



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

Newsletter 4

Friday 27th

September 2019

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.

Our value this week is Koinonia

*"You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people."
Fulton J Sheen*

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday we were visited by Mrs Cathy Clarke, our attached School Improvement Partner (similar to a Local Authority School Inspector). She joined myself, Miss Macklearn and Miss McAvoy to observe all the teachers teaching Maths and to then look at some books from all the classes, including Maths, Literacy and Theme books. Mrs Clarke was very impressed with the high standards of behaviour from all the children and their very positive attitudes towards their learning and to each other. It was a really positive day and a wonderful opportunity to see all the work and effort that goes on in the school.

It was lovely to see all the parents and carers who were able to attend the School Association AGM last night. It was a great opportunity to reflect on all the events and activities that were organised and run by the School Association last year and the amazing amount of money that was raised. It was also an opportunity to thank all the dedication shown by the SA Committee and to thank them for their hard work and enthusiasm. In particular I must mention the partnership forged by Helen Ingram and Uyen Attrill, who Co-Chaired the SA last year and who have stepped down after two very successful years at the helm. We are very grateful for their enthusiasm and leadership!

Thank you to everyone for the food that has already been donated for our Harvest Festival next Wednesday-it's been a really positive response. It's not too late to send donations in, so if you haven't managed to yet, please do. Father David will be leading the service and you are very welcome to attend. The service starts at 9am if you are able to join us.

You will recall that we informed you a couple of weeks back that we will be finishing school at 2.30pm on Wednesday 16th October. The reason for finishing early on this day is to enable us to trial a new initiative of allowing parents of children who have additional needs the opportunity to have a longer period of time to spend with their child's Class Teacher to discuss the support in place for them. The opportunity for parents to discuss the support in place for their children falls under the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice and I hope that you will appreciate the importance of this opportunity for these parents. We will keep you updated on how the initiative goes and whether we will look to repeat it for our Spring Term round of Parent Interviews.

For those of you who are eagle-eyed, you might have noticed the camouflaged rugby player in the Garden this week! We have been kindly donated by the RFU a topiary rugby player who used to be on a plinth outside the entrance to the rugby stadium where the England players would enter into the changing rooms (along with any Royals who might be watching!). He's an iconic figure and we are looking to get him positioned a little bit more purposefully than where he is at present. We don't have a name for him at present, so if you would like to send some suggestions in (by Friday 4th October), we will share them with the children to let them choose via a vote. Democracy in action!

Mr Corke

Reminders/In brief

- **Y4 Visit to Roman Museum** On Wednesday 16th October Y4 will visit the Roman Museum in St Albans. The cost for this trip is £12. Please pay online by visiting <https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool> or send your payment into school by 9th October. Thank you.
- **Coats** As the weather is now turning wetter and colder please send your child into school with a coat. School coats should be dark in black or navy and clearly named.

Please remember that Bishop Perrin is a nut-free school.

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CANCELLED FOOTBALL AND FITNESS CLUB ON TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Mr Corke is attending an Online Safety Course on Tuesday 8th October so there will be no Fitness Club or Football Club that day.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all those who have sent in donations of food so far. As in previous years we will be donating all items received to the Storehouse in Feltham. Thank you for your support which is very much appreciated by the Storehouse. Please see the list below for details of suitable items to donate:

Tinned meat (meatballs, corned beef, hotdogs), tinned fish (tuna, salmon), rice, cooking sauces (curry, pasta), tinned fruit and vegetables (tomatoes, potatoes, peas, sweetcorn), tea/coffee/juice/squash/hot chocolate (no alcohol), small bags of sugar, small bottles of oil, long life milk, breakfast cereals, jam and spreads, essential toiletries (toilet rolls, shower gel) and washing detergent. Foods with a past sell-by-date cannot be accepted. Please do not send fresh produce.

CHOIR

Harvest Festival is the first opportunity for the choir to perform. Please could children in the choir arrive at school at 8.30am and come straight to the hall so that we could have a quick practise before the service.

Thank you.
Mrs Place

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Please note that if you make a payment online via the Schoolshop it will require you to give permission for your child to attend prior to making payment. It is not necessary to send a paper copy of the permission into school. Thank you.

VOMITING AND DIARRHOEA

This is a reminder of our policy regarding vomiting and diarrhoea: On the advice of the Health Protection Unit (HPU), Bishop Perrin School enforces a strict 48-hour rule. In a situation where a child has either vomited or experienced diarrhoea, or both, they are not allowed to return to Bishop Perrin School for 48 hours. If during their absence they continue to vomit or have diarrhoea, then a further 48 hour absence needs to occur and so on until there have been no further episodes within a 48 hour period.

UNIFORM - FLEECE

We still have a few of the old type fleeces (with the yellow collar), sizes 20/22" – age 4, and 28/30" – age 8/9 for sale at a reduced cost of £10.00 each. If you would like to buy one please either come to the uniform sale on a Wednesday or send in an order form and mark 'old type fleece'. Thank you.

LOST

A named school fleece belonging to Annabelle in Year 5 is missing. Please check that your child has not brought it home in error. Thank you.

SCHOOL PANTOMIME TRIP - REMINDER

The deadline for paying for this trip is next Friday 4th October. Please make your payment of £12.20 online via <https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool> or by cash or cheque made payable to Bishop Perrin School.

RETURN BY FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER TO SECURE A PLACE!

Child's Name	Child's Class

I do/do not give permission for my child/ren to attend the pantomime trip to Richmond Theatre on 17th December 2019, travelling by coach.

I do/do not enclose payment of £12.20.

Signed: _____

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning

CLASS	%
Friendship	100.00
Endurance	99.64
Peace	97.00
Forgiveness	98.57
Reverence	100.00
Service	96.00
Justice	99.26

Well done to Friendship and Reverence classes for achieving 100% attendance for this week.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

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

Endurance class	Declan
Peace class	James
Forgiveness class	Cleo
Reverence class	Samuel
Service class	Whole Class
Justice class	Bethany

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