



3/5/2024

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

Reception Class treated us to a wonderful class assembly yesterday – their very first one! Although I was not able to be in attendance at the morning performance, Reception kindly put on another performance for me in the afternoon so I did not miss out. I heard they performed brilliantly for their audience and captivated them with their beautiful singing. What a joyous and uplifting celebration of their first year in school so far it was, and a lovely reminder of how friendship is at the heart of our school community. Thank you Friendship Class!

Our next Parent Forum is coming up on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Your Parent Rep will be contacting with regards to any items you wish them to discuss on your behalf. For more details of our Parent Forum, please click [here](#).

Following the success of our parent information workshops in the autumn term, we have arranged for Emma Clarke, the borough's safeguarding adviser to lead a workshop for parents all about online safety. This will take place in the school hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 8.45. With online safety an ever-growing priority for schools and parents alike, I strongly encourage you to attend if you can as this workshop will be full of sound advice and tips for keeping your children safe online, whilst providing the latest update information regarding platforms your children may be accessing or are starting to ask about. Please sign up [here](#) to let us know if you are planning to attend.

Next week we say bon voyage to Year 5 as they set off for the Isle of Wight for the week. They will be accompanied by Mrs Rogerson, Mr Towns, Mrs Jasper and Miss Murray. Mrs Crinall will be teaching Year 4 while they are away. They have a jam-packed week planned and I'm sure they will have a fantastic time. Fingers-crossed for some lovely sunny weather!

It has been lovely to welcome Miss Holloway back to school this week. She has asked me to pass on her thanks for all the thoughtful messages and kind support she has received on her return.

Have a lovely bank-holiday weekend,

Miss Macklearn





# Newsletter

## School News & Attendance

### Attendance

Friendship 96.68, Endurance 98.52, Peace 95.20, Forgiveness 97.04, Reverence 94.44, Service 99.26 and Justice 94.27.

### Careers Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

After the success of our inaugural Careers Day last year, we will be holding our Y5 & 6 Career day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and we want to make it even bigger and better than before. We are seeking volunteers (from any of the sectors below) to come in on the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup> May and speak with small groups of children for 3x 10-15-minute-long sessions about their career. The event will take place between 1:30PM and 3:00PM. If you, a family member, or friend are interested in volunteering to speak about a career, please email the school office [info@bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk) with your career type and a brief description that we can share with the children to help them select which speakers to visit. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Sweeney.

- Accountancy, banking and finance
- Business, consulting and management
- Charity and voluntary work
- Creative arts and design
- Energy and utilities
- Engineering and manufacturing
- Environment and agriculture
- Healthcare
- Hospitality and events management
- Information technology
- Law
- Law enforcement and security
- Leisure, sport and tourism
- Marketing, advertising and PR
- Media and internet
- Property and construction
- Public services and administration
- Recruitment and HR
- Retail
- Sales
- Science and pharmaceuticals
- Social care

### Year 2 Safe Scooter Training

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Year 2 will have Safe Scooter Training, an exciting course where they are taught how to be safe on their scooters. Please can the children bring their scooters in on this day. If it is your child's normal practice to wear a helmet then please bring this in also, but it is not compulsory. The scooter training will go ahead whatever the weather, so please bring in a raincoat just in case the weather is showery. Please let Mrs Place know if your child does not own a scooter so arrangements for them to still take part. If you would be happy for your child to share their scooter with a child in their class who may not have one, please let Mrs Place know.

## 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 1 Toy Workshop - Museum of Richmond

On 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024, The Museum of Richmond will facilitate a workshop at school based on the topic 'Toys from the Past'. The cost for this event is £3.70. Payment will be live on the SCOPAY system from today.

### Bocketts Farm

Reception Class will be visiting Bockett's Farm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Payment and permission will be live on the SCOPAY system from today. Please ensure your payment and permission is complete by 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch [here](#) at no cost. If ordering a school provided trip lunch please complete this by 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We will require an adult volunteers for this trip, please let the school office know if you are available to help.

### Barnes Wetland Centre

Year 1 will be visiting Barnes Wetland Centre on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Payment and permission will be live on the SCOPAY system from today. Please ensure your payment and permission is complete 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch [here](#) at no cost. If ordering a school provided trip lunch please complete this by 12<sup>th</sup> June. We will require adult volunteers for this trip, please let the school office know if you are available to help.

## Celebrations and Achievements

Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Nia
Endurance	Lany
Peace	Mehrsa
Forgiveness	James
Reverence	Cora and Marli
Service	Isaac
Justice	Robbie



## Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

### Sharenting 📱 The risks involved and protecting children's privacy

Do you share photos of your children online to celebrate their special moments? It's important to remember that when it comes to photos of children, 'sharenting' comes with risks, now and in the future. [Check out this video](#) from Ineqe where Danielle explains some steps you can take to 'share safer' online.

### Children's Access to Social Media Platforms

It has come to our attention that a large number of children are using social media platforms such as WhatsApp, Snapchat and Tik Tok. This is a reminder that children at primary school are under the recommended age to access these platforms. Whilst we understand the difficulties facing parents in managing children's use of devices and social media, and the peer pressure surrounding it, it is vital to check your child's device regularly and limit their access to these platforms. It is all too easy for an innocent interaction to turn into something serious and the children are not yet of an age where they are equipped (emotionally, socially and mentally) to manage the consequences of issues spiralling out of control. Please click [here](#) for more advice about this.

### Family Support and Wellbeing Coffee Morning:

We are fortunate to have access to our local Mental Health Support Team who are doing excellent work in school supporting our children and families. This support is available to everyone. Please click [here](#) to find out more and contact Miss McAvoy or Mrs Rogerson if this is something that would be helpful for you.

Coffee mornings will take place from 8:45-9:30am in the school library on the following dates...

- **Wednesday 5th June:** Arleta - Children's Wellbeing Practitioner will deliver a short session about building you child's self-confidence
- **Monday 15th July:** content TBC based on ideas expressed by attendees

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



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.

## And finally...

Open School Morning – 9:00 – 11:30, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Our swimming gala is coming up next month on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Attached with this newsletter, you will find a letter with more information about it and the children will be bring home a paper copy for signing.

A colorful poster for the Bishop Perrin Summer Fete. At the top, a banner reads 'BISHOP PERRIN SUMMER FETE'. Below it, a cloud contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 12-3.30pm'. The middle section lists activities: 'FOOD STALLS - BAR - SWEETS - POPCORN - CAKES - SECOND HAND TOYS & BOOKS - PHOTOBOOTH - BEAUTY - GAMES - WET STOCKS - SOFT TOY TOMBOLA - RAFFLE PRIZES - AWARD FOR THE BEST STALL JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!'. At the bottom, there is a red and white striped tent, a small logo for Bishop Perrin C of E Primary School, and a green box with contact information.

**BISHOP PERRIN  
SUMMER FETE**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SUNDAY 30TH JUNE**  
**12-3.30pm**

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CAKES - SECOND HAND TOYS & BOOKS -  
PHOTOBOOTH - BEAUTY - GAMES - WET STOCKS  
- SOFT TOY TOMBOLA - RAFFLE PRIZES -  
AWARD FOR THE BEST STALL  
JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!**

  
**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**