



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

November

2021

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.

**Our School Value this week is: Peace** *"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it."* **Eleanor Roosevelt**

Dear Parents,

## School Life

It was lovely to have Fr John come in to school on Tuesday to do an in-class Worship for Year 1. They very much enjoyed seeing Fr John in person! Along with Fr John, it has been a busy sporting week with our Girls' Football Team competing at the Borough Tournament on Wednesday and our Cross Country Team running at the Borough Cross Country Competition yesterday.

In their first competitive encounter, the girls worked incredibly hard throughout the tournament. In the morning they played four matches, winning one, drawing two and losing one. This put them into the Plate Competition in the afternoon with knock out matches. Despite being the dominant team against St Elizabeth's (another one form entry school), the girls just couldn't get the ball in the net and it went to dreaded penalties, which unfortunately didn't go our way! However, the girls can be incredibly proud of themselves, their behaviour and team spirit. Well done to; Zaynah, Evie C, Evie I, Daisy, Sophie, Francesca, Anastasia, Caoimhe, Holly and Safiyyah. Thank you very much to Mr and Mrs James and Mrs Lywood for helping with transport, coaching and tactics!

The Cross Country Team, despite limited opportunities to practise at school, did really well and thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Borough event, which took place in Richmond Park. Everyone had to run 2.2km on an undulating course, but they all finished and completed their races. Well done to; Liem, Freddie, Zak, Alex, Harrison, Freya, Cleo, Daisy, Hannah, Francesca and Holly. Thank you to Mrs Keightley who took the children and to all the parents who were able to help with transport and cheer on the team.

Year 6 were unable to go to London this morning to see The Cenotaph and visit Westminster Abbey, but they were able to visit the cemetery on Hospital Bridge Road this afternoon to see some of the 133 war graves there. During their visit, Miss Macklearn reported how respectful and considerate the children were whilst conducting their visit and learning more about the servicemen, from both the First and Second World Wars whose graves they visited. We are very grateful to Mr Laing (Snr), Charlie and Holly's Grandad, who has been of great help in supporting this visit. Our hope is that the children will be able to make the visit to London to see The Cenotaph and visit the Abbey at some stage later in the school year.

## Safeguarding

You may be aware that schools across the country have been asked to take a more robust approach to dealing with issues of sexual harassment and violence and to take a zero-tolerance approach to this behaviour. Over the course of this academic year, one of our main school objectives is to review, revise and update our Behaviour Policy to reflect the changes being asked of us. This will involve consultation with the children, staff, Governors and parents. Our work with the children will be delivered through our Personal, Social and Health Economic (PSHE) curriculum, along with our School Values.

We are fortunate at Bishop Perrin that incidents of sexual harassment and violence are incredibly rare, but that does not mean that we are taking a complacent or relaxed view of ensuring the children are aware of their behaviours and actions and how it impacts others. We will share more information about our work on this very important subject as we go through the year, but you can see the updated aspects of this topic in our Safeguarding Policy on the school website: <https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/key-information/key-policies>. Another aspect of our safeguarding work is to give children mechanisms in which they can report if they are worried or concerned about something. One part of this strategy is having access to the Child Exploitation...

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and Online Protection (CEOP) reporting button, which we are delighted to now have embedded on the school website in two places; <https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/> and <https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/our-school/keeping-children-safe> The purpose of the CEOP button is allow children to report through online abuse that they might be encountering in a safe way. We will be sharing this facility with the children in an age-appropriate way over the course of the school year. My thanks to Mrs Chawla for her help in getting this important tool established on our website.

### School Association

Thank you to all the parents who have bought tickets for the School Association Wine Tasting Evening tomorrow night and for showing your support for the school. It's not too late to get a ticket, so if you can you will be very welcome. Thank you to the SA for all the planning and organising that has gone into the event and I know the children are looking forward to their discos next Friday.

Have a restful weekend.

**Mr Corke**

## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning

CLASS	%
Friendship	92.14
Endurance	91.00
Peace	97.93
Forgiveness	88.67
Reverence	97.24
Service	90.00
Justice	91.43

**Well done to Peace class for achieving the best attendance for this week.**

### CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Those children presented with a certificate for their hard work, great improvement or good behaviour this week are:

Friendship class	Eden
Endurance class	Theo T
Peace class	Leo
Forgiveness class	Blessing & Barnaby
Reverence class	Joshua G
Service class	William & Maxim
Justice class	Lily

### SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION – NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY

NPL is challenging the next generation of climate scientists to design a poster exploring the role of measurement in tackling climate change. Primary school students: Find out what 'carbon footprint' means and design a poster showing your carbon footprint today and when you are grown up. Winners and runners up will receive £150 worth of trees planted in their school's name. Primary school winners will receive bug hotels (total value £150). For more details, rules and where to enter please visit <https://www.npl.co.uk/outreach/schools-poster-challenge>

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas Lunch this year will take place on Wednesday 15th December.



### MENU

**Option 1** - Roast Turkey, chipolata sausage, stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy

**Option 2** - Christmas Vegetable Wellington with roast potatoes and gravy

Both served with carrot, peas and Brussel sprouts

Chocolate, Orange and Cranberry Brownie  
Or  
Christmas Pudding Rice Krispy Cakes  
Or  
Fresh Fruit

To book your child's Christmas lunch and choose the option for the main course please visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and enter code 92h8t. (You do not need to choose an option for dessert, children can choose on the day). If your child will be bringing their own packed lunch on the day, you can choose this option too.

The cost of this meal for Junior children is £2.50 and payment should be made before the day by visiting <https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool>

**Children in the Infants and all children who receive Free School Meals do not need to pay for this meal.**

**Booking for the Christmas Lunch will close on Friday 3rd December.**

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## RECEPTION CLASS – MEET THE AUTHOR & STORYTELLING

This week our Reception Class enjoyed a Meet the Author & Storytelling Session with local Author of the children's book 'Smidge and the Mountain MoOobles', Philippa Davies. Her book shares a magical tale of a gentle giant who learns the importance of freedom and friendship. Philippa donates 10% of all her book royalties to the NHS (via NHS Charities Together).

## EARRING REMINDER

We've noticed an increase in children wearing hoop style earrings to school. As per the Uniform Policy, children are only permitted to wear one small stud earring in each ear. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct style of earring for safety reasons.

## HEADLICE

Please note we have a confirmed case of Headlice in Year 3, please check your child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary.

## Diary Dates

**20<sup>th</sup> Nov** SA Adults Wine Tasting Event

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Nov** Y6 Bikeability

**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov** Flu Vaccinations

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov** 5:15pm Infants Disco, 7pm Junior Disco

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** INSET Day

*See Amended Christmas Performance Dates;*

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec** 9am or 2:30pm Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Singing Performances

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** 1:30PM Christmas Carol Service

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** Last Day of Term – 1:30pm Finish

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022** INSET DAY

**5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022** Children Return

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