

Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

24/5/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Open School Morning yesterday – thank you for coming! It is clear from your feedback that you enjoyed the opportunity to visit your child in their class and see their work. We were treated to some wonderful singing performances from our school choir and each of the classes, plus some impressive instrumental performances from some very talented musicians on the piano, guitar and clarinet.

A suggestion was made at our parent forum last week, that some parents would be keen to contribute items that the school may be in need of, and as such we have been encouraged to create a wish list. This gesture is very much appreciated. We will look in to how we might set up an Amazon wish list, but in the meantime, in the playground this afternoon there will be noticeboard with post-it notes on with items that we are currently in need of. If you would like to contribute something, please take the post-it note from the board so we know the item has been claimed, and drop the items into school at a convenient time for you. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Today we say goodbye to Miss Mullins who has been teaching Reception class for the past few months. Miss Mullins has done a great job of teaching the children and providing a stable and consistent learning environment for them. She will be back at BP from time to time to do some supply cover for us, but I'd like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for all her hard work and commitment, and send her our very best wishes for the future.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Lancaster back after half term. Her recovery has been going well, and she is looking forward to coming back to school. Thank you to Mrs Place and Mrs Lawton who have been teaching Year 2 in Miss Lancaster's absence.

Don't forget, Monday 3rd June is an INSET day so the school is closed to pupils. We look forward to welcoming the children back from their half-term break on Tuesday 4th June.

Have a lovely bank-holiday weekend and enjoy the half-term break,

Miss Macklearn





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School News & Attendance

Attendance

Friendship 90.22%, Endurance 97.78%, Peace 96.69%, Forgiveness 99.26%, Reverence 98.89%, Service 94.16% and Justice 95.44%.

Learning for next half term

To find our what your child will be learning about next half term please click <u>here</u>.

Class texts for next half term

For next half 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 year and no longer has a use for it, please consider donating it to our school supplies for future classes to use – thank you.

| | Summer 2 |
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| Year 2 | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl |
| Year 3 | Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy – Zanib Mian |
| Year 4 | Who Let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans |
| Year 5 | Children of the Benin Kingdom - Dinah Orji |
| Year 6 | 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.

Crucifixes from around the world

We are looking to refresh our classroom Worship Areas and would like to demonstrate to the children that Christianity is a world-wide religion. To help us with this, if you are travelling abroad over the half-term or summer holidays, please consider bringing us back a crucifix or cross from that country. We would like to amass a collection of crucifix/crosses from across the world and display these on our Worship Areas. If you are able to bring back a crucifix and donate it to the school, we would be extremely grateful. Please send any crucifixes to the school office where they can be distributed across the school. Thank you in advance for your kind donations, Mrs Crinall.

Relationships and Sex Education

After half term, children in Year 4-6 will be having Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) lessons as part of PSHE. They will be taught using lesson plans and resources that are approved by the PSHE Association. Children in Years 4 and 5 will learn about puberty and children in Year 6 will learn about sex (in the context of a loving and committed relationship). You may find that children will want to talk about what they have learnt further at home. You may find the following books useful:

What's happening to me? (Girl) By Susan Meredith ISBN 9780746069950

What's happening to me? (Boy) By Alex Frith ISBN 9780746076637

Lego Donations

If you have any items of Lego that you no longer have a use for, please consider donating them to the school for our Lego club. Many thanks.

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.

Bocketts Farm – Year R

Reception Class will be visiting Bockett's Farm on Monday 17th June. Payment and permission is live on the SCOPAY system. Please ensure your payment and permission is complete by 31st May. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch <u>here</u> at no cost. If ordering a school provided trip lunch please complete this by 3rd 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

Year 1 will be visiting Barnes Wetland Centre on Friday 21st June. Payment and permission is live on the SCOPAY system. Please ensure your payment and permission is complete 31st May. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch <u>here</u> at no cost. If ordering a school provided trip lunch please complete this by12th June. We will require adult volunteers for this trip, please let the school office know if you are available to help.

Hounslow Mosque – Year 2

Year 2 will be visiting the Hounslow Islamic Centre on the morning of Thursday 6th June. Permission is live on the SCOPAY system – there is no charge for this visit. Please ensure your permission is complete by Monday 3rd June. The children will be walking to the venue, so will need to bring appropriate wet weather jacket, or be wearing sunscreen, dependent on the weather. The children will be back at school in time for lunch. We will require adult volunteers for this trip, please let the school office know if you are available to help.

Orange Tree Theatre trip and workshop – Year 5

Year 5 will be visiting the Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond on the 11th June to watch a production of Hamlet. The cost of this trip is being covered by the School Association donations. Parents will need to give permission for children to take part in the trip via SCOPAY. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school lunch <u>here</u> at no cost. Please order by Friday 31st May. Please ensure your permission is complete by Monday 3rd June.



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Twickenham Stadium – Year 5

On the afternoon of the 14th of June, Year 5 will walk to Twickenham Stadium to attend the Barnes Children's Literature Festival. Children will have lunch in school as normal first and will return to school in time for normal collection time. There is no cost for this trip but please give your permission via SCOPAY.

Secondary taster day at Twickenham School – Year 5

On Monday 24th of June, Year 5 will go to Twickenham School for a secondary taster day. This is for all children, not just children who think that they will go to that school and is a way for children to experience what life in secondary school is like. We will be there for the whole day, returning before the end of the school day. Children will need to wear their PE kit on this day, they will also need to bring a snack and a packed lunch. Permission for this trip will need to be granted on SCOPAY and you can also select if your child would like to take a free lunch by completing the google form linked <u>here</u>. Please complete the lunch booking (if required) and the permission by Monday 17th June.

Year 6 School Journey Meeting

After half-term, there will be a meeting to give out information for the Year 6 school journey to Bowles Activity Centre on Monday 10th June 3.30-4pm. Nearer the time, we will send out a Google Meet code for parents that cannot make it in person. There will be important forms to fill in at the meeting so, if you cannot attend, please look out for these forms as I will send them home the morning after the meeting. Many thanks, Miss Sweeney

Library Visits

All classes will be visiting Whitton Library over the course of the summer term. This is a local trip, so permission slips are not required. Please let the school office know if you are available to accompany Reception or Year 1 for their visits. Children are welcome to bring their own library card with them to borrow a book. For 10am visits, please arrive at school for 9:30am and for 2pm visits, please arrive for 1:30pm. Thank you.

Tuesday 4th June at 10 am: Year 6 Monday 10th June at 10 am: Year 5 Tuesday 25th June at 10 am: Year 3 Tuesday 2nd July at 10 am: Year 4 Tuesday 9th July at 2pm: Year 1 Tuesday 16th July at 10 am: Reception

Celebrations and Achievements

Celebration certificates:

| CLASS | |
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| Friendship | Whole class |
| Endurance | Jacob |
| Peace | Sufiya |
| Forgiveness | Elias |
| Reverence | Lewis |
| Service | Aisha |
| Justice | Siya |

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

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 <u>here</u> 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.



Online Safety Workshop for Parents

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 18th June at 8.45. With online safety an evergrowing priorty for schools and parents alike, we 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.

And finally...

Learn to swim this half term holiday

Children can learn to swim this half term holiday with our wide range of crash courses available at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre. Bookings can be made by calling us on 020 37722999 or at the in person at the centre reception.

Please see our website for more information.

Half term holiday toddler fun time sessions

Come along to our May half term holiday toddler club sessions at Teddington Sports Centre and Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre. Under 5's can enjoy the fantastic range of soft play equipment. Drop-in session, pre-booking not required. Please see our <u>website</u> for more information.

ATTENTION

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

FOR THE SUMMER FETE TO TAKE PLACE WE NEED ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

THE BAR STALL 11AM-4.30PM ENTRANCE TABLE 11.45AM-3.45PM

GROUP PERFORMERS

We are looking for groups to perform on the day – signing / dancing – please get in touch.



RAFFLE DONATIONS

Big thank you for all the raffle prizes that have been donated so far!

Email contact: Sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com Charity No. 1108041



Thank you very much for all of your second hand uniform donations. We have managed to have a sort through all of these items and although there might not be a sale at school in the immediate future, we are happy to take requests via email.

If you are in need please email us and we will do our best to check stock and come back to you as soon as we can.

Thanks

Hannah, Maddy, Cat & Ijlal.

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Little Splashes

For single mothers to come along for some refreshments, time to chat and for children to play!

(You are welcome to come along with or without your children)

DAY: TUESDAY (TERM TIME) TIME: 10-11.30AM WHERE: TRIMBLE ROOM, WHITTON COMMUNITY CENTER, PERCY ROAD, TWICKENHAM, TW2 6JL

> Contact Emily for more information -07301 533686

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