



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Friday 25<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**

*"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world."* Howard Zinn

**Dear Parents,**

I hope you were able to take some time to be with your family over half-term, whilst also dodging the rain and the storms. The children have settled straight back into their routines and it is a pleasure to be able to pop in to the classes to hear about what the children are learning and listen in on their discussions with their teachers, often with really well articulated responses and comments.

### Covid

Hopefully you have been able to read the email that went out earlier this week about our graduated approach to lifting Covid restrictions in school. Thankfully the number of children off school this week with Covid is significantly down on what we were experiencing before half-term, but it is only right that we maintain an element of caution to help protect the school community.

### School Life

Well done to the Netball Team who reached the Quarter Finals of the Borough Netball Festival on Wednesday this week. Miss Holloway reported that they played really well, beating several much larger schools than Bishop Perrin. Our thanks to Mr Lywood for helping with transport and supervision on the day. The Netball Team are unbeaten in our local schools' Netball League, so hopefully they can keep up the winning streak with their future matches.

Next Thursday (3rd March) is World Book Day and we know that the children are really excited about the day. Thank you for all your support and encouragement for them in reading the books that have been shared with you. We're looking forward to seeing the props and costumes the children bring in associated with the book they have been reading. Hopefully, weather permitting, the children will get a chance to parade around the playground in front of the rest of the school with their props and costumes. My thanks to Miss Macklearn for all the planning and organisation for the day.

### School Association

The School Association are planning for some Spring Term Film Nights over the forthcoming weeks which I know the children always enjoy. Something special though for the grown-ups is the BP School Association Quiz Night on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March. It's a fun night, with questions being set by our Quiz Master, Mr Sean Carey, one of the question writers for The Chase quiz shown on ITV. His quizzes are always lots of fun and very accessible, so please do come and support the School Association by getting some friends together or other parents from your year group and help raise lots of money for the school.

Good luck to all the home nations in the next round of Six Nations rugby matches this weekend...especially England vs Wales at Twickenham!

Have a restful weekend.

**Mr Corke**

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## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February

CLASS	%
Friendship	87.15
Endurance	94.63
Peace	100
Forgiveness	95.00
Reverence	98.60
Service	92.28
Justice	93.10

**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	Anthony
Endurance class	Aimee
Peace class	Victor
Forgiveness class	Reuben
Reverence class	Jason
Service class	Cambell
Justice class	Rohan

### YR 2 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP – PAYMENT REMINDER

Thanks to those of you who have made the payment for the Year 2's Transport for London virtual workshop, which will take place on the 15th March.

For those yet to make the payment, please can you visit the link below and complete this ASAP, thank you.

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/>

### CHICKENPOX

Please be aware we have had a confirmed case of Chickenpox in Reception class.

### GOVERNOR MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Governors met for a Full Board meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Governors would like to highlight to parents the Curriculum Framework for each subject that can be found on the school website:

<https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/learning/curriculum-and-assessment>

Governors were pleased to hear that the recent assessment data received on pupil progress was encouraging and the catch-up programme was going well.

Recent Covid-related staffing issues were discussed, and it was noted that this had an impact on the school's ability to keep face-to-face teaching going across the school, especially with the lack of supply teachers available to help fill teacher absences. The teacher absences, along with support staff absences, had put a severe strain on the school staff and their need to cover duties and responsibilities at short notice. The Governors would like to thank all the staff who have helped keep the school open and functioning during this acute and intense period of time.

Governors were pleased to hear how well the school had coped over a few very difficult weeks and how well the children had adapted to the changes in staffing they had encountered.

Governors are still very grateful to all those that continue to make regular donations to the Governors Maintenance Fund. Governors will monitor donations, at the moment no changes will be made to the current suggested donation figure.

The meeting concluded at 7.45pm with prayers led by Father David Cloake.



YR 2 Discovering items from a Victorian Household



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Reception Class – RE 'Love one another'

## YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY 2022 - BOWLES ACTIVITY CENTRE

For those parents who have chosen to pay for this trip by instalments, this is a reminder that the third payment of £90 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 £92 must be paid by Friday 25th March 2022.

For those parents who have chosen to only pay the initial deposit of £75 please note that the remaining balance of £362 must be paid by Friday 25th March.

There can be no extensions to these deadlines.

## BRENTFORD FC WOMEN - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY GAME - 6TH MARCH!

International Women's Day this year is on Tuesday 8th March, to celebrate this Brentford FC Community Sports Trust would like to invite you to a FREE match where Brentford FC Women's First Team will play Sport London e Benfica. To register your interest and support them please visit the link below. (Flyer also attached with this newsletter)

### Brentford FC Women v Sport London e Benfica

Bedfont Sports Ground, TW14 9QT

Sunday 6th March

3pm Kick off, ground is open from 1.45pm

**FREE** Entry!

To register your interest in attending please click on the link: <https://www.brentfordfc.com/BFCWregistermatch>

This is a great opportunity to celebrate and support the women at the club.

## FATHER JOHN'S VISIT TO SCHOOL FOR ASH WEDNESDAY (2ND MARCH)

We are very fortunate that Father John is able to come and visit us on Ash Wednesday next week, which starts the period of Lent in the Christian Calendar. Father John will come in to school to administer ash (making the Sign of the Cross on the forehead of a person using the burnt ashes of the left over palms from last year's Palm Sunday) for all the children who would like to be involved. The offer to "be ashed" is open to all children, Christian and non-Christian and in previous years, we have had many children across the school take part. The ash on the forehead is only temporary, but we ask the children to keep the mark on their head for the day, when it can be washed off very easily when they get home.

Mrs Crinall will talk to the children about the tradition of Ash Wednesday during her whole-school Worship next Tuesday, so they will have a full understanding of the importance and the symbolism of the day. We will need your permission if you would like your child to be ashed, so please can you either write a note in your child's Reading Diary (Infants) or Homework Diary (Juniors) giving your permission. Alternatively, please send an email to [info@bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk) to give your permission, stating your child's name and class. If we do not receive your permission, then your child will not be able to receive the ash. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

## NETBALL UPDATE

On Wednesday Holly, Louis, Safiyah, Ethan, Francesca, Sophie and Freddie took part in the Borough Netball Tournament at Barn Elms Sports Centre and played outstandingly! They played 6 matches, 4 of which they won by a long shot and made it to the cup quarterfinals where they played against Queen's CofE Primary School. Unfortunately they just missed out on a place in the semifinals with the other school winning 3:2. As a school we are so proud of how hard the whole team has worked and played so far this year at matches and at practise. What an achievement!





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## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
1st Mar	YR1 to St Augustine's Church
1st Mar	YR1 Parent Interviews
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3rd Mar	World Book Day
4th Mar	Junior Movie Night
7th Mar	Police, Safer Schools Officer to YR1
8th Mar	REC to St Augustine's Church
15th Mar	YR6 to St Augustine's Church
15th Mar	YR2 TFL Virtual Workshop
16th Mar	YR6 to visit Squires
18th Mar	Infants Movie Night
21st Mar	Police, Safer Schools Officer YREC
31st Mar	YR5 Science Museum Trip
6th – 18th Apr	Easter Holidays
19th Apr	INSET DAY
20th Apr	Children Return to School
25th Apr	Police, Safer Schools Officer to YR4

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