

**BISHOP PERRIN C.E. PRIMARY
SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 22
Friday 5th March 2010**



Dear Parents

I hope you have managed to sign up for a parents' evening appointment next week. Please arrive in plenty of time before your appointment in order to look at your child's work. Mr Corke and I will also be available if you have any queries.

Please remember to send in your £3 for creative arts week (see last week's newsletter). This covers a small proportion of the cost of three very exciting workshops taking place this week (week beginning 22nd).

Although there has been some improvement in the traffic situation in the mornings there are still many parents stopping in the slip road to let their child out of the car which is dangerous for their own and other children and causes congestion behind them. Please consider that we have over 150 families all trying to get to school safely at the same time.

**Mrs K Finnemore
Head Teacher**

**SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS
EDUCATION (SRE) POLICY
FEEDBACK**

Thank you very much for all the parents who returned a feedback form relating to the new draft SRE Policy. Governors will now meet to look at the policy itself and consider any points raised from the feedback forms. We will keep you informed of the outcomes from this meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Corke

JUNIOR PRODUCTION

We are beginning preparations for our next junior production. This year we will be staging 'The Rocky Monster Show'. As always, lead roles will be taken by Year 5 and 6 pupils and Year 3 and 4 will be in the chorus.

Our auditions for lead roles will take place in Year 5's classroom:

Monday 22nd March (12pm) – Year 6
Tuesday 23rd March (12pm) – Year 5

Children who wish to audition need to prepare to recite a short poem and sing a song of their choice.

Lead roles will be confirmed and scripts distributed before the Easter holidays to allow children to start learning their lines. There will be rehearsals for lead roles after school on a Tuesday during the summer term, more information about these will be published in the newsletter nearer the time.

If you have any queries about this, please see Miss Macklearn.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

When the children returned from swimming lessons on Friday several of them were wearing tracksuit trousers which did not belong to them and did not fit. This could have been sorted out quickly if the trousers had been named but as most of them were not named it was not possible to sort out which child owned which pair. Please could all junior parents check their child's tracksuit trousers and return them to school if they have the wrong ones.

The lost property box is also full of unnamed items of uniform. **Please check that every item of your child's clothing worn to school is clearly labelled.**

YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Please note that the Year 2 class assembly will now take place on **Wednesday 31st March**. All parents are welcome to attend.

NETBALL MATCH

The netball match against St Edmund's which was postponed due to the weather has been rescheduled for Thursday 11th March. It will be played at Bishop Perrin, starting at 3.30pm. The team is posted on the P.E. notice board outside the hall. Members of the netball club who are not playing are invited to stay and support the team. Children should be collected from school at 4.15pm after the game. Supporters are very welcome.

CLUBS DURING PARENT MEETINGS

Parents' meetings take place on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th March. **Art club will not take place on the Tuesday, all other clubs carry on as normal.**

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

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

Manatee class	Olivia Saunders
Lemur class -	Ella Bjorn
Tiger class -	Charles Hollis
Polar Bear class -	Rhianna Macsorley
Bumble Bee class -	Isabelle Olanipekun
Panda class -	Danielle Tetteh
	Sarah Yuen
	Joshua Keene
Jaguar class -	Whole Class
Junior Class of the Week –	Polar Bear

Correction: Last week the certificate for Manatee class was awarded to **Harnima Balarajan**. Congratulations to Harnima and apologies for the error.

TIMES TABLE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following children on achieving their awards this week:

Gold

Omar Eweis

Silver

Sarah Yuen

YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO WINDHILL HILL PGL CENTRE

The deadline for the full payment of **£339** for this trip is **Friday 19th March 2010**. Please remember to send in your payment card with all payments.

YEAR 5 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO ISLE OF WIGHT

The deadline for the full payment of **£214** for this trip is **Friday 19th March 2010**. Please remember to send in your payment card with all payments.

TRANSFORMING LIVES

During Lent we are supporting the Diocese of London Lent Appeal – Transforming Lives.

There is a container near the school office for children to post the coins in. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed. Please send in your small change, ie, 1p, 2p, 5p and 20p coins. Thank you.

SPORT RELIEF MILE- SUN 21st MARCH

There will be a Sport Relief mile in our area on Sunday 21st March at 1pm at NPL Teddington. People can sign up for a 1, 3 or 6 mile run and raise money for this worthwhile charity at www.sportrelief.com. The 1 mile event will start at 2pm and the other two distances will begin at 1.30pm.

There will be lots to do including a fancy dress competition, barbeque and other fun activities!

RICHMOND MUSIC TRUST HANDS ON EVENT

This event is perfect for helping your child to decide which instrument they would like to learn. It will take place at Waldegrave School for Girls, Fifth Cross Road, Twickenham on Wednesday 10th March from 4-6pm. **Free admission. Suitable for children aged 4-16**

Hands On is an event designed to give children the chance to experiment on a wide range of instruments before they commit to learning one. Take your child along for a chance to try out as many different instruments as they like under the guidance of experienced instrumental and vocal teachers. Talk to the administration team about the application process and find out about the fee remission scheme. Ask questions about learning an instrument and find out more about what Richmond Music Trust can offer your child.

For further details please call the Trust on telephone no. 020 8538 3866 or e-mail: admin@richmondmusictrust.org.uk