



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

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Friday 17th
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

*"When you do the right thing, you get the feeling of peace and serenity associated with it.
Do it again and again."* Roy T. Bennett

Dear Parents,

School Life

You will have seen lots of emails from us this week regarding Covid infections amongst children and staff and we have certainly been impacted by the dramatic increase in infections that has been reported nationally. We have had to make lots of tough and challenging decisions, but always with the safety of the children and staff at the forefront. The children have shown tremendous levels of determination and resilience and have been keen to be in school with their friends and teachers, which is incredibly heartening.

We were able to go ahead with the Infant Christmas Carol performances on Monday morning and afternoon, so thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were able to come along and support the children. Unfortunately though we had to cancel the Girls' and Boys' Football Match against Nelson School on Monday afternoon with lots of the BP team being absent. Along with this, we have had to make some dynamic plans for the Year 3 and 4 Carol Service, adapting to the guidance given to us by Public Health England in respect of the high number of positive Covid cases amongst the school population, meaning we were unable to go ahead with a live performance in St Augustine's Church. We have though been able to record the individual classes performing their carols and will share this with you as soon as it is available. I would like to thank Mrs Place for all her work in planning the Carol Service and also thank Miss Holloway and all the other staff who have helped prepare the children. My thanks also go to Mrs Chawla with all her help with the technology, Miss Macklearn for filming the children and to Twickenham School for the loan of the video equipment. Well done everyone!

Staffing News

After a long recovery, we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Vanstone back to school in January. You will recall that Mrs Vanstone sustained a serious ankle injury earlier this year and she has been working very hard with her rehabilitation. She will start her phased return in Year 3, initially working three days per week and eventually building up to being back full time. With Mrs Vanstone's return it means that we have to say "Goodbye" to Ms Stewart who has been working in Year 3 this term. I would like to thank Ms Stewart for all her hard work and dedication to the children and wish her all the best for the future. I would also like to thank Mrs Lawton and Mrs Kelly who will continue to work in Reception until Mrs Vanstone is ready to return there.

Thanks and Gratitude

At this time of year we always remind the children of how fortunate they are to be able to come to school and no doubt receive some lovely gifts and be able to eat a nice Christmas meal. In this respect, it is wonderful that as a school community we have been able to donate 108 shoeboxes to the Women's Refuge, which is an incredible response from our families. For that I know that Ms Roffey and her colleagues are very grateful, as will be the families who receive one of the shoeboxes. Please see later in the newsletter for more on the Shoebox Appeal.

Thank you to the School Association for all the wonderful events and fundraising they have done this term. It has been wonderful having the School Association being so active and they work incredibly hard to plan and organise events that help make us such a strong school community.

Please remember that Bishop Perrin is a nut-free school.

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CHRISTMAS CAMP
FLYER



On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for the very kind, thoughtful and generous cards and gifts you give to us. There is never an expectation that we will receive cards and gifts, but they are always very gratefully received. In addition, I would like to thank all the staff and Governors at BP for all their hard work and dedication to the children and school this term. They show great service to the school and go over and beyond, for which I am very thankful.

It leaves me to say "Thank you" to you, our parents, for all you do to support your children and the school. On behalf of all the staff and Governors, I would like to wish you and your family a holy, safe and enjoyable Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in 2022.

Happy Christmas!

Mr Corke

Governor Meeting Highlights

The Governors met for a Full Board meeting on Thursday 9th December. At the meeting Governors received a very informative presentation from Miss Macklearn on the school's curriculum overview. The Governors thanked her for all the work she has done on providing the school with a broad and engaging curriculum. The Governors were sad to receive Mrs Crinall's resignation as a Staff Governor on the Board. They thank her for all her work on the Board, she will be missed. The Governors were proud to hear about the recent Year 6 visit and performance to The Royal Albert Hall and how well they behaved. The Governors were also glad to hear from Mr. Corke about the positive results of the recent Year 2 Phonics Check and all the hard work that has gone in to developing the phonics provision in the school. The Governors want to pass on their best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas break to all our families.

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 6th December

CLASS	%
Friendship	94.29
Endurance	94.00
Peace	90.21
Forgiveness	97.99
Reverence	94.48
Service	99.61
Justice	100

Well done to Justice class for four 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	Whole Class
Endurance class	Whole Class
Peace class	Whole Class
Forgiveness class	Whole Class
Reverence class	Whole Class
Service class	Whole Class
Justice class	Whole Class

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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Y1 WINDSOR CASTLE – PAYMENT DUE TODAY

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.

Please provide your child with their water bottle for this trip.

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.

SHOEBOX APPEAL UPDATE

“A huge thank you from all of us at Hounslow’s Domestic Abuse Service and Refuge. We were blown away by the generous gifts provided by the families and staff at Bishop Perrin school. We hand delivered the boxes to families all across the Hounslow borough, including a number living in refuge. The mothers and children were so happy and full of thanks to receive the beautiful packages and read the messages of love and kindness. Thank you all.”



PARENT/BABY VOLUNTEERS

Parent/Infant duos wanted to participate in observation sessions – at home – for students of dance movement therapy at the University of Roehampton.

MA Dance Movement Psychotherapy (DMP) trainees at the University of Roehampton carry out a five-hour infant/parent movement observation task, for their Human Development and Growth module.

Sessions can take place from January to mid-March. Sessions could be in-person or online (via phone/tablet/computer – zoom)

Trainees will take confidential notes, with no audio or video recording. You will not be analysed by the student, who will gain greater understanding of child movement development and child movement relationships. You will be asked to sign a consent form, and data protection protocols will be followed by the student.

If you are interested in being a participant please email Davina Holmes (DMP) childatheart2020@gmail.com Thank you.

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BISHOP PERRIN IN ANTARCTICA!

We mentioned in our last Newsletter that 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.

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! Here is a picture of the flag with our school logo proudly presented.



Diary Dates

17th Dec Last Day of Term – 1:30pm Finish

2022

4th Jan INSET DAY

5th Jan Children Return

7th Jan YR 2 Great Fire of London, Online Workshop with Kew National Archives.

18th Jan YR 6 to St Augustine's Church

25th Jan YR 5 to St Augustine's Church

27th Jan Y3 to Stonehenge

28th Jan Y1 to Windsor Castle

2nd Feb Parent Interviews

3rd Feb Parent Interviews

14th Feb – 18th Feb HALF TERM

VACANCIES AT ST STEPHEN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Stephen's Primary School are recruiting for the following positions, attachments also included email.

Premises Manager

Starting January 2022

Full time [35 hours a week – split shifts - 7am - 10am/2.30pm -6.30pm flexible hours or a job share will be considered]

<https://www.eteach.com/job/premises-manager-1195303>

School Business Leader

Starting January 2022

The role is term time only (with 2 weeks in school holidays) - 36 hours per week, 40 weeks per year.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/school-business-leader-1196537?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

Clerk to Governing Body at St Stephen's Primary School

<https://www.eteach.com/job/clerk-to-governing-body-1176277>

JANUARY 2022

Please be reminded that the school is closed to children on the 4th January 2022 as this is an INSET Day, children return on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

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