



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

Newsletter 4

Friday

24<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

Well done to Reception Class on completing their first full week of being part of the Bishop Perrin community! They've had a busy week, and have experienced being on the playground at lunchtimes with all the older children, which I know older siblings have very much enjoyed. No doubt there will be some very tired children by the end of school today, but we know that they will build their stamina and resilience as the weeks go by.

It has been lovely seeing all the before and after-school clubs up and running this week, something that we haven't had since March last year. I hope the children have enjoyed the opportunity to explore and take part in different interests and activities.

Year 6 were visited by a journalist today to help them develop their journalistic writing skills. They really enjoyed learning about the skills involved to write a news report, so we look forward to seeing some of them working for the BBC in the future!

Mrs Chawla, our new Communications and Community Officer, has completed her first full week with us this week and hopefully you will get to know her as the school year progresses. Mrs Chawla is based in the main office working alongside Mrs May.

### Governor Maintenance Fund

As parents of Bishop Perrin School, you'll be aware that our school building is owned by our Diocese, the London Diocesan Board of Schools (LDBS), rather than Richmond Council. As such, the school is required to raise funds to contribute to the LDBS and the upkeep of the school building. We achieve our contribution to the LDBS by asking for voluntary donations from parents, based on the number of children they have attending the school. Currently it is £40 per academic year for a first child and then £36 per academic year for any siblings. Any surplus that the Governor Maintenance Fund generates beyond our expected contributions to the LDBS is used by the Governors to help support the school, mainly with the building, but earlier this year, the Fund was able to purchase 30 Chromebooks and a trolley to house them in, to the benefit of all the children. In order to help pay for their contribution to the Maintenance Fund, many parents set up a standing order which helps budget for the contribution over the course of 12 months. The cost therefore of paying £40 over the year equates to £3.33 per month. Where possible, some parents generously round this figure up to £5 per month and sometimes higher. The Governors are able to claim Gift Aid on parental donations, which boosts our funds by 25%, enabling even more money from the main school budget to be saved from paying for building works by having the Maintenance Fund pay for it. Please can I ask that if you haven't made your contribution for this year, or you want to set up a standing order for it, please visit the Maintenance Fund webpage on the school website. You are welcome to come and talk to Mrs Forster or Mrs May in the Office if you need more information. Thank you to all the parents who have been able to make their contributions and to those who pay over and beyond-your generosity is very much appreciated. Please click here for the webpage:

<https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/governors/governor-fund>

### Assessment Procedures at Bishop Perrin School

Please find accompanying the newsletter this week a comprehensive document that lets you know about all the different assessment procedures that take place here at school, and in some cases, specific to certain year groups. We hope you find it helpful and informative and that it gives you a better understanding of how we check and track how the children progress as they move through the school. You can also find the document on our website:

<https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/learning/curriculum-and-assessment>

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## **Bee-lieve Mental Health Charity**

Thank you to all the parents who were able to bring their children to the Bee-lieve Fun Day at London Irish last Sunday, despite the rain! It was lovely to have some BP representation there, and I hope the children enjoyed their time there. You'll recall that Bee-lieve is a mental health charity that supports schools with funding and resources. Bee-lieve have paid for staff training and have supplied us with a wide range of well-being and anxiety books, for which we are very grateful. As a thank you to Bee-lieve, we will be holding a Bee-lieve Mufti Day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, which is the last day of our Wellbeing Week. Children can come to school in their own clothes for a minimum donation of £1, although larger donations are of course very welcome. All money raised will go directly to Bee-lieve to help them carry on their work with schools.

For those of our parents who enjoy golf, fingers crossed for Team Europe in the Ryder Cup this weekend against the Americans!

**Mr Corke**

## **READING CLUB**

Reading Club is held on Tuesday at 12pm in the library for the children who have signed up to this club. This week Year 3 and 4 met, and next week it will be Year 5 and 6's turn. Meetings will continue for these year groups on alternate weeks.

It is very helpful if the children can have their own copy of the book we are currently reading. With a two-week gap between each reading club, it's helpful for the children to be able to read some chapters at home before the next club, to help keep up the reading momentum. We have some copies of the books available to borrow from the school library, but these are limited.

Year 3 & 4 Reading Club: The Accidental Prime Minister – Tom McLaughlin

Year 5 & 6 Reading Club: The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Q. Rauf

Many thanks,

**Miss Macklearn**

## **YEAR 4 VISIT TO THE ROMAN MUSEUM - REMINDER**

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** Y4 will visit the Roman Museum in St Albans. The cost for this trip is £10. This trip has been subsidised by the School Association. The deadline for payment is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. Payment can be made online by visiting

<https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool>.

Thank you.

## **HEAD LICE**

We've had a reported case of headlice in Year 6, please can you check your child this weekend and treat where required.

## **RICHMOND RUNNING FESTIVAL**

Well done to all the children who took part in the Richmond Running Festival on Saturday 11th September. It was lovely to see them all with their medals and to hear how well they all did on their run. It was also lovely to hear how much they all supported each other to reach the finish line. Well done runners!



## **YEAR 3 – WIDER OPPORTUNITIES**

Wider Opportunities is a government initiative, designed to give all children the chance to play an instrument as an integral part of National Curriculum music lessons. There are four stages in our programme and your child will shortly be taking part in the first stage.

In this stage children will have a weekly supplementary music lesson with a specialist singing teaching from Richmond Music Trust.

We can't wait to hear the beautiful music coming from the year 3 classroom!

**Mrs Place**

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## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

CLASS	%
Friendship	97.20
Endurance	93.67
Peace	97.24
Forgiveness	99.67
Reverence	95.17
Service	96.67
Justice	99.26

**Well done to Year 3 class for achieving the best attendance last week.**

### CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Those children presented with a certificate for their hard work, great improvement or good behaviour this week are:

Friendship class	Belle
Endurance class	Elias
Peace class	Jude
Forgiveness class	Molly
Reverence class	Charlie
Service class	Whole Class
Justice class	Daisy

### JOB ADVERTS

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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