



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: Peace

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."
Desmond Tutu

Dear Parents,

Parking Outside the School

Unfortunately yesterday we received an email from one of our neighbours who lives opposite the school on the junction of Hospital Bridge Road and Springfield Road. On following up on their email with a phone call, it was very disappointing to hear of their frustration and anger at how some of our parents are parking inconsiderately near their houses and blocking the pavements, making it difficult to navigate the pavement. In addition to this, the neighbour recounted incidents of Bishop Perrin parents being rude and curt in their responses when being asked to consider where and how they are parking.

I appreciate that parking spaces are limited near the school, but it is sad to hear how some of our parents are showing a lack of care and consideration for the needs of our local community, especially when, as the neighbour shared with me, that there are elderly people with mobility issues living in and around the junction who are finding parking very difficult around drop-off and pick up time.

Please can I ask that you consider carefully where you park, how you park and not to block the pavements in large groups that would then prevent others passing safely and carefully. Thank you for your help and support in working with our neighbours. I'm sure if you were in their position, you wouldn't want inconsiderate drivers blocking your drive way or taking up precious parking space by taking up two parking spaces when you only need one.

School Life

This week Year 1 undertook their first formal off-site trip when they went to Heathfield Rec for a nature walk, looking out for different colour leaves, berries, birds and cobwebs...to name a few! They were incredibly well behaved and listened really well to all the instructions from the adults...despite the very cold temperature. Well done Year 1!

Netball Team

Congratulations to the Netball Team who won their first league match 14-1 away to Sacred Heart RC School in Teddington. Miss Holloway and Mrs Keightley reported back how well they played and what good sporting behaviour they showed. My thanks to Miss Holloway and Mrs Keightley for taking the team and to all the parents who helped with transport. Well done Sophie, Freddie, Ethan, Safiyyah, Francesca, Louis and Holly.

Maths Learning Walk and Link Inspector Visit

On Wednesday this week myself, Miss Macklearn and Miss McAvoy undertook a Maths Learning Walk around the school and visited all the classes to see the teachers teaching Maths. The behaviour of the children across the school was of a high standard and all the children spoken to could articulate what they were learning and what they needed to do in the tasks they had been set. It was lovely to see such a consistent approach to the teaching of Maths across the school, which is something Miss McAvoy has been leading on for the past four years now.

As well as our Maths Learning Walk, yesterday we had a visit from our Local Authority Link Inspector, Mrs Newman. She was able to see the children singing outside during Hymns of Praise and she then accompanied myself and Miss Macklearn for a walk around the classes...

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...She was really impressed with the very positive learning attitudes and behaviours that the children exhibited throughout the school and their confidence in answering her questions about what they were learning. We as a staff are incredibly proud of all the children in how they approach school and their enthusiasm for their learning, and as parents, you too should be very proud of your children, as they are a credit to you.

Infant Christmas Singing Performance and the Year 3 and 4 Carol Service

You'll be aware that there has been a lot of coverage in the media this week about Christmas performances in primary schools. We are taking advice from our Health and Safety Advisory Team and at present, we are aiming on still going ahead with both the Infant event and the Year 3 and 4 led-Carol Service. However, if there are increases in the number of positive Covid cases in the school and locally, it might be that we are advised not to go ahead. We will be sending out additional information shortly about the arrangements for the Year 3 and 4 service, so please keep an eye out for this.

Extra-curricular Clubs

We have had a tremendous amount of children take part in our extra-curricular clubs this term, with 75% of Infant children doing at least one club and 82% of the Juniors doing at least one club. I would like to thank all the staff who have run a club in their own time and thank Mrs Keightley for all her work in planning and organising our club offer. Please look out for the letter detailing our club offer for the Spring Term with the newsletter this week.

School Association

It was lovely to see so many children enjoy the Infant and Junior discos last Friday. They had a brilliant time and thoroughly enjoyed showing some groovy moves on the dance floor! Even the DJ commented on how well behaved the children were and what an enjoyable evening it had been for him. Thank you to the small army of parents who gave up their time to allow the children this opportunity. Along with the discos, the School Association showed tremendous stamina by then going into action again on Sunday with the BP Stall in the High Street for the Whitton Lights Event. Thank you to all the parents who were able to stop by and purchase something from the stall and to all the parents who gave up their time (in the cold!) to run the stall during the event.

Have a restful and relaxing weekend,

Mr Corke

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 29th Nov

CLASS	%
Friendship	85.71
Endurance	93.33
Peace	94.48
Forgiveness	96.58
Reverence	96.90
Service	92.96
Justice	100

Well done to Justice class for two consecutive weeks of 100% attendance.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

As today was an INSET day the celebration certificates weren't presented, this will recommence next week.

TERMLY SPORTS AND ACHIEVEMENT UPDATE

If your child has achieved something you would like us to include in this term's update, please send a note to the office titled "Achievement Update" with the name of your child and a brief description of what they have achieved or email info@bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk by Friday 10th December. Thank you.

WILD WORLD HEROS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

In the summer, Richmond Borough ran the Wild World Heroes Reading Challenge, children were to try and read six library books during the summer holidays to inspire them to read for pleasure and to maintain literacy levels whilst on holiday. Well done to the following children who completed this;

Elias A, Olivia C, Barnaby D, Rupert D, Clara D, Elise D, Lily F, Ellery, Dylan G, Caitlin H, Blessing H, Happiness H, Evie I, Eliza J, Hannah J, Reuben K, Samuel K, Oliver L, Sophie L, Dexter M, Oscar M, Oliver M, Caoimhe M, Jude M, Olivia N, James R, Lucy R, Sam S, Ellis S, Alexi T, Tommy T, Violet W and Zak Weaver.

Certificates coming soon!

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Christmas Jumper Day will be held on 15th December. Please remember on Christmas Jumper Day children must come to school in their normal school uniform but substituting their school jumper for a Christmas Jumper.

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.

A huge thank you to those who kindly donated this week, if anyone else would like to donate we have a few final days left to do so, please send in your donation by **Monday 6th December**.

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

CLUBS

The clubs have now finished for this term (apart from one Multisports session on next Tuesday, one basketball session on next Wednesday morning and one year 3 & 4 football session on next Wednesday afternoon to make up sessions missed when Mr. Brown wasn't in school last week). The list of clubs which will take place next term will be sent out via parent mail today.

Bookings for the Spring clubs open on **Monday 6th December at 6pm**. The number of clubs you can sign up for on the School Interviews system is limited initially to one per pupil. If there are spaces, we will re-release the booking allowing parents to go online to sign up for those clubs that are not full. Visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and **enter code vdr23** to book **one** club per child. You will automatically receive email confirmation that you have booked a place for your child. **Bookings will close at 9am on Thursday 9th December.**

If there are spaces in any clubs, the booking system will be re-opened on **Friday 10th December at 13th September at 6pm** and you will then be able to book as many clubs for your child as you wish. **Bookings will finally close on Monday 13th December at 9am.**

Paying for Clubs

Once the booking process has finished information on how to pay for clubs will be sent out. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals they will be entitled to one free place in any one club that is listed and available on the school's system. You should still sign up for the club that your child wishes to join but you will not need to make payment.

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.

Some of the staff have made up boxes for women, 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Did you know that if we placed all the Christmas cards sent throughout the world alongside each other they'd cover the world's circumference 500 times?

At our Eco-Committee meeting this week we have been discussing the amount of waste we produce in school. Every year we usually give Christmas cards to each other but we have been thinking about the impact this has on the environment. So we have decided not to have a post box in school this year and we ask you not to send cards into school. Instead we will each make one card in class and then we will all pick a card from a lucky dip box, meaning everyone in school will still receive a card.

Thank you for helping us look after our world.

The Eco-Committee

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