



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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Friday 5th

November 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

*"Pursue some path, however narrow and crooked, in which you can walk with love and reverence."
Henry David Thoreau*

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family were able to take some time to spend together over the half-term and if you managed to get away, I hope you had a restful and relaxing break. The children have come back, as always, with a real positivity and enthusiasm, which is always wonderful to see.

School Life

We got right back into the swing of school life this week with Year 3 undertaking their Safer Walking programme with instructors from Richmond Council. They behaved really well and listened carefully to the instructions given, so well done Year 3.

Year 6 had an epic day on Wednesday this week when they headed up to the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday at 10am to take part in the Primary Proms. They were required to participate in a group set of songs, which they sung beautifully, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of visiting such an iconic and famous building. The day was epic for them, not only in being able to participate in such a lovely performance, but also because they didn't leave the Royal Albert Hall until 8.30-9pm, making it an incredibly long day for them. However, despite lots of rehearsing and waiting around, Miss Sweeney reported back how brilliantly behaved and mature they were during the day, which is a real credit to them. I am very grateful to Miss Sweeney for all the planning and organisation that went into the day and also to Mrs Keightley, Mrs Place and Miss Macklearn who accompanied the children, giving up their evenings to allow the children to take part. Thank you too to all the Year 6 parents who were able to join the children later in the day to see the performance-I hope you all enjoyed it and have a nice quiet weekend planned!

Year 2 made their first visit to Church in a long time on Tuesday, visiting Father John at St Augustine's. Miss Lancaster reported back that the children were very well behaved and very respectful, so well done Year 2.

Christmas Events

We are in the process of planning some Christmas activities for the children to participate in and will communicate these with you as soon as we are able to with regards dates and timings. We are very dependent on the situation with Covid cases, so will need to take a flexible approach in the event of high numbers come December time. However, we are keen to offer the children the opportunity to perform for parents and to celebrate Christmas with song and story but hope you can appreciate the caution we need to factor in to our plans.

Bee-lieve Mufti Day

Thank you to all the parents who were able to donate to the Bee-lieve Mufti Day on Fri 22nd October. We raised a wonderful £240 on the day that has been sent directly to Bee-lieve, who have expressed their thanks and gratitude to the school.

Finally

We hope all our families who have celebrated Diwali this week had a lovely time catching up with family. If you're heading out for Fireworks Night tonight or over the weekend, wrap up warm and enjoy the flashes and bangs! Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for poppies-the children are very proud to be wearing them. We will be having a two-minute silence on the playground at 11am next Thursday (11th) with the whole school and will be talking about Remembrance during our Worship.

Have a restful weekend,
Mr Corke

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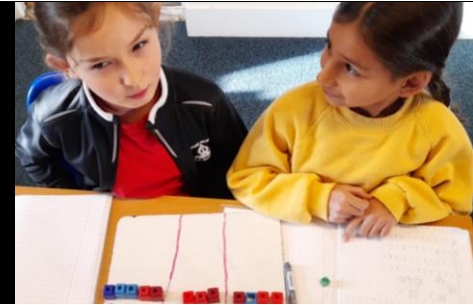
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GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

The Governors met for a Full Governing Board meeting on Wednesday 20th October.

At the meeting Governors received some updated safeguarding training from Mr Corke about how staff deal with safeguarding disclosures and County Lines.

The Governors were pleased to be able to put funds towards the new Outdoor Classroom. They were also delighted to see the school has a balanced budget.

Governors were disappointed to see a low response to the annual parent questionnaire sent out at the end of the summer term in 2021. They hope to see a better response in the future to help the school and the Governors themselves find out what is going well and what areas need development and focus.

The Governors were glad to hear about the return of after school clubs and sporting events taking place. They were pleased to approve the forth-coming Year 6 school journey to Bowles Activity Centre in Tunbridge Wells in July 2022.

Governors hope to see a better up take for both Breakfast Club and the Koosa Kids afterschool provision over the next few months.

The Governors were pleased to have received the Schools Evaluation and Development Plan for 2021/22. This outlines the schools plan for the children's learning a development over the next year.

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 18/10/21

CLASS	%
Friendship	95.71
Endurance	81.33
Peace	95.86
Forgiveness	93.33
Reverence	78.62
Service	90.74
Justice	92.86

Well done to Peace 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	Kye
Endurance class	Thalia
Peace class	Finlay
Forgiveness class	Isla
Reverence class	James
Service class	Charlotte
Justice class	Whole Class & individual to Akshar

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

This week you should have received a contact sheet giving details of how to view and purchase the school photographs. Please remember to make any orders before 15th November to receive free delivery to the school (on 3rd December). Orders after the cut-off date will incur a P&P charge.

WRAP UP LONDON

Mrs Stewart and Mrs Arney, two of our Year 4 and Year 1 mothers, are organising a collection of unwanted coats. They have asked if we as a school can support them, and I hope that they will be able to get a few more coats from our school community.

Around this time every year a campaign called "WrapUpLondon" collects unwanted coats and gives them to charities that support the homeless, refugees, children living in poverty and people fleeing domestic violence.

If you have any good condition unwanted coats lying around please bring them along to drop-off in the School courtyard on:

Thursday 11th November or Friday 12th November.
Thank you for your support.

SPARE SCHOOL UNIFORM

If anyone has borrowed any school knickers, pants, tights, trousers etc please could they be returned ASAP to school.

If anyone is able to donate any we would be very grateful, we're particularly running low on underwear.

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Y6 WESTMINSTER ABBEY TRIP

On Friday 19th November, Year 6 will be visiting the Grave of the Unknown Warrior at Westminster Abbey.

Children were all provided with a permission slip this week, please could you make sure these slips are signed and returned back to School ASAP.

All children will need to bring in a packed lunch for the day of the trip.

POPPY APPEAL

We're selling Poppies in support of The Royal British Legion. If you would like to buy one please pop into the School Foyer.

RICHMOND ECO HEROES - FREE RESOURCES

Free interactive resources are available for children aged 5-9, including Maths, English, Science, Geography and PHSE yet they also encourage children, teachers and parents to be Eco Heroes.

Please have a look at www.theecoheroes.com for more information.

RICHMOND LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Richmond Literature Festival runs from 5th – 21st of November, with a variety of events for both adults and children.

Some of the children's events running locally can be found and booked here;

<https://richmondliteraturefestival.squarespace.com/events?tag=Childrens%20Events>

Diary Dates

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

19th Nov Y6 Westminster Abbey Trip

22nd Nov Flu Vaccinations

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 – 1:30PM Finish

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