



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

Newsletter 5

Friday

1<sup>st</sup> October 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 Lucy James.

**Dear Parents,**

### School Life

Well done to Year 6 who went on our first off-site trip of the year when they took part in the Richmond Borough Junior Citizen event in Bushy Park yesterday. Although somewhat damp, Miss Sweeny reported that the children really enjoyed all the real-life scenarios they had to deal with and showed sensible decision making and maturity.

With the start of October next week, over the course of the month the children will be exploring learning opportunities linked to Black History Month, as we do each year. The children aren't restricted to just October to learn about significant people from black history, as we look to teach about all races, cultures and communities in lessons throughout the year.

### Governor Maintenance Fund

Thank you to all those parents who have responded to our request in the newsletter last week to either set up a monthly standing order to pay their Governor Maintenance Fund contribution or pay it all in one go. Your contributions ensure that we don't have to draw on the main school budget to meet the costs of our commitments to the Diocese. If you haven't made your payment yet, and you are in a position to do so, please help and support the school. Please note that the voluntary contribution for siblings is £34 per year rather than the £36 that was printed in the newsletter last week. Apologies for any confusion over this.

### School Association

Thank you to everyone who came to the first SA meeting of the new year on Tuesday this week. The SA are up and running with their plans for events this year, for both children and parents, so please support them in whatever way you are able to. We are delighted that the SA have agreed to give the school £2100, which is £300 per class, to subsidise the cost of trips this year. That is the equivalent of £10 per child, which is an amazing amount of money.

### Safeguarding Video-County Lines

Staff have undertaken their safeguarding training this month, with a focus on learning more about County Lines and how urban drug gangs look to recruit children to carry drugs to rural and coastal towns using the rail network. If you would like to learn more about County Lines, please click on the following link to see the training video that staff viewed during their training: <https://www.lgfl.net/digisafe/countylines>

### Richmond Pantomime

We have reluctantly taken the decision not to visit Richmond Theatre in December for the pantomime due to concerns around Covid and the proximity to Christmas. Taking 200 plus children and around 30 parents and members of staff to an enclosed space with limited ventilation is too much of a risk for everyone's health at this time. We are exploring having a visiting theatre company come to the school to do a performance for the children in the Hall, which we can keep well-ventilated. We will keep you updated on these arrangements.

With the weather being very mixed at present, please make sure you send your child in to school with a warm, water-proof coat.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mr Corke**

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## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning

CLASS	%
Friendship	85.52
Endurance	93.92
Peace	94.48
Forgiveness	99.33
Reverence	98.62
Service	96.67
Justice	98.93

Well done to Forgiveness 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	Clara
Endurance class	Aimee & David H
Peace class	Daisy
Forgiveness class	Megan
Reverence class	Dexter
Service class	Maxim
Justice class	Zayna, Safiyyah & Esha

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Father John Kafwanka will be holding a virtual Harvest Festival Service for all children on the 20<sup>th</sup> October.

As part of our Harvest Celebrations we're welcoming food donations here at the school, these will be collected for the Whitton Food Bank. If you're in a position to donate any food please send in-date items with your child, or leave at reception. Whitton Food Bank have stated they're very much in need of tinned food and long-life milk, but please do not send pasta or rice at this time.

If you're able and want to, you are welcome to donate to the CAFOD website which is raising money to help feed families in poorer countries that have been impacted by the Covid pandemic:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Next Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup> October) Imago, the school photographers, will be in school to take photographs of the children individually and with siblings. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on that day. Details of how to place orders will be sent out in a few weeks' time.

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### PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent Interviews will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the attached sheet for details of how to sign up.

### KOOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

We are delighted to inform you that KOOSA Kids are opening their holiday clubs again, in a Covid-Secure way, for October Half Term, Christmas and February Half Term. The nearest KOOSA Kids holiday club to our school will be at Whitton Sports Centre.

You can find more information about how their holiday clubs will be operating on their website:

<https://www.koosakids.co.uk/news/bookings-now-open-for-autumn-winter-holiday-clubs->

### Diary Dates

**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

Year 1 Virtual Florence Nightingale Workshop

**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

**20<sup>th</sup> Oct** 9am Virtual Harvest Festival with Father John

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** Mufti Day

**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 Course

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** Y3 Safer Walking Course

**8<sup>th</sup> Nov** 9.30am Reception and Year 1 - Drama 4

Workshops

Year 5 & 6 Magistrates in the Community School Visit

**16<sup>th</sup> Nov** Father John to visit Year 1

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** INSET Day

**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



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## RICHMOND MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Entries are now open for the Mayor's Christmas card competition, which is open to children under 11 who live or go to school in the borough. The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 12 November 2021.

All the details for the competition can be found on the Mayor's webpage:

[https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/councillors/mayor/mayors\\_competitions](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/councillors/mayor/mayors_competitions)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

On special occasions we are keen to share with you in the newsletter significant achievements by children in the school when we are made aware of them. We would like to congratulate Liêm in Year 5 for his fantastic gymnastics performance last weekend at the London Regional Qualifiers. Liêm won gold overall for his age group, along with seven individual gold medals in separate disciplines-a great achievement! Liêm will now compete at the National Finals in Nottingham in November and we wish him all the best...and hope to hear of more medal success!



## VOICES OF HOPE CHARITY

Bishop Perrin School have been fortunate to be able to be part of a scheme called the Brite Box Project. The scheme provides families with a fun food kit box for all the family to participate in cooking and sharing a meal together. The Project is run by a charitable organisation called Voices of Hope <https://www.voh.org.uk/> based in Kingston. We were invited to be part of this scheme by a contact at the London Borough of Richmond called Jan. Jan acts as point of liaison between the London Borough of Richmond, schools and the school's caterers and has worked alongside our school for many years. She ensures the high standards in our kitchen are maintained and is always available should we encounter any issues.

Jan has decided to run her first London Marathon this year to raise money for Voices of Hope. Whilst you don't know Jan she is one of the 'behind the scenes' people that work alongside us to ensure the best for your child/ren. If you could support her by donating to this wonderful charity I know she would be very touched and grateful. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/brite-box-project>  
Thank you for any support you can give.

## TEAM MOTHER NATURE SCIENCE – HOLIDAY CLUB DISCOUNT CODE

October Half-Term Science Activity Holiday Camp 2021-Spooky Science! is open for bookings. Use special Basket Discount Code 'coolschool' for an extra £10-off list price for full-week places and £5-off day places.

Use your home postcode and find your closest holiday camp and book in under 5 mins here:

<https://www.mnature.co.uk/holiday-science-activity-camps/#book>

Flyer attached with more detail.

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