



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

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." Pablo Picasso

Dear Parents,

School Life

We have had a wonderful week where the school community has come together in so many ways for a sense of togetherness, sharing and generosity. We have had many opportunities to be reminded of the Christmas story and how important the message of love is in all we do. Our week started with Years 1 and 2 performing the Nativity on Monday and Tuesday to very appreciative audiences, both children and adults alike. With this being our first Nativity performance in three years, the children did an amazing job, speaking and singing confidently and enthusiastically. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to watch and to all the staff who helped with the production. Also on Monday and Tuesday of this week, Friendship Class (Reception) gave a wonderful performance to their parents of some carols and Christmas songs they have learnt. They sang enthusiastically and were so pleased to see their parents come to watch them at the end of their first term at Bishop Perrin.

Tuesday saw ten Year 5 children go to Homelink to sing some carols and on Wednesday we had our Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Homelink as well as Christmas Lunch for those children who wanted to have one. Yesterday Year 5 had the amazing opportunity to have a live link with a French primary school where they sang a Christmas carol to each other in their opposing languages and shared some video recordings of each other. We are very grateful to Madam Goalen for all her creativity in getting this set up for the children. The week has been rounded off with the wonderful Carol Service at St Augustine's. Years 3 and 4 took us through a magical service, along with Years 5 and 6 contributing, with all of them singing beautifully and with confidence. We were incredibly proud of the children and they should equally be proud of themselves. We had 120 parents and grandparents join us at St Augustine's, again our first Carol Service in three years, so I hope that those who were able to join us enjoyed the occasion. Thank you to Fr John for all his help and support in allowing the service to go ahead and to all the parents who helped walk with the children to and from Church. A special "thank you" to Mrs Place for all the work she put in to prepare the children and to for getting them to perform to such a high standard.

Thanks and Gratitude

Thank you to all the families who were able to send in a Christmas Shoe Box for the women and children's refuge. We had over 60 boxes sent in and Ms Roffey (Cambell's Mum), was very grateful for the generosity shown when she came to collect them. Thank you also for all the donations this week, in many different ways; donations made for the Nativity that is being split between the Trussell Trust and our Performing Arts Fund; Homelink donations for the Christmas Jumper Day and donations made at St Augustine's yesterday after the Carol Service. On behalf of all the staff, thank you also for the lovely cards and gifts that you have sent in to individual members of staff and the staff collectively. We are always taken back by your kindness and generosity, so thank you very much.

I would like to extend my thanks to you, our parents, for all your help and support this term in ensuring your child/ren are at school and are enthusiastic for their learning. Please can you ensure for next term that your child is wearing all the correct school uniform, including hair accessories, as we have noticed some clothing and shoe-wear that some children are wearing that isn't part of the School Uniform Policy. I would also like to thank all the BP staff and the Governors for all they do for the children and the school, often going over and beyond to provide the experiences and opportunities for the children.

I wish all our families, staff and Governors a peaceful and joyful Christmas and safe travels.

Mr Corke

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ATTENDANCE

The previous week's attendance;

CLASS	%
Friendship	93.77
Endurance	98.67
Peace	90.91
Forgiveness	96.90
Reverence	93.33
Service	95.33
Justice	94.62

PARENTAL SETTINGS FOR ONLINE GAMES AND DEVICES

Please find attached to the newsletter this week some guidance as to how to set up parental settings for some popular and common online portals and devices. This will help ensure safe use of any online games and activities your child/ren might play with over the Christmas Holidays.



BISHOP PERRIN PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Thank you to those of you who shared your child's achievements and activities outside of school, well done everyone!



Year 6

Sophie took part in a Polish production of "Thumbelina" in the Syrena Theatre in POSK (Polish Social and Cultural Association) in Hammersmith

Oscar has achieved his 1-mile swim award

Lily has achieved Grade 2 in Classical Guitar with distinction and Grade 2 Piano with Merit

Well done to the following children who obtained 100% Attendance; Evabelle, Ray, Aleksandra, Cleo, Anna and Lily.

Year 5

Well done to the following children who obtained 100% Attendance; Sophia, William, Zachary, Charlie and Joshua.

Year 4

Dexter archived his 1-mile swim award

Well done to the following children who obtained 100% Attendance; Ayse, Arjun, Caitlin, Chloe, Reuben, Harry, Miriam and Zarina.

Year 3

Marli achieved Distinction in both her Ballet and her Tap exams

Joshua has recently been awarded Beaver of the Year at the 3rd Whitton Scouts

Well done to the following children who obtained 100% Attendance; Elise, Ronan, Ella and Amara.

Year 2

Well done to the following children who obtained 100% Attendance; Olivia, Savanna, Max and Zara.

Year 1

Well done to the following children who obtained 100% Attendance; Dylan, Imogen, Charlie and Ellery.

Reception

Well done to the following children who obtained 100% Attendance; Harry, Nate, Leon, Aarunya and Sophie.



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YEAR 1 TRIP - WINDSOR CASTLE

Y1 will be visiting Windsor Castle on Monday 6th February 2023 as part of their curriculum topic.

The class will visit and tour the castle, grounds, exhibits as well as participate in a workshop.

The cost for this trip is £10.00, which has been subsidised by the School Association. **Please log in to your new SCOPAY account to make this payment**, you will need to complete a permission form within your SCOPAY account prior to completing the payment. Please make sure the payment and permission has been actioned **by 1st January 2023**.

We will come back to those of you who kindly volunteered to help in the New Year, if anyone else would like to volunteer please email us.

YEAR 5 ISLE OF WIGHT

Year 5 are visiting the Isle of Wight on Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th May 2023. You can continue to make instalments via the SCOPAY System. The full balance is due by 1st March 2023.

YEAR 6 BOWLES

Some of Year 6 will be visiting Bowles Activity Centre in Sussex between Monday 26th June and Friday 30th June 2023. You can continue to make instalments via the SCOPAY System. The full balance is due by 3rd March 2023.

CLASS TEXTS

This term, the children have enjoyed reading a range of books as a key text in their English lessons. If you purchased a copy of one of the key texts to support your child in class and no longer have a need for it, please consider donating it to our school library so we can build up class sets of these books for future year groups. Thank you.

Please find listed below the key texts for classes for next term - they could make an ideal Christmas gift! We do have a supply of these books in school for use in class, but it is very helpful if your child is able to have their own copy.

Year	Spring 1	Spring 2
2	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig – Eugious Trivizas	Claude in the City – Alex T. Smith
3	Midnights Feasts – An anthology of poetry	The Sacrab's Secret Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Phraoahs – Marcia Williams
4	The Devil and His Boy – Anthony Horowitz	The Last Bear – Hannah Gold
5	Street Child – Berlie Doherty	Pig-heart Boy – Malorie Blackman
6	The Jamie Drake Equation – Christopher Edge	The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo

Year R and Year 1 read a range of picture books over the course of the term. There is not a need for them to have their own copy of the book, but they are welcome to bring one in if they have it.





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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
16 th January	School Police Officer to Y2
17 th January	Y5 St Philip and St James Church
24 th January	Y4 St Philip and St James Church
	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 (Hall)
31 st January	Y3 St Philip and St James Church
6 th February	Y1 Windsor Castle packed lunch required
	School Police Officer to Y3
13 th February – 17 th February	Half Term – School Closed
27 th February	School Police Officer to Y1
6 th March	YR to St Augustine's Church
16 th March	School Police Officer to Y6
21 st March	Y2 London Transport Museum Trip packed lunch required
21 st March	Y3 British Museum Trip packed lunch required