



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

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Friday 9th
December 2021

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

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."
Malala Yousafzai

Dear Parents,

School Life

The children have been undertaking their end-of-term assessments this week and they have all worked really hard and been focused in their efforts. We will share how the children performed in their assessments with you during the Spring Term Parent Interviews at the end of January, enabling you to have the most up-to-date information so you can support your child at home where needed.

Next week will be very busy with our Infant Christmas Performances on Monday (reserve day is Wednesday in case of wet weather) and the Year 3 and 4 Carol Service on Thursday. The children have been practising their carols and words, and I know they are really excited about performing. We are still planning on going ahead with both events at present, but of course we are very mindful of the current situation of the Omicron variant, so please be aware that all our plans might not come to fruition.

Hopefully you have noticed the work going on in the Outdoor Classroom area by Reception. This development of the space will enable us to take the children out to facilitate outdoor learning as often as possible to supplement their learning in their own classroom. We have received a very kind donation from Mr and Mrs Perrin, with Mr Perrin being the grandson of Bishop Perrin, so a real connection for us with our namesake. The Governors are also able to help fund the development through the Governor Maintenance Fun, which is a fantastic use of fund, benefitting all the children. Please do make your voluntary contribution to the Governor Maintenance Fund if you are able, as all the donations help and support the school in many ways.

Sporting Life

Unfortunately we had to postpone our planned league football match against Nelson School this week due to the rain on Monday, but this has been re-scheduled for this coming Monday. Yesterday both the Girls and the Boys played against Heathfield in what became their first football league match. Unfortunately we lost both matches, but only by one goal in each of the games, showing how well the teams played and battled, taking into account that Heathfield is a four-form entry school compared to just our one! The Girls lost 3-2 and the boys lost 4-3, having come back from 3-1 down to get level, but then concede a late winner. The teams can be very proud of their performances. Well done to: Tarwun, Ethan, Alex, Jack, Harrison, Louis, Samuel, Freddie, Zak, Holly, Safiayyah, Zayna, Daisy, Evie I, Evie C, Anastasisa, Francesca and Caiomhe. I am very grateful to all the help and support from Mr and Mrs James and Mr Jefferies for helping with coaching and tactics!

Charitable Life

Thank you so much to all the families who have been able to put together and donate a shoebox for the Women's Refuge. We have had a fantastic response and our table in the Hall is almost at breaking point with the weight and number of boxes. If you are able to make up a show box and haven't done so yet, then you have until Wednesday next week, which is the day they will be collected.

No doubt there will be lots of Christmas decorations going up this weekend (mine included!), so have fun have decorating those Christmas Trees!

Mr Corke

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Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 6th Nov

CLASS	%
Friendship	93.94
Endurance	95.24
Peace	88.41
Forgiveness	97.16
Reverence	94.12
Service	99.44
Justice	100

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

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

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

Friendship class	Imogen
Endurance class	Whole Class
Peace class	Matthew P
Forgiveness class	Keeva
Reverence class	Rosa
Service class	Mikhail & Ursula
Justice class	Holly

BISHOP PERRIN IN ANTARCTICA!

Earlier this term, Year 6 entered a competition with the London Grid for Learning to design logos for an expedition they are following led by Antony Jinman (Polar adventurer and educator) and a team called Quest 21.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Ernest Shackleton's expedition to the Pole, they asked children in schools across London to design a logo. Although we did not win the logo design competition, we did win the opportunity to have our school logo on the flag that is going to be planted at the Pole in Antarctica! They have only chosen 20 schools so we are one of the lucky few! Hopefully we will get a photograph of the flag in its final resting place which we will share in a future newsletter.

For more information about the expedition, please follow this link: <https://www.antarcticquest21.com/>

LAST DAY OF TERM REMINDER

Our last day of term is Friday 17th Dec, **school will finish earlier that day at 1:30.**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

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. Huge thank you for your kind donations, we raised £369 for Homelink Day Respite Centre.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated and purchased a Poppy last month, The Royal British Legion have confirmed a total of £105.32 was collected by Bishop Perrin.

YEAR 6

Next week, Year 6 will be watching 'War Game'; a short, animated film based on the book by Michael Foreman about the Christmas Truce. This film has a PG certificate, so please advise Miss Macklearn if you would prefer if your child did not watch it. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS

Below are some hyperlinks to some very helpful and informative articles put together by Think U Know, a well-known and respected online safety website. Please take some time to have a look and read them, especially with Christmas coming up and online gaming being very popular.

[A parent's guide to privacy settings](#)

[Gaming: what parents and carers need to know](#)

[What is the Internet of Things \(IoT\)?](#)

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Y1 WINDSOR CASTLE – PAYMENT REMINDER

Y1 are visiting Windsor Castle on Friday 28th January as part of their curriculum topic. The cost for this trip is £9. Payment can be made online by visiting <https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool> Please fill in the permission form that was sent to you via email and make your payment by Friday 17th December.

Every child in the class is entitled to receive a packed lunch provided by the school caterers. Below is a menu from which you can choose the options they would like in their lunch. If you would like a school provided packed lunch please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter code **53gu6** to select one main **and** one dessert item.

MAIN:

Cheese roll
Ham roll
Tuna roll

DESSERT:

Flapjack
Fruit

School packed lunches also come with carrot and cucumber sticks.

Alternatively, you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

Y3 STONEHENGE – PAYMENT REMINDER

Y3 are visiting Stonehenge on Thursday 27th January. The cost for this trip is £10. Payment can be made online by visiting <https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool> Please fill in and return the permission form that was sent to you via email and make your payment ASAP. You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip.

INFANTS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

On Monday 13th December Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their Christmas Show. Please see the arrangements below for next week, which are weather dependent;

- Monday 13th December
- Performances will start at 9am and 2.30pm and will last approximately 15-20 minutes
- The children can bring a Christmas jumper to wear on the day of the performances. The children will wear their Christmas jumper over the top of their school uniform
- Parents and other family members are able to attend. Younger non-school siblings and pushchairs are welcome, but please make sure that younger children are supervised and that they do not access the Activity Trail or any other school equipment
- Please wear a face covering at all times whilst on the school site unless you are medically exempt
- Parents should queue down the side alley to the playground from 8.45am and 2.15pm. The gate to the playground will be opened at 8.55am and 2.25pm respectively for parents to then make their way to the viewing area
- If the weather forces us to cancel the planned Monday 13th Performances we have reserved Wednesday 15th as our back up day and will communicate with you accordingly

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