



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: Friendship

1 Thessalonians 5:11

'Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.'

Dear Parents,

Covid

You might be aware that we have had high numbers of absences this week amongst the children and we also continue to have staff out, although it has been lovely to welcome back Mrs Place, Miss Sweeney and Miss Lancaster, all of whom have been missed by their classes! Thank you for all your support with undertaking PCR tests with children we have identified with symptoms here at school. We appreciate that it takes time for the test to be undertaken, but over the last two weeks, we have come very close to having to consider some radical plans to keep classes open in school due to staff shortages. By ensuring that children are not Covid-positive when in school is protecting the whole school population, so thank you for your support. Hopefully we might start to see a downturn in numbers over the next week or so, but at present it is very hard to predict.

School Life

Year 3 had a great trip to Stonehenge yesterday and really enjoyed learning more about the Stone Age, which they have been finding out about in school. Miss Holloway reported that the children behaved really well and enjoyed seeing such an iconic landmark. With that in mind (iconic landmarks), Year 1 have been to visit Windsor Castle today, and no doubt they will have had a wonderful time learning about the castle, which they are also finding out about in their lessons. Thank you to all the parents who were able to help with the Year 1 trip and to all the staff who helped plan and organise both trips.

We had mixed results against Nelson in the Girls' and Boys' Football matches on Monday this week, with the girls winning 5-1 (with four goals being scored by Francesca) and the boys losing 4-2. Although the boys lost, they played really well and created more chances than Nelson, although unfortunately weren't as clinical as them in finishing them. My thanks to Mr and Mrs James and Mr Jefferys for all their help with the teams. Well done to; Louis, Samuel, Alex, Tarwun, Jude, Freddie, Jack, Harrison, Ethan, Zak, Evie C, Evie I, Zaynah, Anastasia, Freya, Aleks, Holly, Safiayyah, Daisy and Francesca.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to all the parents who have been able to sign up for a Parent Interview next week. I hope you find the information shared with you by your child's class teacher helpful and informative. Although still to be confirmed we are hoping to be able to re-instate our annual Open School Morning on Thurs 26th May, so please keep a note of this in your diary. We will aim to confirm this as soon as possible, but for those parents with us prior to the pandemic, you will know it is a lovely opportunity for you to be able to come in to school and see the children in their classrooms and hear them singing.

At a glance

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School Association

The School Association are in the throes of planning lots of events for the rest of the school year, but they are in **desperate** need of additional help, not least for someone to take over the role as Treasurer (which can be a shared role). At present the School Association is being run by a dedicated but small group of working parents, who are doing a significant amount of work on behalf of all the children in the school. Without additional help of people coming forward to help with some of the planned activities, there is a chance these events might have to be cancelled (Film Nights, Disco, etc). If you can spare some time, please, please get in touch with the Joint Chairs, as they would very much welcome your involvement and support.

Parking Outside the School

Despite many requests asking parents not to park on the island outside the front of the school, we are still getting many parents choosing to ignore this and parking where it causes an obstruction to our neighbours trying to get out of their own drives and to other drivers trying to exit the slip road. Drivers can be given a parking ticket if caught on the island, and as such we are notifying Richmond Council and will be requesting that they send a Parking Enforcement Officer at both the start and the end of the school day. For the safety of all the children, please be more considerate in your parking.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Corke

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning

CLASS	%
Friendship	95.99
Endurance	87.28
Peace	97.27
Forgiveness	93.90
Reverence	85.77
Service	98.85
Justice	95.42

Well done to Service class for achieving the best attendance for this week.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

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

Friendship class	Charlie
Endurance class	Whole Class
Peace class	Zoe
Forgiveness class	Adrika
Reverence class	Ollie
Service class	Jay
Justice class	Francesca

CANCELLED YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL CLUB DATES

There will be no Football Club at St Edmund's School for Years 5 and 6 on the following dates as the Boys' and Girls' Football Teams have fixtures during those weeks. Those children who have been selected to play in the football matches will be notified via a letter. Therefore, there will be no Football Club on Monday 21st February as there is a match against St Edmund's on Thursday 24th February. There is no Football Club on Monday 14th March as there will be a match against Chase Bridge School that day.

REQUEST FOR DONATION OF ANY OLD DIGITAL CAMERAS

We would be very grateful if there are any families who have a digital camera at home that they no longer need/use and who would be willing to donate it to the school. If you do have a digital camera in good working order, along with its associated cables and memory card, we would be very grateful to receive them. We are recording lots of the children's practical work by taking photos of them and sticking the pictures in their books to show what they have learnt in any given practical lesson. However, our stock of digital cameras are very much dated, so any newer cameras would be very gratefully received. If you do have one that you are able to donate, please bring it to the School Office. Thank you in advance for anyone who is able to help out.

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YEAR 5 VICTORIAN DAY - 9TH FEBRUARY

On Wednesday 9th February, Year 5 will have an in school 'Victorian Day'. Children in Year 5 will be asked to come to school dressed as a Victorian child for the day and we will complete activities in school which will represent what life was like for children during the Victorian period. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Crinall. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

- 1st Feb Y4 to St Augustine's Church
- 2nd Feb Parent Interviews (**School closing early at 2:15**)
- 3rd Feb Parent Interviews
- 8th Feb YR3 to St Augustine's Church
- 9th Feb YR5 Victorian Day
- 10th Feb Reception Class Hearing Screening Tests
- 14th Feb – 18th Feb HALF TERM
- 22nd Feb YR2 to St Augustine's Church
- 1st Mar YR1 to St Augustine's Church
- 8th Mar REC to St Augustine's Church

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