



5/7/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many people at the BP School Association summer fete on Sunday. The rain held off (eventually!) and it was a fun-packed afternoon. Thank you to everyone involved in the School Association for all the hard work that went into making the event such a success, and to all the volunteers who came along on the day and helped raise an incredible amount of money (see later in the newsletter for details of this).

The sun shone brightly yesterday for our infant and junior sports days. Both events were a great success and a lot of fun, and we were so proud of all the children for taking part. There were excellent sporting behaviours on display as children persevered with their races, trying their best and cheering each other on. The final scores were pretty close, but it was Ruby House who were the triumphant winners in the end. Congratulations Ruby House!

Year 3 enjoyed a day out to Twickenham Stadium on Tuesday. They took part in a design workshop and had a tour of the museum and stadium. They had a great time and were very well-behaved. Thank you to Miss Lawrence for organising the visit and to Ms. Poole and Mrs Kelly for accompanying the children on this visit.

We have welcomed Ms. Raihan Ruslan to our staff team this week. Ms. Ruslan is our Marketing and Admissions Officer, covering Mrs Chawla's maternity leave. She will be your main point of contact for school trips and clubs and any other school queries you may have.

I'm sure you are keen to find out the class teachers for the new school year. We have a few more details to finalise and then we will be able to share this information with you next week.

Plans are well under way for our charity Dance-a-thon to be held next week. It has already raised a huge amount of money for such a worthy cause, and we look forward to raising even more next week as we show off our dance best moves in our non-stop dance event on Friday. More details about this event can be found later in the newsletter.

Along with the newsletter this week, you will find an update from our school governors about the Governor Maintenance Fund. For those of you who were at our Open School Morning, you may remember Mrs Williams spoke about the importance of this fund and how it helps the school. You will find more details in the attached letter of how the fund has been used in recent years and some of the changes that will come into effect from September 2024. Please take a moment to read it.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn



School News & Attendance

Attendance

Friendship 98.15%, Endurance 92.65%, Peace 91.85%, Forgiveness 95.22%, Reverence 97.79%, Service 99.26% and Justice 72.24%.

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.

Year 5 & 6 Production of Peter Pan

There will be three performances of our end of year production of Peter Pan in the school hall:

- Wednesday 17th July 9.30am – 10.45am (young children are allowed at this performance)
- Wednesday 17th July 5.30pm – 6.45pm
- Thursday 18th July 5.30pm – 6.45pm

Today, each Year 5 and 6 child will be issued with two tickets for each evening performance (4 in total). You can choose how you wish to use these tickets. If you do not want to use them all, please send any unwanted tickets back into the school office by next Friday, 12th July. We will then re-issue these tickets to our wider parent community (any year group) who wish to come along to watch the performance – more details of how to obtain these re-issue tickets will be in next week's newsletter.

For the morning performance on Wednesday, spaces will be limited in the first instance to parents of children in Year 5 & 6, and can be booked via the Scopay system, in the same manner in which you would book a club for your child. This will be operated on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to two tickets per child in Year 5 or 6. Booking will open on Monday 8th July at 12pm. Any tickets still available after Friday 12th July will be made available to the wider parent community – more details next week.

Young children can attend the Wednesday morning performance, but please do not bring children to the evening performances. Children in Years R – 4 will have already seen the performance in school on Wednesday morning, and will not be permitted to the evening performances.

If you will require assistance accessing the building to be in the audience, please contact the school office ahead of time to let us know and we will make arrangements.

For the evening performances, children in Year 5 & 6 should arrive at school at 5pm, to get ready. We expect the performance to last for just over an hour. After the performance, children will go back to their classrooms to get changed out of their production costumes. They will be dismissed from their classrooms. If someone other than the named people on our contact lists will be picking your child up after the performance, please let the school office know. Thank you.

Parent Forum

You can find the minutes from our most recent parent forum meeting on our school website and by clicking [here](#).

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 18th 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 10th 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 10th July. If you would like to accompany the class on this trip, please let the school office know.

Our workshop at the Roald Dahl Museum begins at 10 am – we would like to leave school at 8.45 am so that we can get on the road early. Please could children arrive at school at 8.20am on Thursday 18th July so that we can leave promptly. Thank you, Mrs Place.

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 16th 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 5th 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 5th July.

Year 6 Trip to Cineworld and Tenpin Bowling

As an end of school treat, Year 6 will be going to Cineworld Feltham and to Tenpin Bowling for the day on Tuesday 23rd July. We will be travelling by mini-bus, leaving school at 9.15am and returning at 3pm. Children should wear their PE kit and they may wear their leavers' hoodies. They should bring a packed lunch (or order a school lunch [here](#) by Thursday 18th July) and a water bottle. We have ordered snack boxes for them to have at the cinema, which includes popcorn, chocolate and a drink. Please contact Miss Sweeney if your child has dietary requirements and we can discuss a possible alternative.

The majority of the cost of this trip is being covered by the The School Association donations; please log on to Scopay to fill in a permission slip and pay the remaining cost of £1.50. Please complete payment and permission by Tuesday 16th July.



Newsletter

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.

We currently do not have enough volunteers to help with the Year 1 visit, please let us know if you can help.

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 9th July at 2pm: Year 1
- Tuesday 16th July at 10 am: Reception

Celebrations and Achievements

Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Ciaran and Amina
Endurance	Samara
Peace	Elli
Forgiveness	Esme
Reverence	Cora and Nathaniel
Service	Backstage Team - production
Justice	Bella

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...

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.

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.



THANK YOU SO MUCH

To all the volunteers and teaching staff for making the Summer Fete such a success!
We have recorded over £6000 in sales, which is amazing!
Overall profit and stall totals will be announced next week.

Parents / carer's signed up to T'boards (thank you), these will be going up in the next week or so.
over £1500 sponsorship made!

Look out for our parent questionnaire - which will be sent out shortly.

DBS checks - if any parents would like to register to be DBS checked for events - please get in touch

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