Tuesday 12th December, 8.45am - Supporting Your Child with Writing (Miss Sweeney)

Come along to this workshop to find out about some of the challenges that children face when learning to write, and the strategies you can adopt to support them. Learn about how we support children to become imaginative and creative writers, and the range of writing they experience whilst at Bishop Perrin School.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Your child can purchase a poppy as part of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Please feel free to get one from the main foyer or send your child in with some money. Paper poppies minimum 50p and there are a very limited amount of pin badges for a minimum £2.00 donation.



Timestables Rockstars

Children in year 3 to 6 have access to [Timestables Rockstars](#) which they should be accessing as part of their weekly maths homework to develop and reinforce their knowledge and fluency in recalling the timestables. Please click [here](#) for more information for parents about how and why it is important to practise this skill. Children in Year 3 to 6 will be doing weekly timetables tests to check their fluency which will relate to their current knowledge with the level of challenge increasing as they become more fluent. Tests will be sent home each week so that you can support your child to practise.

Make Richmond Upon Thames Idle-free

We support LBRuT's campaign to '[Make Richmond Upon Thames Idle-free](#)' aimed at helping to improve the air quality in our borough. Idling is when drivers leave their vehicle's engine running while the car is stationary. Please help us to support this initiative by not leaving your car engine running whilst parked outside the school or surrounding areas, or when waiting to pick your child/ren. Many thanks.

National Child Measurement Programme

The National Child Measurement Programme is taking place here on the 20th November for children in Reception and Y6. A leaflet and letter was emailed to you all this week.

School Health Services will be using a new electronic way of communicating with parents and carers through a secure web-based portal. Parents and carers of children in Reception and Year 6 are being asked to register on the portal to receive information and register on the 2023-2024 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) and to opt out should you wish to, using the following [link](#).

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





EVENTS THIS TERM

Further to our communication in our last newsletter, the SA have had to postpone the junior movie night and we will be unable to organise any children's event for the rest of the term. This is because we have been very busy updating our key policies, which include safeguarding, to ensure all adults and children are safe during our events. We are sorry to disappoint the children but we are working hard to ensure we have the right policies in place to move forward with some fantastic events from next year.

This term we have Whitton Lights on Sunday 26th Nov and we will still be providing Advent calendars for all pupils, who will be coming home with these on Thursday 30th Nov (dietary request to follow shortly). We aim to be planning a junior movie night for the spring term. Thank you as always for your support.



WHITTON LIGHTS SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 11-6PM



Year Group	To Donate *
Reception	Popcorn Bags
Year 1	Sweet Cones
Year 2	Hot Chocolate Cones
Year 3	Loaf Cakes
Year 4	Biscuits
Year 5	Gingerbread
Year 6	Cupcakes

DONATION DROP OFF:
FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER MORNING DROP OFF @ SCHOOL.

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER- 9AM-10AM @ THE STALL

Raffle and Auction prizes

Are there any parents / carers who could help us contact local businesses requesting donations for our up and coming Quiz and Curry Night / Summer Fete?

Or do you frequently use a Takeaway / Restaurant / Kids Activity Centre, which you think would be generous and donate Bishop Perrin a raffle prize?

Please get in touch with us!

sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com




**MARCH 2024
DATES COMING SOON**

PAINT & SIP!



Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

presents



Childrens & Young Peoples Flu Vaccinations in Kingston & Richmond 2023- Catch up clinics.

For children and young people that attend school in the Kingston and Richmond borough.

We are inviting children in Reception to Year 11 and include children who live in our borough and do not attend school.

Saturday 25th November 09:30am to 12:30pm

**Southborough High School, Hook Rd, Surbiton KT6 5AS
(Walk in, no appointment needed)**

Saturday 09th December 09:30am to 12:30pm

**East Sheen Library Sheen Lane, London, SW14 8LP
(Walk in, no appointment needed)**

Please contact the team on:

HRCH.ImmunisationTeamKingstonMailbox@nhs.net

Tel: 0203 691 1043

HRCH.ImmunisationTeamMailbox@nhs.net

Tel: 0203 691 1019

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Christmas Card Competition 2023



2022 Winning Design by Sole Freschi

Following the success of last year's competition, we invite local children to design a Christmas card for Priory LM. The winning design will be made into our 2023 Christmas Card and sent to our Clients and Tenants this Christmas and displayed on our social media.

The competition is open to all local children.

Brief:

A photograph or artwork using the theme **NATURE AT CHRISTMAS**. The artwork may be any medium but must be submitted as a high-resolution JPEG file.

Submissions to be made by email to lettings@priorylm.com marked "Christmas Card Competition 2023" as the subject.

Please be sure to include the following details with your submission:

Child's Name and Age:

School or local Charity Contact details for donation:

Parent Contact details and (optional) Instagram:

Prize: The winning child will be named on the back of the card and receive a £50.00 voucher of their choice and 10 printed cards of their design to send to their own family and friends.

In addition, we will donate £250.00 to your school or local charity of your choice.

Runners up will be displayed in our office window over the Christmas holidays.

Cards will be judged by our staff, who will be looking for a card that encompasses the joy of Christmas.

Deadline for submissions: 15th November 2023

Tel: 020 8940 4555

Website: www.priorylm.com