

**Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School** 

# Newsletter

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**

"Peace comes from being able to contribute the best that we have, and all that we are, toward creating a world that supports everyone. But it is also securing the space for others to contribute the best that they have and all that they are." Hafsat Abiola

## **Dear Parents**,

### **School Life**

Year 6 have shown great maturity and listening skills this week during their Bikeability on-road training sessions with cycling instructors from Richmond Council. They have had opportunities to cycle on the road, under guidance from the instructors, to help them develop their cycling skills, which no doubt will be of great help to some of them if they choose to cycle to their new secondary schools in September next year. Well done Year 6!

Next Thursday we will have our Autumn Term visit from our Local Authority School Improvement Partner (SIP), Mrs Marie Newman, who acts as an advisor to the school and the Governors. Mrs Newman has replaced Mrs Clarke, our previous SIP, and we are looking forward to helping her get to know about the children and the school over the course of the academic year.

The forecast for next week is for very cold temperatures, so please make sure your child has a warm coat, gloves and hat and has under layers to help keep them warm in the ventilated classrooms.

#### **School Association**

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Wine Tasting Evening last Saturday. The feedback I've heard is that it is was a fun and informative evening and hopefully something that we can replicate again in the future.

I know the children are very excited about the School Discos this evening, and we're looking forward to seeing some fancy outfits and groovy moves on the dance floor! Please make sure you read very carefully all the comprehensive guidance that was sent out by the School Association yesterday. We are actively encouraging children to have taken a Lateral Flow Test before arriving for their disco, so please help and support the whole school population by being safe and supportive and ensuring your child has taken an LFT. Thank you to all the parents who are helping out at the discos this evening-it is much appreciated.

I hope that as many of you as possible are able to visit the School Association stall this coming Sunday for the Whitton Lights Event. Thank you to all the parents who have contributed to the stall and who are helping out running it on the day. In previous years it has been an excellent fund raiser for the school but has also helped us build relationships with the local community.

It has been an incredibly busy few weeks for the School Association and I would like to express my deep thanks for all the thought, planning and organisation that has gone into the recent events.

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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### Child and Adolescent Mental Health Support

Please find accompanying the newsletter this week an attachment detailing how you can access mental health support for your child if needed. Along with some key phone numbers, there is also reference to lots of other support networks available. We hope you find this helpful and informative. We are looking to develop a page on our website that will give access to important information such as this, and we will keep you updated about this once it is ready to go.

Thank you for all your support for both the children and the school and have a lovely weekend.

# Mr Corke

# Celebration

ATTENDANCE Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

CLASS	%
Friendship	89.86
Endurance	69.67
Peace	100
Forgiveness	94.00
Reverence	97.52
Service	96.27
Justice	100

Well done to Peace and Justice class for achieving 100% attendance.

# **CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

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

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Friendship class	Thomas
Endurance class	Stanley
Peace class	Cora
Forgiveness class	Dexter
Reverence class	Siya
Service class	Lily F
Justice class	Sophie



Y1 Art in Nature, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas Lunch this year will take place on Wednesday15th 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 <u>www.schoolinterviews.co.uk</u> 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.

### INSET DAY REMINDER

Next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec is an INSET Day, school will be closed to children.

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## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We are going to hold our 'Christmas Jumper' day to coincide with our Christmas Lunch day this year. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper in exchange for a donation. All donations will go to Homelink Day Respite Centre. This year Homelink have asked us if we can donate **early** as part of the 'Big Give' which means your donations will have double the impact as they will be match funded.

In order to be able to ensure we donate by the Big Give closing date can you **please send your donation in by next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** rather than on the **Christmas Jumper day which will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Donations can either be sent in via your child and given to the class teacher or given into the office via the Parent Post box in the foyer.

Please remember on Christmas Jumper day (15<sup>th</sup> December) children must come to school in their normal school uniform but substituting their school jumper for a Christmas Jumper.



For more information about Homelink: <u>https://homelinkdaycare.co.uk/</u>

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Following recent years' successful appeals, we are once again supporting victims of domestic abuse via the Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Many people arrive at refuges without any possessions, having had to leave their homes without notice. The boxes will be going directly to women and children who are placed in refuges and safe accommodation within the Hounslow and Richmond boroughs.

We would like the children to bring in shoeboxes for babies or children of a specific age range. It would be lovely if the boxes are covered in wrapping paper.

The refuge staff will be making up boxes for women, but if any parents would like to make an additional adult box they would be gratefully received by the refuge team.

Please see the attached document for recommended items for your box. Boxes need to be clearly labelled, as stated in the attachment.

Please can you bring your Christmas shoebox in to school **by Friday 10th December**, the School will hand over the shoeboxes to the Refuge and Council staff in readiness for a Christmas delivery.

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#### URGENT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT 24/7 CRISIS LINE

Every mental health trust in London has put in place a 24/7 crisis line for people of all ages - children, young people and adults. The lines, which are free to call, can provide advice to those in a crisis. These crisis lines are supported by trained mental health advisors 365 days a year. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

## WRAP UP LONDON

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated coats for WrapUp London. It's fantastic news that 48 coats were collected and donated by Bishop Perrin Parents and Carers, thank you.

# **Diary Dates**

26<sup>th</sup> Nov 5:15pm Infants Disco, 7pm Junior Disco
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec INSET Day
13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am or 2:30pm Reception, Y1 & Y2
Christmas Singing Performances (performances should last 20 – 30 minutes)
16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1:30pm Christmas Carol Service
17<sup>th</sup> Dec Last Day of Term – 1:30pm Finish

#### 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Jan INSET DAY
5<sup>th</sup> Jan Children Return
7<sup>th</sup> Jan YR 2 Great Fire of London, Online Workshop with Kew National Archives.
18<sup>th</sup> Jan YR 6 to St Augustine's Church
24<sup>th</sup> Jan YR 6 Medicine on The Weston Front, Online Workshop with Kew National Archives
25<sup>th</sup> Jan YR 5 to St Augustine's Church

