



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Friday

22<sup>nd</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.

**Our School Value this week is: Reverence**

*"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." Mother Teresa*

**Dear Parents,**

## School Life

### **Harvest**

Father John led a lovely Harvest Worship for us on Wednesday, despite some technological hiccups! He was able to help focus the children on being thankful for the food we have access to and to consider those less fortunate than ourselves. With that in mind, we have been overwhelmed by the response from families to send food in for our Harvest Festival this week. We have been able to send a significant amount of food stuffs to the Whitton Food Bank, who have been very grateful for our contributions. As a school community, it is lovely that we can be so supportive of our local community and have a sense of charity and purpose. I would like to thank Mrs Chawla for all her help in organising the food collection.

### **NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme**

All the classes have taken part in the NSPCC "Speak Out, Stay Safe" programme this week and have been incredibly sensible and mature about learning how they can stay safe and look after their bodies. The children saw special age-appropriate videos led by NSPCC staff, along with Ant and Dec, and also had some follow up work in class. You can find more information about the programme on the NSPCC website: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

### **Creative Arts and Wellbeing Week**

The children have really enjoyed exploring different artworks from different cultures this week, using their dedicated sketch books which the School Association kindly funded last year. Along with the artwork, the children have also taken part in some wellbeing activities, and have very much enjoyed being in mufti today for the Bee-lieve mental health charity. Thank you to everyone who has been able to make a contribution today for Bee-lieve.

### **PE and Sports**

Years 3 and 5 have very much enjoyed their daily swimming lessons this week at the Lady Eleanor Holles (LEH) swimming pool. Mrs Keightley and Miss Holloway have reported back on the great progress the children have made, not only in their swimming techniques but also in their water confidence. A lot of work has gone into enabling the swimming to happen this week, so I would like to thank all the staff who have helped to make this happen. Our intention is for Years 2 and 4 to have their own swimming week in the Summer Term once LEH has closed for the summer holidays.

Well done to the Tag Rugby Squad who took part in our first Borough festival in a long time this week. On Wednesday Mr Brown took Holly, Daisy, Francesca, Cleo, Ethan, Louis, Alex, Freddie and Liem to Richmond Rugby Club for the event. Although the team didn't progress as far as we had hoped, Mr Brown reported that the team played really well and were unlucky to lose some games by just one try. Despite their limited tag rugby experience and opportunity to practice before the festival, they can be very proud of their performances, mainly against much bigger schools than BP. My thanks to Mr Brown for all his time working with the squad.

### **School Association Junior Film Night**

We had a great turn out for the Junior Film Night last Friday and it was lovely to see so many of the children enjoying being with their friends in a social environment. Mrs Panesar, who was running the event for the SA, told the children how brilliantly behaved they had been during the film. Thank you to all the parents who gave of their time to help out on the night.

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## Building Development in School

We're delighted that soon we will be going ahead with some developments within the school. We will be reinforcing the glass window hatch in the Foyer/Main Office, giving more security to the school building. Along with this, we will be creating a dedicated teaching/break out room at the end of the corridor outside the Year 4 classroom. We are also very excited about developing some of our outside space and turning it into a dedicated Outdoor Classroom for all the children to access over the school year. Funding for some of these works is coming from the Governor Maintenance Fund (GMF), without which we wouldn't be able to afford to undertake the works. Thank you to those parents who have made contributions to the GMF as your donations are helping enhance what we can offer the children. If you haven't made a donation yet, and you are able to do so, please click here on the link to take you to the GMF webpage on the school website:

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

Thank you for all your dedication and support during this first half-term. It has been lovely to be getting back to a relatively normal school year. Have a restful and relaxing half-term.

## Mr Corke

## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

#### Week beginning

CLASS	%
Friendship	91.35
Endurance	97.97
Peace	96.55
Forgiveness	97.33
Reverence	96.90
Service	91.11
Justice	98.37

**Well done to Justice 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	Toby
Endurance class	Whole Class
Peace class	Ella
Forgiveness class	Max
Reverence class	Kimberly & Amy
Service class	Anna
Justice class	George

### FLU VACCINATIONS – NEW DATE

The new date for the flu vaccinations has been set for Monday 22nd November in the morning. If you have given consent for the nasal vaccination and subsequently arranged for your child to have an injected vaccination privately, please inform the team by telephoning 0203 691 1019 so that they remove their name from the list. Thank you.

### ALL ABOARD CLUB

Do you know any autistic and ADHD children who love trains?

All Aboard Club runs inclusive train-play sessions for autistic and ADHD children, where they can play with our huge train sets in a safe and supportive environment. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

### GROUPS AT EXPRESS CIC

Express CIC have some spaces in their groups for autistic children and siblings. Assessments taking place in October. More information here:

<https://mailchi.mp/expresscic/expressgroups>

### CLASS TEXTS

Next half term, each class will be studying the following books in their English lessons:

- Year R – a variety of picture books
- Year 1 – Beegu – Alexis Deacon, The Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram
- Year 2 – The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson
- Year 3 – The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth - Meredith Hooper & Chris Coady
- Year 4 – When the Mountains Roared – Jess Butterworth
- Year 5 – Kick – Mitch Johnson
- Year 6 – Stay Where You Are, Then Leave – John Boyne

Whilst we have a number of copies of each text available in school, it is very helpful if the children are able to have their own copy, if you would like to purchase one or borrow one from the library for them. Thank you.



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## SCHOOL MEALS – CHANGE TO MENU

Please be aware that on the first day back, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, there will be a slight change to menu. The children will be offered Margarita Pizza instead of Chicken Tikka Masala. The vegetarian choice of Vegan Meatballs will remain.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will continue after half term at an increased cost of £5 per session. We will review the situation again at the end of the term. Bookings for the next half term are now open. To book a place in Breakfast Club visit

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE MUSEUM OF RICHMOND

The Museum of Richmond will be running workshops for families at the Museum throughout October half term.

Ghosts of Richmond Palace – workshops at the Museum, Tuesday 26 October to Friday 29 October, 10am to 12noon. Book here: <https://museum-of-richmond.arttickets.org.uk/the-museum-of-richmond/2021-10-26-family-workshop-ghosts-of-richmond-palace>

Ghosts of Richmond Palace – online workshops Tuesday 26 October to Friday 29 October, 1pm to 3pm Book here: <https://museum-of-richmond.arttickets.org.uk/the-museum-of-richmond/2021-10-26-online-family-workshop-the-ghosts-of-richmond-palace>

Free places available to local children who receive Pupil Premium.

## WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children should be coming into school after half-term in their winter uniform. Thank you.

## LOCAL ROADWORKS

Local roadworks are due to start at both the junction of Hospital Bridge Road/Nelson Road and Hospital Bridge Road/Montrose Avenue from the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 until mid-late December. Please see flyer attached for more detail.

## Diary Dates

### 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 St Augustine's 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

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Flu Vaccinations

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 – 1:30PM Finish

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