



Purley CE Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

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Have you noticed that adverts for clothes washing tablets now include a safety warning about keeping them away from children? Well this week an additional hazard was brought to my attention - Button Batteries.

Many toys have button batteries. They can be attractive to young children who may put them in their mouth. Although a child may not choke, if undetected the batteries can do serious damage to the gastrointestinal system.

Some products (predominantly toys) have lockable battery compartments and this should mean that they are safe for children to use. However, other products such as musical greeting cards, flameless candles and remote controls do not have lockable compartments, and so parents need to be extra vigilant with these products. Please keep your child safe.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



This week in Collective Worship, we continued to look at story of Moses in the Bible and the amazing plan that God had to use him to save the Israelites from the cruel Pharaoh. We learnt about the Ten Plagues that Pharaoh brought upon himself and the land of Egypt because of his stubbornness. We read about the Great Escape of God's people from the Egyptian army through the sea that split in two before them, leaving a path right down the middle! We prayed for people who are being treated unfairly today and for the world's leaders to have courage and wisdom to change things for good. *Rev Archer*

WOODLAND SCHOOL



Oak group became woodland mathematicians this week as they investigated ways to measure the logs and trees using a variety of natural materials. Toby and Davontay estimated how many leaves long the log was and recorded their ideas. They then measured it – it took many more leaves than they had thought!

Some children linked arms to discover how many children it took to go right around the biggest tree.



CLUBS

The following clubs will take place for the last time next week:

Tuesday: Football, Chess, Mindfulness

Wednesday: Cheerleading

Friday: Coding

Gym club is finishing on Thursday 1st December.

Choir, nesy fingers, book club and number club are ongoing.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2016



Thank you for returning the envelopes. Even if your child doesn't want to have the Christmas meal, could you please return the envelope and tick the 'I will not be having Christmas Lunch'. Thank you.

FOUNDATION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 NATIVITY PLAY

The first performance will be on Wednesday 14th December at 1.45 pm in the school hall. You may bring younger siblings to this show. The second performance will be on Thursday 15th December at 9.30 in the hall once again. This performance is for adults only. Both performances should last approximately 45 minutes.

CHILDREN IN NEED



Thank you for all your donations. We raised £95.37 for Children in Need.

BOOKFAIR



The Travelling Bookfair will be at school w/c 5th December. The school will get 50% commission for every book sold. It's a great way to buy lovely Christmas presents. More information will be sent nearer the time.



Don't forget to use easyfundraising for all your Christmas shopping!

Easyfundraising is an entirely free service that allows people to shop directly at their favourite online store via the links on the **easyfundraising.org.uk** website (or the app which is available on the app store or googleplay) and raise a donation for their school once a purchase is made. Donations can be up to 15% of the value of your purchase, depending on the retailer and the item purchased! There are thousands of stores that are already participating with leading high street brands such as Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, eBay, Sainsburys, Tesco Direct, Toys R Us, holiday companies such as Expedia and Booking.com and more, making it one of the most effortless fundraising ideas for schools.

It's completely free and there really is no catch.

Sign up, select our school and start raising funds today! All you need to do is remember to go to the app or the website every time you shop! The total funds received so far for the school is £587.09.

FOPS UPDATE

Another huge thank you to everyone that helped and supported the Thameside Fireworks Fiesta which has raised in the region of £2,500 for the school.

Christmas Cards: ordering deadline has been extended to **Wednesday 23rd November.**

Chocoholics: an email was sent via parentmail with a link of the catalogue. Could you send all your orders to school by **30th November.**



Christmas Shop: Look out for the Christmas shop in early December! The Christmas shop will offer the children a unique opportunity to purchase gifts independently and 'secretly' for their own family members. The children will be able to choose their gifts and bring them home already wrapped and labelled. There will be a selection of small, affordable gifts for all the family (ranging from £1-£5) for children to choose from.

Any small donations appropriate for sale in a Christmas shop would be gratefully

received! Please bring them to school before the end of November.

The Christmas disco will take place on Wednesday 14th December at Purley Memorial Hall, Glebe Road. More information to follow.

This week, we have donated money to the school to go towards Rushall Farm and swimming lessons.

END OF TERM

Reminder – the children will finish school at **1.15 pm** on Friday 16th December. They will have lunch as usual at school on that day.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Harry for attention to detail in his observational drawing of Hampton Court Palace

Friendship Star: Julia for initiating a game with other children

Purley Paragon: Mason

Woodland: Toby

Badger Class

Star of the week: Samuel for concentrating hard on his work and getting started quickly.

Friendship Star: Benjamin S for being a kind hearted member of the class

Purley Paragon: Malakhai

Owl Class

Star of the week: Jaime for recognition of equivalent fractions of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$

Friendship Star: Gracie for being kind and helpful and very supportive of her classmates

Purley Paragon: Caitlin

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Ella for excellent concentration and hard work.

Friendship Star: Josh for his wonderful presence, sharing enthusiasm and expertise with any partner.

Purley Paragon: Ronan

Delightful Diners: Zayneb, Sienna F, Somaya, Alice Bodimeade, Tyreese, Callum, Bailey, Jamie

HEDGEHOG CLASS



Continuing our theme of light and colour, we have been creating our portraits in the style of the artist Paul Klee, omitting ears and hair just like his images. We have enjoyed sharing a variety of traditional tales and the story of Cinderella inspired investigations into how materials can change. In maths we have been comparing objects to find the longest and shortest, and using a variety of objects to measure things in our classroom.

Next week we look forward to welcoming Foundation Stage parents and carers to our first open morning, Friday 25th November, 8.50- 9.30am. The children are very excited to share their Learning Journeys with you!

Mrs Burton

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been engaged this week finding out more about the Great Fire of London. We discussed using appropriate adjectives to bring our writing to life and used a range of them when describing scenes of the Great Fire. Using the internet

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel_pepys/ we researched the life of Samuel Pepys. There is a lot of interesting information about his life on this link should the class wish to research further at home. We sequenced events as detailed by Samuel Pepys about the fire and tried hard to use different adverbs of time at the start of our sentences. In Art, we drew portraits of Samuel Pepys in the style of Paul Klee and then coloured them using cold and hot colours. In Maths, we have been investigating subtraction using a 100 square to count back and drawing our own number lines. Next week we will be making Tudor houses in DT. Could you please send your child in with suitable sized boxes to help with the project. Should anyone wish to have a thatched roof, some straw would be very much appreciated. Thank you

Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



It has been a week of volcanic eruption in Owl class this week.

In English, the children have been writing acrostic poems relating to volcanoes. They created a bank of adjectives to describe the various features of a volcano and used them to support their poetic verse. This was also used when creating volcanic music with Mrs Fakes. Continuing with the volcanic theme, in Art, the children had the opportunity to draw their own volcanoes using either oil pastels or watercolour paints. In Maths, the cubes are still working on fractions and the spheres are focusing on multiplying by multiples of 10 and 100.

The children have also been recording a video message to the partners in Wisconsin telling them about a good book they have read.

Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



Woodpecker class have been learning about Mayan society. In Science we had a wonderful afternoon melting chocolate and learning about changes of state.

Our Big Write in English this week has taken us to Borneo and we have written our news reports about the pending extinction of orangutans due to the destruction of their rainforest habitat. In Maths, we are multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Next week we are moving on to working with angles.

Mrs Archer

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: headteacher@purley.w-berks.sch.uk

Karen Fakes (Headteacher)

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25/11/16	Foundation Stage Open morning (8.50-9.30)
w/c 05/12/16	Travelling Bookfair
13/12/16	ISS Christmas Lunch
14/12/16	Nativity Play (Foundation, Year 1 and 2) – 1.45pm. Parents with young children may come along to this performance.
15/12/16	Nativity Play (Foundation, Year 1 and 2) – 9.30 am. Adults only
14/12/16	FOPS Christmas Party, Memorial Hall (timings to tbc)
16/12/16	End of Autumn Term 2, 1.15pm
19/12/16- 03/01/17	Christmas Holidays
04/01/17	Start of Spring Term 1
10/02/17	End of Spring Term 1, 3.00pm
13/02/17- 17/02/17	Half Term
20/02/17	Start of Spring Term 2
30/03/17	Choir singing at the Anvil
07/04/17	End of Spring Term 2, 1.15pm
10/04/17- 24/04/17	Easter Holidays
25/04/17	Start of Summer Term 1
01/05/17	Bank Holiday
26/05/17	End of Summer Term 1, 3.00pm
29/05/17- 02/06/17	Half Term
05/06/17	Start of Summer Term 2
11/06/17	Tour de Purley
21/07/17	End of Academic Year, 1.15pm

Don't forget to check all the dates listed in the school calendar on the front page of the school website <http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/>