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Newsletter 21 - Friday 24rd February 2023



Headteacher's hello

If you were able to take some time off during the half-term break, I hope you had a lovely time with your family. The children have returned to school as enthusiastically as usual and have enjoyed catching up with their friends and teachers.

With Christmas only just having disappeared over the horizon, we have launched straight in to Lent this week. We are very grateful for the time that Father David, Father John and Mrs Williams, one of our Governors, gave when they came to visit us on Tuesday to undertake a Governor Vision and Ethos Learning Walk, led by Mrs Crinall. They attended Worship that morning and then visited all the classrooms to see what the children were learning about in the their RE lessons. It was a really positive experience for everyone involved and my thanks to Mrs Crinall for all her work and leadership with RE. Father John was back again with us on Wednesday to lead an Ash Wednesday Worship, with lots of the children getting "ashed". Father John was able to talk to the children about the symbolism of Ash Wednesday and the importance of Lent to Christians.

Year 4 had a very informative visit to Hampton Court Palace yesterday, linked in to all the work they have been doing about The Tudors. Thankfully they all came back with their heads intact!

We are very excited to be launching our new website this evening, so please find some time to have a look at it if you can over the weekend. I would like to thank Miss Macklearn, Mrs Chawla and Mrs McArdle (one of our Parent Governors) who have all put in a huge amount of thought and time to the design of the new website. We hope you like it! Please see a bit later in the newsletter for more information about it.

Some exciting rugby matches this weekend to look forward to...especially Wales vs England!

Best wishes, Mr Corke

Attendance

The previous week's attendance:

CLASS	%
Friendship	89.33
Endurance	94.67
Peace	91.64
Forgiveness	96.56
Reverence	94.98
Service	96.33
Justice	92.37

Celebration worship

For hard work, great improvement or good behaviour

CLASS	
Friendship	Samara
Endurance	Imogen & Clara
Peace	Emily
Forgiveness	Daisy
Reverence	Chloe I
Service	Kimberly
Justice	Freya



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New website launch!

We are delighted to launch our new school website today. The new site will be live from 7pm, so please do take a look. Thank you for all your feedback, which we have taken into consideration as part of the new design. We hope you find the new site to be easy to navigate and a one-stop-shop for all the information you need about Bishop Perrin School.

https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/

World Book Day - Poet workshops

We are looking forward to our World Book Day celebrations next Friday, 3rd March. In addition to Friday's activities, we are delighted to welcome poet Coral Rumble into school on Tuesday 28th February to lead poetry workshops with each of the classes. Coral's book 'Things That Should Be in a Poem' is one of our chosen books for World Book Day and has also been shortlisted for the SPARK! Book awards.

School trip payments

Year 3 - British Museum

Visiting Tuesday 21st March. Please make your payment and complete the permission slip by the 1st March. Packed lunch required.

Year 5 - Isle Of Wight

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 Activity Centre

Monday 26th June and Friday 30th June 2023. You can continue to make instalments via the SCOPAY System. The full balance is due **by 3**rd **March 2023**.



Volunteers needed

On the 13th March Reception class will be starting their 'People Who Help Us' theme. It will last for two weeks and for this we would love to have as many visitors in as possible to talk about their jobs and how they help people in the community.

If you or a relative have a job that helps people in the community then please do come and speak with Miss Holloway or send an email and we can arrange a date for you to visit Reception class. It would only need to be for a maximum of 15 minutes and Mrs Vanstone and I will be there to facilitate the questions if needed.



Coffee Morning with ADHD Embrace

Tuesday 7th March 08:45 – 10:00am at Bishop Perrin School. Guest speaker Sallie Crook from ADHD Embrace. All parents/carers welcome, your child does not need an ADHD diagnoses to attend. You may simply be experiencing challenges at home or feel anxious about your child's wellbeing. We will cover a range of topics and strategies via open conversation, where we can share our experiences within our supportive school community. To join us, please book a place here to help us with our catering needs.

Job vacancy

Richmond Bikeability Team is currently seeking to recruit Cycling Instructors on casual contracts. Instructors are expected to work full weeks (Mon – Fri) in term time, in all weathers but not necessarily every week. Timings fit in with school days. If not qualified, training will be provided. Pay is £15.88 per hour. Please see job advert (note that location is Richmond borough not Wandsworth). For more information, email Sheila Crewdson

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27 th February	School Police Officer to Y1
28 th February	Y1 to St Augustine's Church
	Meet the Author - Poetry Workshops
1 st March	Y6 Class Assembly at 9AM
2 nd March	NEU Strike - Year 4 open, remaining year groups closed
3 rd March	World Book Day Celebrations
6 th March	Performance for Schools Workshops
7 th March	ADHD Embrace Coffee Morning 08:45 – 10:00
	YR to St Augustine's Church
14 th March	Y3 to St Philip and St James Church
16 th March	School Police Officer to Y6
21 st March	Y2 London Transport Museum Trip
	packed lunch required
	Y3 British Museum Trip
7 th March	packed lunch required
	Y5 at RMT Singing Festival, event runs 11:15 -12:30
9 th March	Y6 Viking Day
17 th March	Mother's Day Gift Sale – SA
22 nd March	Y3 Class Assembly at 9AM
24 th March	Easter MUFTI - SA
28 th March	Y2 to St Augustine's Church
30 th March	Easter End of Term Service at St Augustine's Church
31 st March	Easter Egg Distribution - SA
	Last day of Term – School closes 1:30pm
3 rd – 14 th April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
17 th April	Children return to school
25 th April	Y6 to St Augustine's Church
	School Police Officer to Y5
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
8 th May	Bank Holliday – School Closed



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