



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

February 2022

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**

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." **Muhammad Ali**

**Dear Parents,**

## School Life

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of this half-term already, and despite all the disruption with both children and staff being off in high numbers, the children have shown great resilience, determination and enjoyment in their learning and behaviour. We have managed to keep lots of "normal" things going this half-term, such as trips, visits and sporting fixtures, so it is a big "well done" to everyone-children, staff, parents and Governors for keeping the show on the road. I would like to thank the staff for all their dedication this half-term and their flexibility when we have needed to cover classes and other duties at very short notice.

With all the above in mind, we have had another busy week this week. We were able to hold some special Safer Internet Day Worship on Monday, with the rare event of having children in the Hall! We had Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the Hall for a Key Stage 1 Safer Internet Worship, followed by Years 3-6 for a Key Stage 2 Worship. It was lovely having the children in the Hall, all socially spaced out in their class groups and to be able to have some face-to-face conversations rather than having to use Google Meets.

Year 5 had a wonderful day on Wednesday with their Victorian Day. We had some very authentic looking Victorian children in their costumes and outfits-even with authentic coal dust on faces! They very much enjoyed taking part in a typical Victorian school day, complete with drill and standing up when an adult entered the room (something for us to consider in these modern times maybe?!). Thank you to Mrs Crinall, Mrs Rogerson and Mrs Horton for giving the children such a memorable experience.

Well done to the Netball Team who played a league fixture against St Edmund's yesterday and managed to beat them 7-1. A really good result against a bigger school than BP! Well done to; Holly, Francesca, Sophie, Safiyah, Freddie, Louis and Ethan.

## Outdoor Classroom

We will be liaising with Mr and Mrs Perrin very soon to arrange a date for them to come and visit us to officially "open" our new Outdoor Classroom. It will be lovely to have them come and visit the school again, to meet the children and for us to be able to acknowledge their incredible generosity to the school with the money they have donated to enable us to finish the project. We will keep you posted on this.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank one of our BP families who have made a very generous donation of £500 to the school, which will be used to help buy equipment and resources for the Outdoor Classroom. We are very grateful for this consideration and thought, and it will enable us to really maximise the outdoor space by providing the children with all the appropriate equipment they need.

## Thank you

We would like to thank the Stewart Family who have kindly donated a digital camera to the school. If there are any other families who have an unused digital camera with associated leads that they no longer need, we would be very grateful to receive them. Thank you.

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### Covid

It is encouraging to share with you that over the last week we have seen a considerable drop in the number of positive Covid cases in both children and staff. Our hope of course is that our next half-term in the lead up to Easter will be far less disrupted than this current half-term. We are not being complacent, despite the encouraging news about lower Covid cases, but we will be reviewing some aspects of our risk assessments to see where we might be able to revert back to some pre-Covid routines. No doubt there will be some updates from the Government around Covid guidance that we will take into account when it is sent out. Thank you for all your support during this time.

Congratulations to Scotland in their win over England last week in the rugby and to Ireland with their win over Wales!

If you have been able to take some time off work next week for half-term, I hope you are able to get away or have a restful and relaxing week.

Best wishes,

**Mr Corke**

## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

#### Week beginning

CLASS	%
Friendship	94.85
Endurance	89.08
Peace	93.36
Forgiveness	83.22
Reverence	86.71
Service	83.20
Justice	75.00

**Well done to Peace 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	Dylan
Endurance class	Whole Class
Peace class	Joshua
Forgiveness class	Rosie
Reverence class	Sofi
Service class	Jay
Justice class	Jacob

### DIARY DATES

- 14th Feb – 18th Feb HALF TERM
- 22nd Feb YR2 to St Augustine’s Church
- 1st Mar YR1 to St Augustine’s Church
- 4th Mar Junior Movie Night
- 11th Mar Infants Movie Night
- 8th Mar REC to St Augustine’s Church
- 15th Mar YR6 to St Augustine’s Church
- 15th Mar YR2 TFL Workshop
- 16th Mar YR6 to Squires “Grow your own chips”
- 6th – 18th Apr Easter Holidays
- 19th Apr – INSET DAY
- 20th Apr – Children Return to School

### WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

This year, World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 3rd March. Along with other book-related activities on the day, we are combining our WBD celebrations with the launch of the SPARK! Book Awards at Bishop Perrin School. Attached with this newsletter you will find a list of the short-listed books for each of the age categories for the awards. These books are widely available from local libraries and books shops, and we will have a copy available in school.

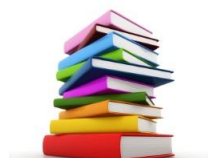
We ask that all the children select one book from this list (from the appropriate age category), and read it before World Book Day. On the day, Thursday 3rd March, children may come to school dressed as a character from the book or bring in a prop inspired by the book they have chosen. They will meet with a member of staff and other children who have read the same book for a book club discussion and activity.

Please note, children are only permitted to be dressing up / bringing props in for the books listed, not other books.

We will ask children to sign up for their chosen book when they return from half term. This will help us with organising book groups on the day.

We introduced this format for World Book Day back in 2020 and it was very successful. We look forward to celebrating and sharing these new books with the children.

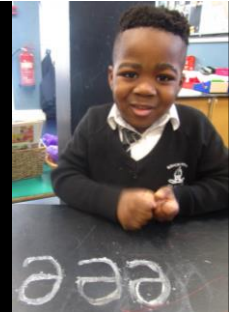
Further information about the SPARK! Book Awards can be found [here](#).





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## YR 2 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

As part of Year 2's curriculum topic "London Calling" we have arranged for The Transport for London Learning Team to provide a virtual workshop, which will take place on the 15th March.

The Mystery Bus Event will be held virtually, with the Transport For London Team providing an interactive session for the class via video link.

The Children will "meet" Agent Mcfly and Agent Fox on a top-secret time travelling mission. The class of secret agents will investigate how buses in London have changed over time and explore objects from the past with the help of the dynamic Agent duo, and an experienced facilitator streaming live from the museum.

To cover the cost of this workshop we're asking parents/carers to please pay £2.20 per child, can you kindly visit

<https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool/> and make the workshop payment ASAP.



YR1 at Windsor Castle



YR5 Victorian Day 09.02.22



## YEAR 5 ISLE OF WIGHT PAYMENTS

For those parents who have chosen to pay for this trip by instalments, this is a reminder that the fourth payment of £75 is due to be paid today. If you are paying by instalments please make this payment by visiting

<https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool>

Please note that the fifth and final payment of £80 must be paid by Friday 18th March 2022.

For those parents who have chosen to only pay the initial deposit of £35 please note that the remaining balance of £305 must be paid by Friday 18th March. There can be no extensions to these deadlines.

## SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS

The cost of a school meal remains at £2.50 per meal. For those families who pay on a half-termly basis, the amount to be paid for each child next half term is **£80**. If you prefer to pay weekly please make payment of £12.50 every Monday morning.

Payment should be made online in advance, so that reminders do not have to be sent home, via

<https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool>

Please check your child's current balance before making a payment so that you can reduce the amount if your child has credit on their account. Thank you.



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## KS2 – STATIONERY

If possible, it is very helpful for children in KS2 to bring in their own stationery supplies to supplement what we can provide at school. Children can bring a small pencil case into school with the following items inside to keep in class, so they can use them every day:

- 3 x writing pencils
- 1 x pencil eraser
- 1 x small pencil sharpener (no battery-operated or winding mechanisms please)
- 1 x ruler (30cm)
- 2 x whiteboard pens
- 1 x glue stick

Optional (but very helpful):

- 6 – 12 x coloured pencils
- 6 – 12 coloured felt tips
- 1 x pair of scissors

We will provide stationery items for children who are unable to bring their own. Thank you for your support.

## DISCOVER TREES IN WINTER

The Friends of Richmond Park Discoverers section has teamed up with Holly Lodge Education Centre to offer a free half-term trail for children to take them on a journey all about trees in winter. There will be hands-on activities and at the end of the trail, children will have the opportunity to make a paper pot and plant a tree seed for them to take home and look after. Drop in between 10m and midday on Thursday 17 February. Meet at the entrance of Pembroke Lodge. Wheelchair and buggy accessible. [www.frp.org.uk/discoverers](http://www.frp.org.uk/discoverers)



YR3 Stonehenge Trip



## RICHMOND HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

Local families and individuals who are struggling financially and need support accessing food, paying energy bills or other household essentials, may be eligible to apply for financial help. Household Support Fund. Grants are available to help with buying food, energy costs, children's clothing, essential equipment.

- Up to £300 for households with 1+ adults
- Up to £500 for households with 1+ child
- Up to £600 for households with 2+ children

More information about the fund and applying is available on the Council's website here.

(Please note this funding is not just for people who currently receive benefits).

## CLASS TEXTS

This half 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 half term. 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 2
2	Claude in the City – Alex T. Smith
3	The Sacrab's Secret Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Phraoahs – Marcia Williams
4	The Last Bear – Hannah Gold
5	Pig-heart Boy – Malorie Blackman
6	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.