



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

Newsletter 6

Friday 8th 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

Year 4 have been to visit the Roman Museum in St Alban's today, which is very exciting, not only for the children, but also for the fact that this is the first significant off-site visit we have had for a long time. I know the children have been looking forward to their trip for a long time, and I'm very grateful to Mrs Place for putting all the time and thought into planning the trip.

Thank you for all the parents who have signed up for an appointment with your child's class teacher for our Autumn Term Parent Interviews next week. It will be an ideal opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled into school this term, how they are behaving in class, their attitude to their learning and find out what their targets are for the school year. Thank you for your help and co-operation in collecting the children early on Wednesday at 2.15pm.

We have started to have some lovely donations sent in for our Harvest Festival with Fr John on Wednesday 20th October, so thank you to everyone who has been able to send something in. If you are able to make a donation, please either leave it in the Foyer or send it in with your child who can place it on our Harvest Table in the Hall.

School Association

Another milestone today, along with the Year 4 trip, is our first Movie Night for a long time. I know all the Infant children attending are looking forward to the experience, and I would like to thank all the parents involved with the School Association who have planned and shown so much enthusiasm for being able to offer the children this opportunity. If your child is attending tonight, and to the Junior Film Night next week, please make sure you have read very carefully all the guidance from the SA about the organisation of the events-especially bringing your own medication from home and being readily available for the duration of the Film Night in case you need to collect your child early if called.

Next Wednesday (13th Oct) is the SA AGM. It would be lovely if as many parents can come along and hear of all the plans for the year and find out how you can get involved and help out. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated parents willing to give their time for the benefit of the children and school, but it is unfair if that that responsibility is only shared by a few people. If you can help out, please let your Class Reps know.

Covid

We have re-sent this week our Covid protocols and procedures so please make sure you read them carefully and are aware of what we are asking if your child develops Covid symptoms or what you as a family have to do if someone in your household tests positive for Covid. Thank you for your help and support during this on-going period.

Have a restful and relaxing weekend.

Mr Corke

At a glance

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Check

Year 1 – Making Fruit
Kebabs

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Understanding Autism
Seminar

'Musical Madness' –
Oct Half Term Camp
Flyer

Soccer Coaching
Centre Flyer

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Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning

CLASS	%
Friendship	95.83
Endurance	96.32
Peace	99.31
Forgiveness	99.66
Reverence	98.26
Service	93.28
Justice	90.22

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	Maha
Endurance class	Esme
Peace class	Elise
Forgiveness class	Harry
Reverence class	Emma H
Service class	Happiness
Justice class	Evie

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS

On Thursday 14th October the School Health Service will be in school to measure children in Reception Class and Year 5. If you have not already done so please give consent for your child to take part via the Parent Portal (details below).

Introducing the Parent Portal (School Screener)

School Health Services will be using a new electronic way of communicating with parents and carers through a secure web-based portal. Parents and carers of children in **Reception and Year 6** are being asked to register on the portal to receive information and register on the 2021-2022 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) and to opt out should you wish to, using the following link:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/36378/p/WH82/102918>

It's a really quick process and all you need is an email address which you have access to. Once registered you can login and add your child/ren's details. Once the measurement has taken place you will be able to log back into the portal to view your child's result letter. The parent portal is GDPR compliant, so both parent and child's personal data is safer too.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

May Measurement Month (MMM), the global campaign run by the International Society of Hypertension (ISH) to raise awareness of the need for people to get their blood pressure (BP) checked, kicked off in May 2021 with increased energy, asking people to 'roll their sleeves up' and take action. 10.8 million people die annually of blood pressure related conditions, many of which were completely undetected. A simple one-minute test could prevent this.

The MMM team have offered their free BP screening services to Bishop Perrin parents, teachers and staff. The team will be at school on the following dates and will be providing free blood pressure screenings and advice:

Friday 15th October 08:40 – 09:30

Friday 5th November 14:30 – 16:00

Screenings are carried out on a first come, first served basis and will be held in the school courtyard (just outside the Main Reception). Each BP screening takes approximately 5mins to carry out.

Join over a million people in the crusade and roll your sleeves up! For more information about the campaign please visit www.maymeasure.org

YEAR 1

Science and DT: Taste testing and making fruit kebabs. Next week, as part of their science and design and technology unit this term, Year 1 will be doing some taste testing and making fruit kebabs. The fruit they will be tasting and making their fruit kebabs from will include: bananas, lemons, apples, grapes, blueberries, strawberries and nectarines.

If there is any reason that your child should not be handling or eating any of these fruits, please inform Miss Macklearn before Tuesday's lesson.

A contribution of 50p per child towards the cost of the fruit would be much appreciated, and it would be helpful if the children can bring in a small plastic container (with a lid) on Tuesday to store their fruit kebabs in to bring them home, thank you.

TISSUES

As the winter approaches, please make sure your child has a supply of tissues in their school bag. We would welcome any donations of boxes of tissues for the children's classroom, thank you.

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UNDERSTANDING AUTISM SEMINAR

Please see the attached flyer about a virtual seminar on Understanding Autism on the 20th October 2021. It is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children who have received a diagnosis of autism, or are on the pathway for an assessment of autism.

JOB ADVERT

Chase Bridge Primary School, Wraparound Care

'We wish to appoint two Playworkers to work in Lions, our popular before and after school hours club. This is a great opportunity for the right candidates who will be joining an experienced and valued team within the school.

Please visit eTeach for full details regarding the post and how to apply.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/play-worker-before-and-after-school-club-1178627>

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children have been busy designing Christmas cards this week. They will be bringing home their individual designs today, included will be details of how you can make an order. Please make any orders as per the instructions and return the design and completed paperwork back to us by the **Friday 15th October**.

Diary Dates

8th Oct Year 4 to Roman Museum, St Albans
Year 1 Virtual Florence Nightingale Workshop
12th Oct 9am Year 4 to Ss Philip and James Church
13th Oct **2.15 Early Finish for Parent Interviews**
2.30-5.30pm Parent Interviews
14th Oct **3.30-7.30pm Parent Interviews**
19th Oct 9am Year 3 to Ss Philip and James Church
20th Oct 9am Virtual Harvest Festival with Father John
22nd Oct Mufti Day
25th - 29th October – **HALF TERM**
1st Nov Y3 Safer Walking Course
2nd Nov 9am Year 2 to Ss Philip and James Church
Y3 Safer Walking Course
3rd Nov Y3 Safer Walking Course
8th Nov 9.30am Reception and Year 1 - Drama 4 Workshops
Year 5 & 6 Magistrates in the Community School Visit
16th Nov Father John to visit Year 1
3rd Dec INSET Day
14th Dec 10.15 Reception Class Christmas Performance
2pm Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance
15th Dec 2.15pm Reception Class Christmas Performance
5.30pm Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance
17th Dec Last Day of Term

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