



28/03/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

We enjoyed a lovely Easter service at St. Augustine's Church yesterday morning. Year 2 and the Choir gave some beautiful performances of some Easter songs; some Year 6 children led us in the Bible readings, while other children led us in prayers. Thank you to Fr. John for leading the service and to everyone who helped with walking to and from the church; it was nice that so many of you were able to join us for our Easter celebration.

And so, we come to the end of our spring term - it doesn't seem that long ago that we were welcoming the children back from the Christmas break! It has been a very busy term, not least for the hard work the children have been doing in class, but over the course of this term we have also had class assemblies from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 3; visits to Windsor Castle and Hampton Court; Victorian Day in Year 5; World Book Day; the reinstatement of our parent forum; the voting in of a new constitution and committee for the School Association and the appointment of some new staff to our team. And of course, we have had an Ofsted inspection for which we are all very proud of the outcome.

Looking ahead to the summer term, it will be just as packed with learning activities and experiences. Amongst other things to look forward to we have a number of sporting events; a Year 5 & 6 production; Open School; Careers Day; plenty more educational visits including our Year 5 & 6 residentials and class assemblies from Year 2 and Reception Class. Please see later in the newsletter for key dates for these events.

We look forward to welcoming back Miss Lancaster in the new term, all being well with her recovery from her broken ankle. We will welcome Ms. Julie Martin to our operations team who will be our Marketing and Admissions Officer, covering Mrs Chawla's maternity leave.

The School Association have kindly donated an Easter egg to each of the children. The children will be bringing them home from school today. Thank you to the SA for organising this gift.

All that remains is for me to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter. I hope you have an enjoyable break, and have some time to rest and relax. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 15th April.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

School News & Attendance

Attendance

Friendship 90.09%, Endurance 95.71%, Peace 93.43%, Forgiveness 92.42%, Reverence 96.21%, Service 91.63% and Justice 97.06%.

Well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance for this term.

Curriculum information for next half term

You can find out what your child will be learning about next half term by visiting the curriculum page on our [website](#).

Class texts

For next term, the key texts for classes are listed below. 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. If your child has had their own copy of a class text during the autumn or spring term and no longer has a use for it, please consider donating it to our school supplies for future classes to use – thank you.

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 2	The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
Year 3	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes	Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy – Zanib Mian
Year 4	Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce	Who Let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans
Year 5	Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo	Children of the Benin Kingdom - Dinah Orji
Year 6	Holes – Louis Sachar	Coming to England – Floella Benjamin

Year R and Year 1 will 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.

Assessments

Last week was assessment week. The class teachers are currently in the process of marking the assessment papers (Year 2 – 6) and then the papers will sent home with the children during the first week back after the holidays, so you can see how they are getting on.

School Trips

Unless otherwise stated, children should wear school uniform for school visits (this includes school shoes). Children should bring a bag (school bag or other) to carry their packed lunch and water bottle in. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 3

Visiting British Museum on Friday 19th April. Payment and permission will be live on the SCOPAY system from the 2nd April, please ensure your payment and permission is complete by the 5th April. Children will need a packed lunch.

Year 1

Year 1 will be visiting Heathfield Rec on **Friday 26th April** from 9:30-11:00 as part of their curriculum observing seasonal change. **We require some adult volunteers for this trip. Please email the school office ASAP if you can help, thank you.**

Year 5

Year 5 Isle of Wight Parents' Information Meeting

On Monday 15th of April at 3.30pm we will be holding a meeting for the parents of children in Year 5 who are going on the Isle of Wight trip. The meeting will be held in the Year 5 classroom. This will be an opportunity for us to share important information about the trip with you, as well as give you paperwork, including kit lists and medical forms, needed for the trip. If you are not able to join the meeting in person, there will be an opportunity to join us via Google Meets, the link is <https://meet.google.com/vmr-fxuc-wjx> If you join the meeting online, or are not able to come to the meeting, the paperwork will be sent home with your child the following day. Thank you, Mrs Crinall.

Year 5 and 6 Residential Trips 2024 – 25, and beyond

At our recent parent forum, the issue of the increasing costs for children attending both the Isle of Wight residential visit in Year 5 and the Bowles Rocks residential visit in Year 6 visits was raised. Whilst the prices of these visits are dictated to us by the companies that run them, there are some things we can do to limit the costs by changing the extent to which we engage in these visits.

We are asking parents of children who may partake in these visits at some point over the new few years to give us their views as to what (if any) changes we could make, that could help to reduce costs. Please click [here](#) to complete the survey by Monday 15th April. If you have any questions about this, please see Miss Macklearn.



Newsletter

School uniform

Our updated [school uniform policy](#) will be implemented from the start of next term. We encourage you to read it before purchasing any new items over the holidays. We very much appreciate your support in helping your child adhere to the policy.

Required Summer Uniform

Children must wear summer uniform for the whole summer term. They may choose to continue to wear summer uniform for the first half term of the autumn term, but must change to winter uniform when they return from the October half term holiday.

School jumper / cardigan
White polo shirt (logo optional)
with

Grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts

or

Either yellow and white **striped or checked** dress (white cycling shorts may be worn underneath dresses for modesty reasons)
White, grey or black ankle / knee-length socks or white tights with summer dress

Black school shoes

A few other reminders that will be helpful:

- No trainers please, unless it's a PE day
- No jewellery except for a wrist watch and single stud earrings (unless for religious reasons)
- Smart watches are not permitted
- Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted and children will be asked to remove it if they are wearing it to school
- Outdoor coats to be of a dark colour
- For health and safety reasons, long hair must always be tied back and hair accessories kept to a minimum and of school colours
- For safety reasons, children are not permitted to have key rings, bag tags or other accessories attached to their school bag other than reflective safety tags

Children are strongly encouraged to wear caps (optional) during hot weather for protection from the sun. This can be a school Bishop Perrin School baseball cap which is available from School Days and Just Dancing. Other caps, must be logo-free and a plain, dark colour.

Thank you for your support with this.

Learn to swim this Easter holiday

Children can learn to swim this Easter holiday with a wide range of crash courses and workshops available at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre and Pools on the Park. Bookings can be made by calling them on 020 37722999 or at the in person at the centre reception.

Please see their [website](#) for more information.

Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to all the children who earned bronze, silver and gold certificates for their hard work and good behaviour this term.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Wellbeing Coffee Morning dates for the summer term:

All are welcome. This is a supportive networking opportunity where you can feel welcomed to relax and talk with likeminded peers. Next term, coffee mornings are on different days of the week to open the opportunity up to parents who are not available on Wednesdays. Miss McAvoy and Mrs Rogerson will be available for conversation and advice.

8:45-9:30am in the school library

Thursday 25th April: mindfulness activity and general discussion.

Wednesday 5th June: Arleta - Children's Wellbeing Practitioner will deliver a short session about building your child's self-confidence).

Monday 15th July: content TBC based on ideas suggested by attendees.

Please click [here](#) to indicate that you will be attending.



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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 Miss McAvoy. In her absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The School's Safeguarding Governor is Lucy James.



BISHOP PERRIN SUMMER FETE



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 30TH JUNE



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Bishop Perrin C of E
Primary School



If you are able to help source raffle prizes for the school fete we would really appreciate you emailing Sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com Charity No. 1108041



Chocolate


Can you help Homelink

We are collecting chocolate (boxes, pouches or bars of any size) for our upcoming fundraising tombola stall at the Whitton St. George's Day event on 21st April.

**Any donations would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you!**

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