



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

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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: Service

"One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone."
— Shannon L. Alder

Dear Parents,

School Life

We are all incredibly proud of the children who represented the school when they sang in the Bishop Perrin Choir last Sunday at the Whitton Lights event. They all looked incredibly smart in their school uniforms and sung with enthusiasm, passion and pride to a very appreciative audience. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and a special "thank you" to Mrs Place for all her time, dedication and enthusiasm with the Choir and for her time on Sunday afternoon. On Monday this week Year 3 had a lovely visit to Whitton Library and Year 2 took part in a Great Fire of London workshop, linking in with all the work they have been doing in class. Yesterday our Boys' Football Team took part in the Borough Football Tournament in Teddington. Although they weren't able to replicate the England Men's Team and top their group, they showed great determination and resilience after losing their first match 4-0 to then go unbeaten for the rest of the morning games. In the afternoon they kept working really hard for each other and despite losing two of their afternoon matches 1-0, they drew the other two games and made it very hard for the other teams to score. Well done to; Dexter N, Dexter, K, Liem, Koko, Zach, James, Charlie, Jude, Tarwun, Cambell. Our thanks go to Mr Winters, Mrs Emmerson and Mr Davy for help with transporting the boys and to Mr Noden for his time to help coach the boys.

Rehearsals are underway for the Year 1 and 2 Nativity and the Year 3 and 4-led Carol Service, so the school has been full of some lovely singing. The children are very much looking forward to the pantomime next Thursday and I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Chawla and Mrs Forster for all their help in planning the trip for the children.

School Association

It was a busy weekend for the School Association just gone, with the Infant and Junior Discos on Friday night and the Bishop Perrin Stall that was run in the High Street on Sunday at the Whitton Lights event. Thank you to all the parents who helped out in any shape or form for both events, which were really successful and well attended. The children loved the discos, especially the Infant who had a visit from a special visitor dressed in red and with a big white beard! Thank you to all the parents who contributed items for the stall and to all the parents who helped run the stall on a rather cold and damp day. As I mentioned in the newsletter last week, we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and hardworking School Association, so thank you for all you have done on behalf of the children and the school.

Commiserations to Wales on exiting the World Cup on Tuesday but good luck to England in their next match against Senegal on Sunday!

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Corke

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ATTENDANCE

The previous week's attendance;

CLASS	%
Friendship	96.55
Endurance	96.33
Peace	88.33
Forgiveness	94.83
Reverence	98.33
Service	96.00
Justice	95.77

INSET DAY – FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Please be reminded that the school will be closed tomorrow due to an INSET Day.



NEW PAYMENT SYSTEM - SCOPAY

From Monday 28th November we will be using our new SCOPAY system for *all* school payments (school meals, trips, breakfast clubs etc). You should have been sent an email, with a unique login code, inviting you to sign up. Please sign up ASAP following the steps within the email to ensure you don't lose access to your school payment services. There is a web browser or mobile app version.



Please do not use the previous PAY+ system from today (Friday 25th November).

SOCIAL MEDIA

We are currently reviewing our use of social media as an efficient way to share recent learning and school events with you. We are evaluating our use of our current social media platform (Twitter) and would be interested to know which you would be most likely to engage in, were we to change to an alternative. Please click below to complete the very short survey to let us know your preference.

Thank you. <https://forms.gle/WK9B8R4Y8e4Wx1GU9>

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME TRIP – NEXT WEEK

The whole school will be attending Cinderella at The Centre for Arts, Hounslow on the **8th December** traveling by return coach.

Juniors Visit (Year 3 - 6) Cinderella AM Performance

Food – packed lunch from home required, children can also bring a healthy snack (no sweets and no snacks containing nuts), from home, to eat whilst at the pantomime.

Infants Visit (Year R - 2) Cinderella PM Performance

Parents please note the late arrival back to BP for a 4:15-4:30pm pick up.

Food – Infants will have their usual school provided hot lunch or their home provided packed lunch, which will be eaten at school prior to leaving for the pantomime. the venue. Children can bring a healthy snack (no sweets and no snacks containing nuts), from home, to eat whilst at the pantomime.

THANK YOU FROM BEE-LIEVE FOUNDATION

Dear Mr Corke, staff, children, governors and parents of Bishop Perrin, On behalf of the trustees of Bee-lieve Foundation, and particularly the many children and young people who will directly benefit from your very generous donation of £200, I would just like to thank you all for your support.

As a relatively newly-founded, small local charity, we rely heavily on word of mouth publicity and direct support to raise the much needed funds to help young people facing mental health & wellbeing challenges.

With the latest statistics suggesting 1 in 6 young people are currently suffering with a diagnosable mental health condition, the need for support has never been greater. That's 5 children in every primary classroom in the UK and around 350 young people in a large secondary school. It's time for us all to step up, step in and make a difference; Bishop Perrin Primary School have certainly done that.

Please rest assured that every penny you have raised will be used directly to help the most vulnerable young people in need alongside every child in every school that chooses to work with us. We will not let them or you down.

Please continue to follow our social media channels and check our website for our latest news – we have lots of exciting things planned for 2023. We are excited about meeting many of you during our '10 for 10,000' Challenge next June. Together we will build a brighter future for young people.

May God bless you all for your kindness,
Steve Tindall (Founder, Bee-lieve Foundation)



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YEAR 3 AND 4-LED CAROL SERVICE AT 1.30PM ON THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

We are very much looking forward to our end of term Carol Service at St Augustine's Church, to which parents are invited to attend. Please see below some key information:

- Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat for the day.
- Years 3 and 4 will walk to St Augustine's with school staff, so there is no need for parental help with this
- Children in Reception, Yr 1, 2, 5 and 6 will leave Bishop Perrin around 12.45pm to walk to St Augustine's. If you are able to help walk with your child's class, please email to let us know
- The service will finish at approximately 2.30pm and children will walk back to school for pick up at normal times. Parents of all classes are welcome to walk back with us to school
- Parents will be allowed in to the Church from 1.10pm or when the first class other than Year 3 or 4 arrive (whichever is earlier).
- Parents will be able to sit in the main body of the Church, with the seating to the left and right of the altar reserved for Year 5 and 6 children
- There is no parking available at St Augustine's, so please park on the local roads if driving
- Parents will be allowed to take photos and videos of the service, but they must not be shared on social media and parents must be mindful not to obscure the view of others when taking photos/videos
- There will be a retiring collection at the end of the service for St Augustine's, for which they have a card reader but will happily take cash donations

ADVANCE NOTICE OF SPRING TERM PARENT INTERVIEWS

Please keep a note of the dates of our Spring Term Parent Interviews, which again will be offered as a hybrid of virtual and face-to-face. More details will follow closer the time.

- Tuesday 24th January-early finish at 2.15pm with Parent Interviews from 2.30-5pm (virtual)
- Wednesday 25th January-from 3.30-7.30pm in the Hall

ONLINE SAFETY

There is some excellent guidance and advice for parents about safe settings and monitoring for devices and consoles at devices by clicking through on this link: [ParentSafe](#) You can also find lots of other very helpful and informative advice about keeping your child safe online at the same website.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

To support local women and children of domestic abuse we are once again taking part in a shoe box appeal. The boxes are going to family's who have fled domestic abuse in the borough of Hounslow, any surplus boxes or items leftover will be going to a local refuge who the team work alongside.

If you would like to make up a box please drop it to school by Friday 9th December.



Children – please label as suitable for: BOY / GIRL & age: 3 – 5 years / 6 – 7 years / 8 – 9 years / 10 – 12 years/13+

- small toys / puzzles (please not sharp toys or toys that promote violence in any way)
- story books
- hairbrush / hair accessories
- colouring books and colouring pencils / felt tips / pencil case
- mindfulness colouring books (for older kids)
- stickers
- Christmas card with a friendly message
- Note pad and pen
- Fidget toy
- fluffy socks / gloves
- sweets / box of chocolates
- Small card games like Uno/dobble
- items are ideally new or in very good condition

Babies – items for babies MUST be brand new and have the CE stamp

- Dummies
- wet wipes
- nappies
- soft toys
- teething rings
- baby grows
- bibs
- baby book (or other items that support mother and baby interaction)

Women -

- body Lotion
- bath oil / salt
- face wash/toner/moisturiser/ face masks
- hair products (spray, mousse, hair bands or scrunchies)
- scarves / gloves
- socks, tights, slippers or flipflops
- sweets / box of chocolates
- a Christmas card
- mindfulness colouring books
- affirmation cards



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BFCST GIRLS FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITIES

Please see below some opportunities for girls to play football all for FREE.

Wildcats – 5 – 11-year olds

Weetabix Wildcats involves non-competitive football sessions for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age. Most importantly, Weetabix Wildcats is all about having loads of fun and meeting new amazing friends. Sessions take place:

To Register:

Bedfont Recreation Ground, Bedfont Rec Ground/Hatton Rd, Hatton Rd, London, Feltham TW14 9QS

- 5-6pm
- Every Tuesday until 20th December
- Open to girls aged 5 to 11 of all ability levels
- FREE

To Register:

<http://faevents.thefa.com/bookevent?eventID=6925>

Girls Only Holiday Camp – Gunnersbury Park

Come and join us for our FREE girls' football Christmas Camp at Gunnersbury Park . Our football camp is delivered by our experienced football coaches who have expert knowledge of girls' football.

The camp will include learning new football skills, playing matches, and having fun in a safe environment.

No prior football experience is required. Please supply your daughter with a packed lunch on the day (No nuts are allowed as a safety precaution). We will not be providing food on the day.

- Date: Wednesday 21st December
- Time: 10.30am to 2pm
- Age group: 6 to 16 years old
- Cost: FREE (we ask for a £10 deposit to be made, this will be refunded if your daughter attends)
- Address: Gunnersbury Park, Pope Lane, W3 8LQ

To register:

<https://www.brentfordccst.com/event/gunnersbury-girls-camp-22/>

2 nd December	INSET Day – school closed
5 th December	Y6 to Whitton Youth Zone Children to wear PE Kit
8 th December AM Session	Juniors' (Y3,4,5 & 6) Cinderella Pantomime at Hounslow Centre for Arts Packed Lunch Required
8 th December PM Session	Infants (YR, 1 & 2) Cinderella Pantomime at Hounslow Centre for Arts Late pick up, arriving back late at 4:15-4:30PM
12 th December	Y1 & Y2 Nativity 2:15pm at BP School (parents welcome)
13 th December	Reception Christmas Songs at 2:30pm at BP School Reception children can bring their Christmas jumpers to wear (parents welcome)
13 th December	Y1 & Y2 Nativity 5:30pm at BP School (parents welcome)
14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch Day
14 th December	Reception Christmas Songs at 09:00am at BP School Reception children can bring their Christmas jumpers to wear
15 th December	Y3 & Y4 Carol Service at St Augustine's Church 1:30pm (parents welcome)
16 th December	Last Day of Term – School Closing at 1:30pm
19 th December – 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays – School Closed
3 rd January 2023	INSET Day – school closed
4 th January	Children return to school
10 th January	Y6 St Philip and St James Church
17 th January	Y5 St Philip and St James Church
24 th January	Y4 St Philip and St James Church
24 th January	Parent Interviews from 2.30-5pm (virtual) School closing early at 2:15pm
25 th January	Y1 Class Assembly
25 th January	Parent Interviews from 3.30-7.30pm in the Hall
31 st January	Y3 St Philip and St James Church
6 th February	Y1 Windsor Castle (more detail to follow)