



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

28/6/2024

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another busy week in the life of Bishop Perrin School. Final preparations are well under way for the school fete on Sunday. Thank you for all of your generous donations, and a big thank you to all the volunteers and the School Association for the incredible amount of work that has gone into preparing for this event. Many people will be giving up their precious time over the course of this weekend to ensure that the fete is an enjoyable experience for everyone involved and that it raises lots of money for the school. For that we are incredibly grateful.

We are expecting Year 6 back from their week away at Bowles Rocks Activity Centre this week. I went to visit them on Tuesday and they were having a wonderful time in the sunshine, fully immersed in all of the activities and new experiences available to them. I've had regular reports from Miss Sweeney that all has been well this week and the children have been very well-behaved. These residential visits are not possible without the staff volunteering their time to take the children away, so a big thank you to Miss Sweeney, Miss Lawrence and Mr King for accompanying the children this week, and for all the hard work that has gone into preparing for this.

A few months ago, we ran a survey about the future of Year 5 and 6 school journeys. It had been raised at the parent forum about the rising costs of these trips. The response to the survey was overwhelmingly that parents would like the trips to continue to the Isle of Wight (Y5) and Bowles Rocks (Y6) and being accepting of the expense of these trips. Therefore, we will continue to provide these experiences for the children. We discussed this matter further at our recent parent forum. One thing we were asked to do was to try and spread the cost of payments over a longer period of time. Unfortunately, we are bound to the timings of the SJA (School Journey Association) and to Bowles Rocks as to when they require the deposit and these are not due until the autumn term. We are reluctant to start collecting money from parents in the summer term as we would rather you had that money until it's required by us for payment. However, what we can do is give you as much notice as we can of the cost and payment plans so you can plan accordingly. Year 5 parents and carers will be receiving a letter in the next few days about the Year 6 visit to Bowles Rocks next year. Year 4 parents and carers will receive a letter as soon as we have confirmation of costs from SJA. We would never want the cost of a trip to be a barrier to a child attending one of these residential so information about financial support for these trips will be in the information letter.

Year 2 did a wonderful job with their class assembly yesterday morning. They entertained us with their singing and poetry recitals and taught us a lot about chocolate and where it comes from. It was lovely to see the children growing in confidence to speak in front of such a large audience – well done Peace Class.

Don't forget, it's our sports day next Thursday morning which parents and carers are welcome to come along to. Please see later in this newsletter for details of this.

Have a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing you at the fete on Sunday!

Miss Macklearn



## School News & Attendance

### Attendance

Friendship 99.63%, Endurance 97.79%, Peace 93.01%, Forgiveness 97.41%, Reverence 97.42%, Service 99.26% and Justice 93.10%.

### Reporting Absence

Please can we remind parents and carers, when reporting a child's absence from school that we must be given a reason for it. If the absence is due to sickness, you must report the type of illness they are experiencing. This is particularly important to consider when leaving a message on the voicemail. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Cases of chickenpox in school

We have had two cases of chickenpox in school this week. You can find out about symptoms to look out for [here](#). Children need to remain home for at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until the blisters have scabbed over.

### We are hiring!

We currently have a number of vacancies for the start of next term:

- [Higher Learning Teaching Assistant \(F/T\)](#)
- [Teaching and Learning Assistant \(P/T\)](#)
- [Welfare Assistant \(P/T\)](#)
- [Clerk to Governors \(P/T\)](#)

Please click on the links above to access the job advertisements. If you know of anyone who may be interested in these vacancies, please pass on the details. The deadline for applications is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Many thanks.

### Sports Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

We are very much looking forward to our Infant and Junior Sports Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July and hope that lots of you are able to come along to cheer the children on. There are a few things we need to share with you so that the day can run as smoothly as possible.

#### General

The juniors should come to school in their PE kits and can stay in them for the whole day. Infants should come to school in school uniform and will get changed into their PE kits at school. All children will need to bring a water bottle, hat and sun cream already applied as it may be quite hot. Please note that there will be some gazebos to provide shade for the children if necessary, but there will not be shade for spectators. The children have chosen the races that they would like to compete in so they should be able to tell you this.

#### Junior

The Junior sports day will begin at 9am at Turing House. Parents will not be able to use the main entrance to Turing House but can use the entrance to the field via Heathfield Rec at 8.55am. There will not be any toilets available for parents. Turing House have very kindly said that children will be able to use their toilets if necessary. We are aiming to finish by 10.15am to allow parents time to get back to Bishop Perrin School for the Infants Sports Day. If we have time, there will be parent and toddler races at the end, so be sure to bring your running gear!

#### Infants

The Infant sports day will begin at 10.30am on the Bishop Perrin playground. We would like parents to wait outside of the school gate until they are brought in through the side alley entrance at 10.25am. There will be seats for spectators to sit on down the side of the playground. We are aiming to finish by 11.15am.

Please do feel free to take pictures and videos of your child competing in their races, but these are not to be shared on any form of social media, including class WhatsApp groups. Thank you for your support and understanding with this. I am sure the children will have a great morning and hopefully as many of you as possible can join us.  
Miss Holloway, PE Lead

### Bishop Perrin Charity 'Dance-a-thon'- 12th July

On the 12th of July, we will be holding a charity 'Dance-a-thon' to raise money for Shooting Star Children's Hospices, in memory of Miss Holloway's daughter Freya who loved to dance. Shooting Star as a charity have been supporting Miss Holloway and Freya's friends since her passing and as a school, we would like to raise as much money as possible in Freya's memory by doing something that she loved. To do this, we would like the children to be sponsored to participate in the danceathon. Please visit our Just Giving page on this [link](#) to donate. We have had an amazing response to this already; thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

On Friday 12th July, junior children will need to come to school in their PE kits. The infants will change at school. The aim is for there to be non-stop dancing throughout the entire day. This will be split so that different year groups are dancing at different points across the day, but collectively we endeavour to achieve the aim of non-stop dancing!

Please help us to celebrate Freya's passion for dance and show our thanks to Shooting Star by raising as much money as possible. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Crinall.

## 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. Packed lunches should not contain any form of nuts (this applies to children and adults); no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

### Year 2 Visit to The Roald Dahl Museum

To support their learning in English and reading of the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Year 2 will be visiting the Roald Dahl Museum on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. They will tour the museum, take part in a workshop and take a walk around the local village. Payment and permission is live on the SCOPAY system. The deadline for payment and permission is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. 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 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to accompany the class on this trip, please let the school office know.

### Year 3 Visit to Twickenham Stadium

Next week, Year 3 will be visiting Twickenham Stadium on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Children will be walking to and from school to the stadium. Whilst there, they will be visiting the museum, doing a 'Design a Stadium' workshop and having a tour of the stadium. The children will be walking to and from school to the stadium.



## Year 3 Visit to Richmond Museum and Richmond Hill

To support their learning about the local area in history and geography this term, Year 3 will be visiting Richmond Museum and Richmond Hill on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be travelling by train and there is no cost for this trip. Permission is live on the SCOPAY system and the deadline for permission is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch [here](#) at no cost. If ordering a school lunch for the trip please complete this by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

## Library Visits

All classes are 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 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	
Friendship	Joshua
Endurance	Whole class
Peace	Whole class
Forgiveness	Whole class
Reverence	Ollie
Service	Blessing and Dexter
Justice	Children away

## 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 [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...

- **Monday 15th July:** content TBC based on ideas expressed by attendees

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



## And finally...

We are finding a lot of jumpers / cardigans and hats turning up in the lost property box. Please ensure all items of clothing are named so we can help return them to the rightful owner. Thank you.

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

**ADULTS £1**  
**CHILDREN FREE**

**SUNDAY 30TH JUNE**  
**12 - 3.30pm**

## **STALLS**

RECEPTION - SOFT TOY RAFFLE  
YEAR 1 - 2nd HAND TOYS & BOOKS  
YEAR 2 - BEAT THE GOALIE  
YEAR 3 - CAKES & REFRESHMENTS  
YEAR 4 - BEAUTY /FACE PAINTING/ FESTIVAL GLITER.  
YEAR 5 - SWEETS & POPCORN  
YEAR 6 - GAMES

## **STALLS**

Photobooth  
2nd hand uniform sale  
Reptiles  
Bar  
BBQ  
Spice up  
Gelato and Sorbet  
Bubble Tea  
Realeyes -advise on childrens eyecare

## **RAFFLE PRIZES**

**1ST PRIZE - LOVE LAWN VOUCHER £200**  
**2ND PRIZE -HILTON SYON HOUSE - AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO.**  
**3RD PRIZE -KEW GARDENS**

**PLUS:**  
**NATURES - NURTURE - FRUIT OR VEG HAMPER**  
**ANTONIO'S £30 HAIR VOUCHER**  
**TWICKENHAM BODY HEALTH SPORTS MASSAGE 1HR X2**  
**LOVE LAWN VOUCHER £200**  
**LORRIANE'S CAKES £40 VOUCHER**  
**SPRING BOARD VOUCHER £95**

**HAPPY POTTER -SNAKES AND LADDERS -SYON HOUSE AND GARDEN VISIT - JASPORTS -  
BOCKETS FARM - KOOSA KIDS - CHINESE MANDARIN SCHOOL -WATERSTONES - HOBLEDOWN AND  
MORE!**

## **SPONSORS**

**realeyes**  
the eye clinic



Twickenham Body Health



## **PROGRAMME**

**12:00 Opening**  
**13.15 Inspire Dance Academy**  
**13.45 School Choir**  
**15.00 Raffle**  
**15:30 Close**



**LoveLawns**  
The Artificial & Natural Grass Experts



**Charity No. 1108041**



## School Association Sponsorship

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Thank you so much for your support with T'board sponsorship.  
We hit target, which means £1560 for the school!!

We will be in touch to update you as soon as Plusrooms have confirmed when the T' boards will be going up.



## Summer Fete Raffle Tickets

Thank you to those of you who have returned raffle ticket stubs and money.  
so far we have made £350.  
You can still buy on the day of the fete at the entrance table. Sales will close  
at 2.30pm.

# THANK YOU!



# ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

SUMMER  
FUN IN TWI

Drop in sessions for little ones 0-5 years  
& their grown ups

Outdoor play in a secure garden with water play, ride on's, sandpit, craft activities and meet new friends over a cup of tea or a cold drink!



**Term Time:** Weds/Thurs/Fri 9.30 - 12pm & 1.30 - 5pm

**Holidays:** Mon - Fri 9.30-12 & 1.30 - 5pm & Saturday 10 - 11.45pm

£7.50 per family per session. Concessions available

## ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Drop-off sessions for 5-15 years

Challenge yourself on giant rope swings and a zip wire, build a den, get creative with art activities and make lots of new friends. No parents allowed!



**Term Time:** Thurs & Fri 3.30 - 6pm

**Holidays:** Mon-Fri 1 - 3pm & 3.30 - 5.30pm

**Saturday year round:** 1 - 3pm & 3.30 - 5.30pm

£7.50 per child per session. Concessions available



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**GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ**

**BEGIN THE NEXT CHAPTER  
OF YOUR STORY AT  
GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ**

*Vive ut Vivas | "Live that you may have life"*

**Open Evening**  
Wednesday 25th  
September 2024, 5pm-8pm.  
Headteacher talk at 7:15pm.

**Open Morning**  
Wednesday 25th September  
and Thursday 3rd October  
2024, 9am-11am.  
Headteacher talk  
at 10:20am.



Scan the QR code  
to find out more.

At Gumley House School FCJ we take the time to get to know each girl as an individual, supporting her in creating her own story.

#### What makes Gumley unique?

Whether her next chapter is to become a global leader, scholar, sportswoman, musician or artist, we will provide your daughter with an ambitious curriculum, enriching experiences and excellent pastoral care.

- Outstanding Personal and Academic Excellence
- Our unique transition programme warmly welcomes pupils once they are offered a place, ensuring that every pupil feels part of the Gumley community, long before September
- Our student experience extends beyond the classroom and is complemented by the highest quality standards of education and learning, to develop every girls' unique talents, passions and offer lifechanging experiences
- We are committed to preparing every student for their future through a rigorous careers programme, incorporating education, skills, experiences and exposure
- Our inclusive Catholic ethos welcomes students from all faiths and none
- Outstanding facilities to support and enhance studies, including the brand new Sixth Form Centre
- Prestigious accolades including World Class School status and Eco-School Green Flag Status
- We offer a 7-year journey, the Gumley Sixth Form offers a range of pathways to suit the needs and ambitions of every student. Matched with unrivalled support, enriching opportunities and subject specialists, it is the perfect stepping stone between school and higher education/career options.



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Girls, and their stories.



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