



Purley CE Primary School

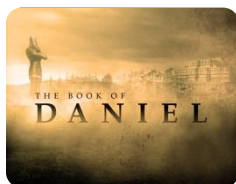
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Friday Bulletin

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



In Collective Worship this week we looked at the story of Daniel. Daniel lived in the time of King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon (you can find out all about this period of time in history books). Daniel was so good at his job that he ended up working for the king. People around him became very jealous, especially as Daniel was from a different country. Daniel's enemies tried to find a way to make the king angry with him so that he would punish Daniel. They were very crafty and tricked the king into having Daniel thrown into a pit of lions. But God saved Daniel from any harm! Daniel always chose to do what is right and to serve God and God blessed him. He is a great example of how we might live our lives too. *Rev Archer*

WOODLAND SCHOOL



Ash group had a creative time at Woodland School this week. The ground was perfect to make mud and then get all creative with it. We made mud faces and put them on the surrounding trees. We used sticks and leaves to make them into characters. It was great fun. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the parents that come along to help us at Woodland School. We could not provide these sessions without you! Personal thank you to Sharon Leece for her help all of last half term and Clare Evans for this week. If anyone would like to come and help in the near future please let me or Mrs Ham know. *Mrs Herbert*



HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH READING



The second and final session will be on **Monday 23rd November at 9.00** in the hall. If you have young children you may bring them with you but please bring something to amuse them so that the training can continue uninterrupted.

The session is suitable for KS1 and Foundation stage parents primarily but anyone is welcome to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The proofs have been delivered and are in your child's bookbag. Please return your orders by Friday 27th November at the latest. Thank you.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The school governance annual review is available on the school website.
<http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/our-staff.php>

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

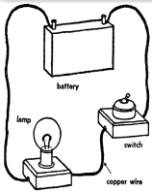


The date for our School Christmas lunch is Tuesday 15th December. The cost will be £2.65 for KS2 (Year 3 upwards) children which is payable in advance by 1st December at the latest. Payments can be made online or by cash/cheque (made payable to ISS Education). Whichever payment method you choose, could you please still return the special Christmas Lunch envelope which you will find in your child's bookbag today and ensure that your child's choices are clearly marked. If your child is in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2, the meal will be free but you still need to return your envelope with your child's choice of food.

FOUNDATION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 NATIVITY PLAY

The children have been busy rehearsing their play. Parents and carers are invited to come along and watch the play on Thursday 10th December at 9.30 at St Mary's Church. FOPS will provide refreshments.

DONATIONS



We are very lucky to have been given 14 sets of Primary Electronics Kits by a kind school neighbour. These are fantastic resources for our KS2 children and will boost their learning.

FOPS UPDATE



All the Christmas cards, mugs and tea-towels orders have been sent off. The delivery is expected to be within the next 14 days. Late orders can still be processed until Wednesday 2nd December, however, there is a £2 additional delivery charge. If you would like to make an order, please let Mrs Ham know.

Sweet Sale on the last day of half term raised £44.70 for school so a big thank you to you all for your support.

The FOPS Christmas Party will be on Thursday 17th December and there will be two sessions, one for Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2. Times and

costs will be confirmed next week.
Nicky Gibbens, FOPS Chair

EASY FUNDRAISING



Over the coming weeks people will be thinking about Christmas presents and quite a lot of us use the internet for shopping.

The school is partnered with Easyfundraising.org.uk who help FOPS raise valuable money when parents, friends, grandparents, uncles and aunts shop online with over 2,700 retailers. It's completely free and there really is no catch.

It's very simple – just visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk to register and shop with well-known retailers such as Boden, Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, eBay, Sainsburys, Tesco Direct, Toys R Us and many more. Whenever you buy something, the retailer makes a donation to Purley Primary School. To shop through Easyfundraising you will need a password for their website and then find your chosen retailer and start shopping. Once into the retailer's website you will be asked for your retailer's password and you shop online as if you had gone directly to the retailer.

Sign up and start raising funds today! So far the school has received over £200 and we could achieve so much more over the coming few weeks!

It's easy money!!

END OF TERM

Reminder – the children will finish school at **1.15 pm on Friday 18th December**. They will have lunch as usual at school on that day.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Iqra for always listening and getting on with tasks independently

Friendship Star: Malakhai for helping the younger children in the class

Purley Paragon: Jamie

Badger Class

Star of the week: Louis for being a shape maths champ.

Friendship Star: Reid for always being kind and thoughtful to others.

Purley Paragon: Oscar

Woodland Star: Jessica - she always listens well and engages in all activities with enthusiasm whether they are teacher directed or otherwise. She often extends her learning or develops her own ideas during Independent activities.

Owl Class

Star of the week: Hayden for persevering with his pond dipping and eventually catching the most exciting creature of the day, a dragon fly larvae.

Friendship Star: Elyssa for always helping and supporting others when she can.

Purley Paragon: Jisel

Woodpecker Class:

Star of the week: Ruby for working hard all the time.

Friendship Star: Shannon for looking after others in class and at break time.

Purley Paragon: Josh

HEDGEHOG CLASS



Foundation stage children explored the story of The Three Little Pigs through drama using puppets and using different voices and actions for the characters. The story linked to our science work where we all looked at different materials and their properties and discussed the best words to describe them. The children became cake designers this week and produced delicious creations using a computer program. The Y1 children made cakes and discussed the changes that took place in the process and the Foundation children decorated their own cakes using many different toppings! As a class we looked at reading and writing instructions and Y1 wrote lists and instructions for their baking. In Maths the children have been learning the days of the week, months of the year and the seasons. *Mrs Carr*

BADGER CLASS



The children in Badger class have been investigating different types of party hats. Having looked at a variety of examples, they then had

a go at designing and making their own hats. They had great fun decorating them, but also had to consider how they would fasten their hat and how to ensure that it fitted correctly. In English we have been reading the story, "Handa's Surprise" considering the repetitive use of language, the use of adjectives and questions throughout the text. We used the story to make story maps and had a go at retelling it in sequence. Next week we will be writing our own stories with a repetitive pattern.

In Maths, we have been exploring 2D shapes and their properties. We have used the 2D shapes to create our own repeating patterns and explore which shapes are symmetrical.

Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



Instruction writing has been the focus in English. The children enjoyed making some shortbread biscuits following a recipe. We hope you enjoyed eating them as much as we enjoyed making them. We looked at the type of vocabulary that is found in instruction writing and how they are laid out. The children have identified that they need to use imperative verbs, some adverbs and time connectives within their writing and that it needs to be in a chronological order. In Maths, we have continued with pictograms recording results of our biscuit tasting and which ones we preferred. We then made a human pictogram before recording the data in our books using a pictogram. We have started to research Huntley and Palmers; finding out where in Reading it was, why it was called Huntley and Palmers and when it first opened. We will give you a full report about our museum trip next week. At Rushall Farm the children enjoyed a range of activities including pond dipping, sweep netting and investigating what they could find in owl pellets! *Mrs Pickering*

WOODPECKER CLASS



Woodpecker Class enjoyed tallying up their results from our delicious taste trial last week. We will be extending our survey to find the definitive best and worst biscuit ever. In Maths, we are working hard with multiplication and division - please do help your children with their times tables. We will soon be holding tables championships to encourage fast recall of times tables facts. Next week we will continue

with multiplication and division - and then move on to measurement (weight, capacity and converting units). In Literacy, we have been reading and writing about how to train a dragon. In particular, we have continued to focus on using imperative verbs and time connectives (adverbs of time in the new curriculum!) We are looking forward to our trip into Reading on Friday where we will spend time learning about Huntley & Palmers at the museum, and also explore and sketch the buildings themselves. Mrs Archer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23/11/15	Reading information, 9.00 am
26/11/15	Music Festival at the Hexagon
10/12/15 (am)	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Production at St Mary's
15/12/15	Owl/Woodpecker open afternoon (9.00-9.45) Please note this is a new date
15/12/15	ISS Christmas Lunch for the children
17/12/15	FOPS Children's Christmas Party
18/12/15	End of Autumn Term 2 at 1.15pm
21/12/15- 04/01/16	Christmas Break
04/01/16	Start of Spring Term 1
12/02/16	End of Spring Term 1 at 3.00pm
15/02/16- 19/02/16	Half Term
22/02/16	Start of Spring Term 2
24/03/16	End of Spring Term 2 at 1.15pm
25/03/16- 11/05/16	Easter Break
12/04/16	Start of Summer Term 1
27/05/16	End of Summer Term 1 at 3.00pm
30/05/16- 03/06/16	Half Term
06/06/16	Start of Summer Term 2
20/07/16	End of Academic Year at 1.15pm

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