



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 2021

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 Father David Cloake.

**Dear Parents,**

### School Life

It has been lovely having the whole of Reception Class in school this week and after their week this week of completing half days, they will be in next week for full days, with no doubt some rather tired young people come Friday! We were able to hold a Teddy Bear's Picnic today in the Reception Outdoor Classroom, organised by the School Association, to allow the Reception parents to informally meet each other for the first time and for the School Association to share information about what they do and involve the parents in their activities. Thank you to all the Reception parents who were able to stay this afternoon and to the School Association for putting it on.

We have spoken to the children this week about playing safely on the playground and going over the rules that the School Council devised to safely use the Activity Trail. Some of the younger children have had limited experience of using the playground equipment due to all the restrictions in place last year and we want to make sure they can enjoy everything the playground has to offer safely.

Our extra-curricular clubs start next week, so I hope all the children who have a place at their respective club/s enjoy the opportunities on offer.

### Sporting Update

Well done to our Boys' Football Team who took part in the Hampton School 5-a-side Tournament last Saturday. The boys played six games across the afternoon, winning two, drawing two and losing two, although it would be fair to say that we could have had four wins and no draws! Thank you to all the parents who came to support and help with tactics! The squad was: Ethan, Jack, Harrison, Samuel, Louis, Freddie and Zak.

We had some BP children take part in the Richmond Running Festival Mile Race last Sunday, so well done to everyone who completed the course and received their medal. Please see next week's newsletter for more on this. We also have a good few BP children heading off to London Irish this coming Sunday for the Bee-lieve Charity Fun Day. You will recall that Bee-lieve have provided us with some funding to send a member of staff on some therapy training and they are also giving us a SEND resource bag, so we are very grateful to them for their support for us and thank you to all our BP families who are able to support the Fun Day.

### Meet the Teacher Sessions and Autumn Term Parent Interviews

I hope as many of you as possible are able to tune in to the Meet the Teacher sessions next week, all starting at 3.45pm. Please don't forget to email in any questions that you would like answered by your child's teacher. We will conduct our Autumn Term Parent Interviews virtually in light of high number of Covid cases at present, allowing staff and parents to remain safe. Details will be sent out closer to the time about Parent Interviews with regards booking an appointment, with the Parent Interviews being conducted on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Parents of children who are on our SEND Register will be offered an extended appointment as we have done so previously.

### Parking Outside the School

For the safety of the children and to prevent congestion, please can I remind parents not to park on the island outside the school at drop off and pick up time. It is illegal to park on the island and in the past tickets have been issued by Parking Enforcement Officers.

Have a restful and relaxing weekend.

**Mr Corke**

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## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

#### Week beginning

CLASS	%
Endurance	98.33
Peace	99.31
Forgiveness	97.67
Reverence	97.24
Service	96.67
Justice	99.29

**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	Whole Class
Endurance class	Michaela
Peace class	Zoe
Forgiveness class	Montana-Rose
Reverence class	Meera
Service class	Alexandra
Justice class	Francesca

### GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

The Governors met for an Extraordinary Board meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. They elected Fr David Cloake as Chair, Mr Russell Nimmo and Mrs Alwyn Williams as Co- Vice Chairs for the next one-year term of office.

Appointments of Chairs, members of Groups and Link Governors were made during the meeting. Careful consideration had been made to ensure future succession planning and continuation within those roles to support the school going forward.

The Governors were pleased to see the school return with very good attendance figures in the first week. They were also pleased to welcome the new members of staff that have joined the school this year and for the introduction of Koosa Kids afterschool provision.

Governors were delighted to hear that the school reaffirms their commitment to being an Ofsted Outstanding school. The Governors will support the staff to help enable this to happen.

### PAYMENT FOR CLUBS

If your child is signed up for a club that requires payment you will receive an email today giving details of how to pay. Please make payment as soon as possible and by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September at the latest. If payment is not received your child may lose their place in the club.

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### BEANSTALK READING VOLUNTEERS!

**Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?**

Our school is working with a charity called Coram Beanstalk and are looking for volunteers who can spare an afternoon or two a week to come in to school as a reading helper. Holding reading sessions with some of our children on a one-to-one basis, giving those that need it extra support to practise reading skills outside of the classroom. It's a fun role that's about much more than just listening to children read. Coram Beanstalk help children become readers; equipping reading helpers to help children switch onto reading, learn to read and become confident independent readers.

Reading helpers are trained in a proven approach and will lead sessions for each child that bring fun and enjoyment to the reading experience, ultimately wanting the child to choose to read and be enthusiastic about it! Reading helpers read to the child, talk about what they have read, check understanding and encourage thinking and conversation based on a book. They use fun book-based activities to reinforce understanding, develop vocabulary and further cement enjoyment through a positive reading experience. We know this approach works and raises reading attainment, with 1-1 sessions bringing additional benefits of improving confidence, self-esteem and attitude to learning.

If you would like to become a reading helper at our school, or you know someone, perhaps a grandparent or a neighbour who would like to join our friendly school community please do consider this role. For more information or if you want to apply online, visit the website at [www.corambeanstalk.org.uk](http://www.corambeanstalk.org.uk) and complete an application form.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS - REMINDER

Emergency contact forms / permission slips have been sent home with the children this week. Please complete both sides of the form clearly, making sure all telephone numbers and names are legible. If you have not already done so please return the form by **Monday 20th September** so that reminders do not have to be sent out. Thank you.



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## DIARY DATES

**20<sup>th</sup> Sept** 3.45-4.15pm Reception and Year 1 Meet the Teacher Google Presentation  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sept** 9am Year 6 to Ss Philip and James Church  
3.45-4.15pm 3.45-4.15pm Years 2 and 3 Meet the Teacher Google Presentation  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** 3.45-4.15pm Years 4 and 5 Meet the Teacher Google Presentation  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept** Year 3.45-4.15pm Year 6 Meet the Teacher Google Presentation  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sept** am Flu Immunisation – Whole School  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sept** 9am Year 5 to Ss Philip and James Church  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sept** 9.30-11.30am Year 6 Junior Citizen  
**5<sup>th</sup> Oct** School Photographers in school for individual and sibling photographs  
**8<sup>th</sup> Oct** Year 4 to Roman Museum, St Albans  
**12<sup>th</sup> Oct** 9am Year 4 to Ss Philip and James Church  
**13<sup>th</sup> Oct** **2.15 Early Finish for Parent Interviews**  
**2.30-5.30pm Parent Interviews**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Oct** **3.30-7.30pm Parent Interviews**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Oct** 9am Year 3 to Ss Philip and James Church  
**25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Nov** Y3 Safer Walking course  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** 9am Year 2 to Ss Philip and James Church  
Y3 Safer Walking Church  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** Y3 Safer Walking Church  
**8<sup>th</sup> Nov** 9.30am Reception and Year 1 - Drama 4 Workshops  
**16<sup>th</sup> Nov** Father John to visit Year 1  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** INSET Day  
**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** Whole school to Richmond Theatre – Pantomime  
**14<sup>th</sup> Dec** 10.15 Reception Class Christmas Performance  
2pm Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance  
**15<sup>th</sup> Dec** 2.15pm Reception Class Christmas Performance  
5.30pm Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance  
**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** Last Day of Term

## JOB ADVERT

Twickers Parking is a fundraising venture owned and managed by Chase Bridge Primary School. It provides secure patron parking for all big event days held at the Twickenham Rugby Stadium. All proceeds raised from Twickers Parking are channelled back into the school to support activities to enhance our pupils' learning and development.

We are looking to recruit four Site Supervisor post-holders on a zero-hour contract to be part of the existing Twickers Parking team consisting of school staff members.

This role is ideally suited for someone who is a local resident within the Richmond Borough. Full details of the role and how to apply can be found on our school [website](#).

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