



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

2022

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  
"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world." Howard Zinn

## Dear Parents,

### School Life

Year 6 had a very positive visit to the Whitton Youth Zone on Monday, please see later on in the newsletter for more information about their visit. Yesterday's visit to see "Cinderella" at the Hounslow Arts Centre went really well ("Oh yes it did!"), and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They were very well behaved throughout the performance and loved joining in with all the theatrics. Thank you to all the parents who were able to help out and a BIG thank you to the School Association for their donation of £1000 to help with the coach costs. We will be having a visit from the panto theatre group next term to do some drama workshops for the children, which is an added bonus.

Year 1 and 2 have been practising for their Nativity Performance next week and they are very excited. For those coming to the matinee performance on Monday afternoon, you will be entertained by Years 5 and 6 singing some carols for you in the forecourt before you come in. For those coming to the evening performance on Tuesday, the School Association will have some mulled wine and nibbles on sale to keep you warm. Please bring any loose change you may have for both events, plus some spare for our collection after the performances. Please remember that Bishop Perrin siblings will not be allowed to attend the evening performance as they will have seen it in school on Monday morning.

Good luck to the BP Netball Team who have their first match against Chase Bridge on Tuesday. Year 5 have a special opportunity next Thursday to have a live link up with a primary school in France. The Year 5 children will sing a Christmas carol to the French children in French and the French children will sing an English carol to Year 5. It should be an exciting cross-Channel linguistic opportunity. My thanks to Madam Goalen for all her creativity and enthusiasm for getting this set up!

Our Carol Service on Thursday 15th December at 1.30pm in St Augustine's Church is fast approaching, and Years 3 and 4 are looking forward to performing, along with the School Choir and Years 5 and 6. If you are able to help walk to/from the Church with your child's class, please can you send an email in or let your child's teacher know.

### Taking Photos and Videos at School Events and Sharing them on Social Media

With both the Nativity and the Carol Service coming up next week, please can I remind parents that whilst we allow the filming and the taking of photographs at such events, we always ask that they are not shared on social media. The reference to social media must also extend to any closed class-organised WhatsApp groups, in that photos and videos MUST not be shared in these groups. If we are made aware that photos and videos are being shared on class WhatsApp groups we will have no alternative but to stop parents using their mobile phones during events. We would be loath to put a ban on the use of mobile phones being used but we will always put the safety and security of the children first.

### Cold Weather

Some children have been coming in to school this week without wearing a coat. With the exceptionally cold weather at present, children will not be allowed on to the playground for break times if they do not have a coat to wear.

No doubt many families will be glued to their TVs tomorrow night for the England vs France match, which will be very exciting. Fingers crossed for whoever you are supporting!

Have a restful weekend,

**Mr Corke**

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## ATTENDANCE

The previous week's attendance;

CLASS	%
Friendship	93.53
Endurance	97.08
Peace	86.67
Forgiveness	96.55
Reverence	90.42
Service	95.42
Justice	92.79

## CELEBRATION WORSHIP

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

CLASS	%
Friendship	Jude
Endurance	Zarnish
Peace	Max
Forgiveness	Joshua
Reverence	Barnaby
Service	Whole Class
Justice	Violet

## BISHOP PERRIN PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Please email in one activity/event that your child has done outside of school that we can publish and celebrate at the end of term via our newsletter.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We require some adult volunteers to walk to and from the Carol Service on Thursday 15th December.

- Children in Reception, Yr 1, 2, 5 and 6 will leave Bishop Perrin around 12.45pm to walk to St Augustine's, we will then return to school by 3:00pm. If you are able help walk with your child's class, please email to let us know ASAP, thank you!
- Years 3 and 4 will walk to St Augustine's with school staff, so there is no need for parental help with this

## THE WHITTON YOUTH ZONE

On Monday, Year 6 were lucky enough to visit the Whitton Youth Zone near Whitton High Street. They were able to have a go at some different activities: arts and crafts, cooking, table tennis and snooker. The club also offers fitness sessions (it has its own gym!), music, photography and girl only sessions on a Thursday. The club is an amazing local resource for families and is accessible to all children aged 9 years and above – except for Wednesdays which is for older children.

The club runs term time sessions – see timetable below – for free. The link below will take you to the web page for booking.

They also run a holiday club – again completely free of charge – for all children aged 9 years and above. The club will run from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 11am – 3pm each day. Please see information below.

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/young-people/information-and-advice/youth-centres-and-activities/whitton-youth-zone>

## SUPPORTING YOUR FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be an exciting and fun time for many of us, but new activity can be overwhelming for some. However, with good planning and communication Christmas can be enjoyed by all. Please click here to see a list of tips for the festive period and resources from

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/leisure/christmas/tips>

This information has been compiled for parents and carers of autistic people. These tips are intended to provide general guidance and will not be suitable for everyone. Key to preparing for a successful Christmas is to make sure the autistic person is central to all planning.

## YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Year 1 are looking forward to performing their class assembly will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 9am in the main school hall. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers from this class to join us.

## SCOPAY SYSTEM

Please remember to sign up for our new payment system SCOPAY. Used for *all* school payments (school meals, trips, breakfast clubs etc). You will have been sent an email, with a unique login code, inviting you to sign up. There is a web browser or mobile app version.

## GREEN HOUSE – MUFTI DAY TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Green House achieved the most house points this term, as a reward they can wear MUFTI on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please note, our usual hair policy and expectations still apply on MUFTI days. Well done Green House!





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## **YEAR 1 & 2 NATIVITY PERFORMANCE**

Year 1 and 2 will be working hard to learn their lines and songs for our annual Nativity performance at the end of term. We are delighted to be able to invite you to see it – this will be the first time the infants have rehearsed and performed a full Nativity since 2019. It is called 'Barmy Bethlehem'.

Year 2 will be acting the main parts, supported by Year 1 who will be joining them in learning the songs and performing two songs of their own.

### **Performance times**

- Monday 12th December at 9:45am: dress rehearsal to the rest of the school only
- Monday 12th December at 2:15pm: matinee performance to families including babies and toddlers
- Tuesday 13th December at 5:30pm: evening performance to families – adults and non-Bishop Perrin school age children only

Siblings who attend Bishop Perrin will all have the chance to see the show on Monday at the dress rehearsal so they will not be permitted at the evening performance to keep space for adults and those who have not been able to attend the matinee. Please do not bring siblings to the 5:30pm performance on Tuesday. School age children who attend other schools, may attend.

### **Tickets**

You will be given four tickets with your child's name on – two for the matinee (red) and two for the evening (green). You do not need to use them all, but will be asked to give a ticket when you arrive. This will help us to manage numbers and prepare the hall for each show. If you have a spare ticket and want to give it to someone else, that is fine.

### **Drop-off and collection arrangements**

For the evening performance, please drop your child at school at 5pm on Tuesday 13th December and collect them from the middle doors in the Hall at approximately 6:10pm. If your child is unable to attend the evening performance, please let us know as soon as possible. We hope that all children will be able to attend.

### **Costumes and props**

Year 1: plain black leggings or tracksuit bottoms, a plain white T-shirt or jumper.

Year 2: each child will be given a role by Miss Lancaster and you will be told individually what costume your child will require. We have lots of costumes at school so most children will be provided for. You may just need to make a small prop or decoration.

### **Other**

Please help your child to learn their lines and to be able to say them confidently. Please also encourage them to practise the songs at home so that they are familiar with the words and the actions. Word sheets will be sent home next week.

Please notify the school if you have any accessibility needs (e.g. use a wheelchair) so that we can make appropriate arrangements. For the afternoon performance, pushchairs will need to be left outside.

At the end of each performance, we will be collecting loose change (and notes!) to put towards our 'Performing Arts Fund'. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Before the matinee performance on Monday 12th December, Year 5 and 6 will sing Christmas carols on the courtyard.

If you have any questions, please ask Miss Lancaster, Miss McAvoy or Mrs Beith.

Thank you very much,

Miss Lancaster. Miss McAvoy and Mrs Beith



## FULL GOVERNOR BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Governors met on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December for their half-termly meeting and were pleased that the Admissions Consultation had begun formally and await feedback on that process. They were grateful to those who took the time and effort to complete the Parent Questionnaire in May earlier this year and offered specific feedback for both the school leadership team and Governors to consider. They were glad that the newest staff members were settling into their roles well, and that the current secondment role with Miss Macklearn working at Holy Trinity CE Primary School in Richmond remains a positive experience for all. They were delighted by the news of involvement of Turing House School and the Sixth Form students who are visiting the school weekly to support children with their reading and times table practise.

12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 & Y2 Nativity 2:15pm at BP School (parents welcome)
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Green House – MUFTI Day
	Reception Christmas Songs at 2:30pm at BP School Reception children can bring their Christmas jumpers to wear (parents welcome)
	Y1 & Y2 Nativity 5:30pm at BP School (parents welcome)
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
	Reception Christmas Songs at 09:00am at BP School Reception children can bring their Christmas jumpers to wear (parents welcome)
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 & Y4 Carol Service at St Augustine's Church 1:30pm (parents welcome)
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term – School Closing at 1:30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays – School Closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	INSET Day – School Closed
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 St Philip and St James Church
16 <sup>th</sup> January	School Police Officer to Y2
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 St Philip and St James Church
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 St Philip and St James Church
	Parent Interviews from 2.30-5pm (virtual) School closing early at 2:15pm
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 Class Assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Interviews from 3.30-7.30pm (Hall)
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y3 St Philip and St James Church
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1 Windsor Castle packed lunch required
	School Police Officer to Y3
13 <sup>th</sup> February – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term – School Closed
27 <sup>th</sup> February	School Police Officer to Y1