



Newsletter

Dear parents / carers,

I have been very proud of the children and their behaviour this week, as we have been practising some of our emergency drills. I reminded the children of our procedures for outside-in and stay-inside drill during our collective worship on Monday morning. When we practised them in class during the week, they did a brilliant job. The children followed instructions calmly and quietly, meaning the drills were carried out quickly, effectively and with minimal disruption to the school day. Please see the attached letter for more information about our outside-in and stay-inside drills.

I have been impressed with the work our School Council have been doing on behalf of the Bishop Perrin School pupils this term. As a result of conversations they had with their classmates back in September, they identified the playing of basketball at break times as an issue that was causing concern for some children. Consequently, they carried out a survey to find out how many children liked having basketball provision at playtime, and those who preferred not to. The results were pretty evenly split, with 49% voting to continue to have it at every break time and 51% requesting not to. The school council worked together to devise a compromise which they have shared with the children today during collective worship. As a result, basketball will continue to be available for children to play at morning playtimes, and lunchtimes (when the playground is busier) will now be basketball-free. Basketball is also a key part of our KS2 PE curriculum so the children have plenty of opportunities to play at other times. I'd like to say well done and thank you to the school council for carrying out their research diligently, and helping to make sure our pupil voice is represented.

This morning at 11am, we held a one-minute's silence in honour of Remembrance Day and we listened to some remembrance poems written by Year 6 pupils. In collective worship this morning, the choir sang a beautiful remembrance song for us. Many of the children have been wearing their poppies in school this week – thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn



Celebration Worship

For hard work, great improvement or good behaviour

CLASS	
Friendship	Leo
Endurance	Aiyan
Peace	Annabella
Forgiveness	Emily
Reverence	Tommy
Service	Lucy
Justice	Josh T

Attendance

The previous week's attendance

CLASS	%
Friendship	99.67
Endurance	97.93
Peace	94.83
Forgiveness	95.33
Reverence	98.67
Service	96.00
Justice	95.33

School Photos

Photo order cards came home this week with your child, these contain all the details needed to place an order for your child's individual and/or sibling photo. Order by 20th November for free delivery to the school. Orders after the cut-off date will incur a P&P charge.



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](#).

Bowles Activity Centre/Y6 School Journey June 2024. If paying for this trip via instalments, the next instalment of £105 is due today, Friday 10th November.

Year 5

Isle of Wight School Journey May 2024. If paying for this trip via instalments, the next instalment of £90.50 is due by Monday 27th November.

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.

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.

Whole School

5th December – Pantomime. Please complete the payment via your child's SCOPAY account by the 27th November. More details on the event found further within this newsletter.

Y6 visiting Twickenham Cemetery

On Thursday 23rd November, Year 6 will be walking down to Twickenham Cemetery to visit the graves of and learn about World War I soldiers from the local area. This trip is linked to their work in history this half term. As this is a local trip, there is no need to complete a permission slip. Please make sure that they are dressed appropriately for that day as they will be outside for the duration of the visit.



Y1 Class Assembly Thursday 16th

November at 08:55am in the main hall, please join us for the Year 1 Class assembly.

- We encourage no more than two adults per child to come along due to space constraints in the hall as there will be a limited number of chairs available
- Adults who are coming to watch the assembly are asked to please wait on the pavement outside the school until asked to come in when the hall is ready
- Parents are welcome to stay behind in the hall for a few minutes after the assembly has finished to speak to their child
- Parents are welcome to take photos and videos on the understanding that the images are **not** shared on social media
- Pushchairs and prams will not be allowed in the hall and will need to be left outside the school

Christmas Events

We're slowly sliding into the festive season here at Bishop Perrin School. Oh no you're not, oh yes we are! We wanted to confirm the upcoming events, dates, timings, etc. with you:

Pantomime – our pantomime provision runs on a two-year programme: one year the whole school will visit a theatre for a pantomime, the following year we will have a visiting theatre company come to us to perform a pantomime. This year, we have a touring pantomime company visiting us on Tuesday 5th December. They will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk over two performances, split between the infant and junior year groups. This event has been subsidised by the School Association with the remaining cost per child being £2.50. Please can you complete the payment for the pantomime via your child's [SCOPAY](#) account **by the 27th November**. If you are in receipt of means-tested free school meals this will have been subsidised further.

Reception Christmas Songs – Reception class will be singing some Christmas songs on Monday 18th December at 09:00 – 09:30am and Tuesday 19th December at 14:30 – 15:00. Parents and carers welcome to join them in their classroom to watch their performance.



Christmas Events continued...

Y1 and Y2 Nativity Performance – the Year 1 and Year 2 children will be treating us to their Nativity performance on Monday 18th December at 14:15 – 15:00 and Tuesday 19th December at 17:30 – 18:15. Parents and carers are welcome to watch the performances in the school hall. Each child will be allocated two tickets for each performance. Further details about ticketing and this event will be shared nearer the time.

Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 20th December. Minimum £1 donations will be in aid of [Homelink](#). Children can wear a Christmas jumper and their best Christmas party outfit in anticipation of their class Christmas parties in the afternoon. Also on this day we will be having our Christmas lunch (menu below). To help the catering team manage food ordering please can you indicate [here](#) if your child is having the Christmas lunch, by the 16th November.

End of Term Christmas Carol Service – Thursday 21st December, 10:30am – 11:30am at St Augustine's Church. Father John Kafwanka will lead us in worship, with Year 3 and 4 taking a lead with the singing and performances. Parents and carers are welcome to join us in the church. We will need adult walkers to help us walk to and from the service; please let the school office know if you can help. Year 3 and 4 will be leaving school at approximately 9.15am, with the other classes leaving school from 10.00am onwards.

End of Term Early Closing – Thursday 21st December is the last day of term. The school will close at 13:20 for Reception class and 13.30 for Years 1 – 6. Please collect your child at the earlier times.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing with un-named winter coats, fleeces, jumpers and PE uniform. There are also a number of named items from children who have left our school. If you buy items at the second-hand-uniform sale, please remember to label with your child's name. These items will be kept for one week. If they are not collected they will go to the SA second-hand-uniform for re-sale.

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. Thank you.

[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.

Winter Coats

The weather is now much colder, rainy and wet. Please ensure your child is coming to school wearing a dark-coloured warm coat, waterproof if possible.

Training opportunity for parents – Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)

Richmond Parent Carer Forum have partnered with the Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy team to host a parent carer training session on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) – devices and strategies for those who have difficulty with spoken language. AAC can benefit both speaking and non-speaking children who need extra support with their communication. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Man & Boy Local Charity

Please click [here](#) for information about this local charity that offers adventure camping weekends, climbing and ongoing support to boys in Year 5-8 alongside their dad or other significant male. They believe that the transition from junior to secondary school is particularly important in a boy's life and that a supportive, encouraging male role model can make a huge difference to their self-esteem.

The camping weekends are packed with fun and activities, including raft building and kayaking. Children from Bishop Perrin School have participated in the past and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Camping weekends are held during the spring, summer and autumn and are designed to cater for up to twelve man and boy pairs. They are currently accepting referrals for the spring camp in March, so please get in touch with Miss McAvoy if you would like more information about a referral.



Wykeham Estate Proposals

You may have received a consultation letter delivered to your home, but we are sharing the attached proposals for the area to ensure you receive it and that you have an opportunity to comment if you wish to, by following the instructions within the attached letter. It is currently open for consultation until 30 November 2023. (attachments with this email).

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



BISHOP PERRIN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

WHITTON LIGHTS

**11:00 - 18:00
SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023**

CLASS	TIME SLOT	DONATION
YR	11 - 12	POPCORN BAGS
Y1	12 - 1	SWEET CONES
Y2	1 - 2	HOT CHOC CONES
Y3	2 - 3	LOAF CAKES
Y4	3 - 4	BISCUITS
Y5	4 - 5	GINGERBREAD
Y6	5 - 6	CUPCAKES

*ALLERGY LABELS REQUIRED

CAN YOU HELP?

**DONATE BAKED GOODS
VOLUNTEER ON THE STALL
BUY A 100 SQUARE RAFFLE TICKET**

SUPPORT US AT WHITTON LIGHTS





Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare

NHS Trust

RICHMOND
PCF

Richmond Speech and Language Therapy

PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP AAC

Come along and learn about what AAC is and how you can support your child to use it.



Friday 8th December

10am - 11.30am

**Hyde Room, York House, Richmond Road,
Twickenham, TW1 3AA**

Book your place using the link or QR code below.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RichmondAAC>



This session is for parent carers only and is not suitable for children and young people.
Please let us know via the booking form if this makes it difficult for you to attend.

Christmas Lunch Menu '23

Roast Turkey with Pork Chipolata and Gravy

OR

Feta, Spinach & Cranberry Puff Pastry Roll with Veg Sausage and Gravy

Served with

Roast Potatoes

Stuffing

Roasted Parsnips

Carrots

Chocolate Frosted Christmas Cake





Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club



Try it! Cricket Sessions

Even if you've never played cricket before, come along to our fun and friendly taster sessions! Run by Level 2 qualified coaches, you'll get a chance to have fun, try out new skills, make new friends and see if cricket is for you in a no-pressure environment! Open to children of all ages, girls and boys.

Details:

Venue: Tiffin Boys School Sports Hall, Queen Elizabeth Road,
Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey KT2 6RL

Dates: Sundays 21 Jan, 28 Jan, 4 Feb, 11 Feb

Time: 2pm to 3pm

Cost: £5 per session, payable on the day. Come to as many or as few as you like! Suggest indoor trainers & comfy sports clothes.

Contact: juniorcricket@hwrcc.co.uk for more details or with any questions!



Are you a kinship carer?

A kinship carer is someone who is raising a relative's or friend's child.

Kinship Group for kinship carers in or around South West London to come together.

Come and join us

South West London Virtual Kinship Group

Monthly
2nd Monday
9.30 to 10.30am

For zoom details please contact
Kim on the email below

**A chance to meet,
listen, share and
support one another.**



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out more?**



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