



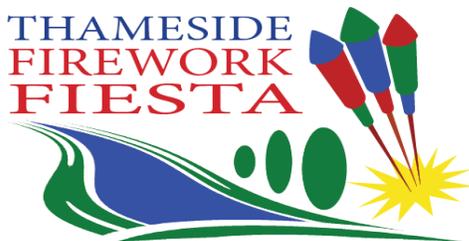
# Purley CE Primary School

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## Friday Bulletin

9th October 2015



**Thameside Firework Fiesta**  
**Thursday 5th November**  
**Gates open 5.30pm.**  
**Fireworks 7pm**  
**In the field next to**  
**Mapledurham Lock**

Can you believe that it's nearly a year since the firework display at the lock? Well it's time to get your tickets for this year's fiesta which will be bigger, better, more food outlets, pre-show music, glow novelties and a bar! Once again proceeds are in aid of the school and if you book in advance we've kept last year's prices. So get your tickets beforehand and avoid the queue. You can get them online from 1st October at [www.thamesidefiesta.com](http://www.thamesidefiesta.com) or at school (we'll let you know when they'll be on sale there) or at Purley Post Office. Advance prices - Family ticket (2 adults and up to 4 children aged 5-12) £15, Adult £6, child £2.50. Under 5s go free. If you decide to buy at the gate, tickets are £20 Family ticket, £8 Adult, £3 Child. See you there!!

### CAN YOU HELP?

**Jam Jars:** As last year, we would like to use jam jars with tea lights to light up paths and edge of the water. Could you start collecting wide top jam jars (like Bonne Maman) rather than narrow top ones. There will be a box in the playground from 19th October.

**Gazebos:** have you got a gazebo or two that we could borrow for the evening?

**Helpers:** we're looking for helpers on the day to set up and clear up the following day.

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' But what is the difference between a friend and a neighbour? Who should we help? How should we help them? Why would we help them? We pondered on these

big questions as we read the story of the Good Samaritan together; a story Jesus told when asked what one must do to live forever. We reflected on how being kind to someone might mean so much to them and to you. Pam Slingsby, Foundation Governor

### Guest Sunday at St Mary's Church Finding Peace in a Frantic World

Sunday 11th October: 9.30 am & 4.30 pm.

A relaxed Sunday exploring a relevant issue. Talk about faith, meet friends, enjoy a freshly brewed coffee. Separate crèche, children and youth programmes.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL



As mentioned in the diary dates, our **Harvest Festival** will take place on Friday 16th October at 9.30 at St Mary's Church. The children will need to come in to school as per usual and will walk to the church accompanied by members of staff. Parents are invited to come along and attend this service.

# ReadiFood

For Harvest, the school will be collecting food on behalf of Reading Food Bank. They provide food parcels for those in need. There will be a green collection box in the playground all of next week.

Please see below a list of food needed:

Tea (pack of 40 or 80 bags)
Coffee (Instant!)
Sugar
Cereal
Jam
Marmalade
Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Tinned Steak and kidney pie
Tinned Steak pie
Tinned Chicken pie
Tinned peaches
Tinned cherries
Tinned pears
Tinned pineapple
Tinned mixed fruit
Rice
Biscuits
Chocolate
Tinned peas
Tinned carrots
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned potatoes
Tinned baked beans
Tinned spaghetti
Tinned Tomato Soup
Tinned Chicken Soup
Tinned Vegetable Soup

Please **NO** pasta at the moment.

## FOPS

We are pleased to announce that the Grand Opening raised about **£1800**. Thank you to everybody who came and supported the event.

**FOPS AGM** – Come along to our Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at the school. See the flyer in the bookbags. If you're interested in joining the committee, please come along or speak to a FOPS member to find out what it involves. It can be as little or as much as you want. It would be nice to see as many people as possible. You can simply come along to listen

to what we've done in the last year and what we're hoping do this coming year.

## DATA COLLECTION SHEET

Thank you for returning your data collection sheets. If you haven't yet done so, could you please return them as soon as possible as it is important that we hold the latest contact details for you in case of an emergency. If you need a new copy, please speak to Mrs Ham.

## UNIFORM SUPPLIES - REMINDER

We are pleased to confirm that we have a new supplier on board for school jumpers, cardigans, fleeces and bookbags. Details are below.

### Making Impressions

The website is in the process of being built so watch this space! In the meantime, they are contactable via 'phone on 0118 9426450, on email: [orders@makingimpressions.co.uk](mailto:orders@makingimpressions.co.uk) or at the school gates! Laura Clifton

## JUMPERS AND JEWELLERY

With uniform supplies now being more reliable, we expect all children to wear the correct school jumper/cardigan from **w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. We would also like to remind you that all long hair (boys and girls) should be tied back and only stud earrings are permitted.

Full details of our uniform is on the school website:  
(<http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform.php>)

## PARENTS EVENING

Please check your child's bookbag for the yellow confirmation slip.

## WOODLAND SCHOOL



Unlike last week it was a very wet morning for our session this week. We made use of the dens and natural shelters created by the trees to keep relatively dry. The children could be heard laughing with excitement as they played hide and seek. The

rain didn't bother them. We found various logs on the ground and banged them together to make woodland music. Different thicknesses made different sounds! As a group we collected shiny conkers. Mrs Herbert



## PAYMENTS

### Payments for before / afterschool Clubs, school trips and minibus usage

The school has grown and in order to track and process funds more efficiently I would appreciate it if future payments could be received by bank transfer to:

Bank Name: **NatWest**  
Account: **16293886**  
Sort code: **60-15-07**  
Account name: **WBDC Purley Primary School.**

Cash and cheques will still be accepted but please be aware cheques may not be cashed at the bank for up to 4 weeks. Thank you for your co-operation. Mrs Lees, Finance Officer

## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the week:** Abraham for being a maths champ and for much improved number formation.

**Friendship Star:** Molly for being kind and caring to everyone

**Purley Paragon:** Harry

### Badger Class

**Star of the week:** Milo for challenging himself at home and doing extra homework

**Friendship Star:** Jessica for taking care of her friends and always treating them fairly

**Purley Paragon:** Alice

**Woodland Star:** Hiba is always quietly engaged in the activities at woodland school whether it's independent or teacher led.

### Owl Class

**Star of the week:** James for always trying his best in all his work, even when it gets challenging.

**Friendship Star:** Evelyn for being calm and considerate to all her peers at all times.

**Purley Paragon:** Anya

### Woodpecker Class:

**Star of the week:** Tanisha for her extreme concentration in all areas of the curriculum and patience with other members of class.

**Friendship Star:** Dugald for kindness and support to other members of the class

**Purley Paragon:** Akram

## HEDGEHOG CLASS



In English, the children in Hedgehog class were very excited to receive a message in a bottle from a marooned sailor!

They discussed how they were going to rescue him and wrote their own messages back. Year 1 children also wrote headlines for a newspaper report and looked at the layout for their work. In Numeracy, foundation children have been looking at 2D shapes including shape hunts, feely bags and tessellating patterns. Year 1 have been ordering numbers and looking at place value. The children also made binoculars to search for desert islands and bunting to decorate their ships. Next week we are having a DT week and will be making model boats. Please send in any plastic containers, plastic milk bottles, juice containers etc to help the children with their work. May we also remind you that the children need to have their named PE kits in school every day. Thank you. Mrs Carr

## BADGER CLASS



This week in Badger class we received a message in a bottle from Captain Buttons. He needed our help to make boats in order to rescue his stolen treasure. We first investigated which materials were waterproof and floated so we would know what to make the boats out of. We then designed and made our boats using recycled materials and took photographs of the finished models. In English we then wrote evaluations to

explain what we had learnt from our design and technology project.

In Maths this week we have been using 100 squares to help with addition. We have practised counting on in ones and counting on in tens and units. Mrs Lyn-Jones

### OWL CLASS



This week in Maths we have continued to add and subtract multiples of 10 from a given 2 or 3 digit number. The children have explored mental strategies to help them. These skills were then use to help solve some word problems. Towards the end of the week, we started to look at multiplication and division. We will be continuing with these operations next week. In English we have been thinking about writing our version of The Tunnel; what will it look like, where will it take us and what will happen. These ideas will be used to write their own story. In art we are looking at great architects. The children have started to make fact sheets about Sir Christopher Wren and have done a pencil drawing of the cathedral. Next week, we will be researching Gaudi and recreating some of his fabulous creations.

Rushall Farm: This week the children had one of the best farming jobs ever. They had to clear the donkey paddock of their waste deposits! I was amazed how enjoyable they found it! They also had the opportunity to go inside the combine harvester and meet the cows. Mrs Pickering

### WOODPECKER CLASS



In literacy this week, Woodpecker began by consolidating their concept of a clause – a group of words containing a verb. We started by constructing single clause sentences and tried to remember a capital letter at the beginning and a full stop or other appropriate punctuation mark at the end. Many children then went on to create multiple clause sentences, linking each clause with a suitable connective. We have also started to consider the purpose and power in persuasive writing.

Be warned parents and carers – this is a secret superpower. At the end of this unit, children will be tasked with the job of applying their newly acquired skills to persuade somebody of something that is meaningful to them (a couple of years back, one pupil successfully persuaded her parents of the family's need for a puppy!) In maths we are working on fractions. We have considered equivalent fractions and some children have been learning how to compare fractions with different denominators. In science we have created dichotomous keys to scientifically group liquorice allsorts – and then we ate them!!! Our new house point system has been launched to great effect across Woodpecker and Owl class – so much so that I have already needed to order more house points as the children have been hugely motivated and have drained our current supply.

Mrs Archer

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14/10/15	Parents' Evening 3:30-6:00
16/10/15	Harvest Festival at St Mary's (9.30am)- parents invited
20/10/15	Parents' Evening 6:00-8:00
21/10/15	FOPS, 7.30
23/10/15-02/11/15	Half Term
05/11/15	Thameside Firework Fiesta!
10/11/15	Individual school photos
12/11/15	Assessment information evening (6.30pm)
26/11/15	Music Festival at the Hexagon
10/12/15 (am)	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Production at St Mary's
15/12/15	ISS Christmas Lunch for the children
21/12/15-04/01/15	Christmas Break

As always, please remember our doors are open, should you wish to discuss any concerns, ask questions or celebrate successes regarding your children. You can contact me by phone on 0118 9842384 or email:

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Learn to Love, Love to Learn