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Friday Bulletin



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A big thank you for all your kind messages of support over the last two days. The result of the inspection is confidential until the final report has been issued in a couple of weeks. All I can say is how proud I am of all the children. They did the school and yourselves proud.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th December:

- The children will walk to St Mary's Church to watch a play put on by Henley College Drama students led by Mrs Crew (Percy's mum).
- **Choir:** parents are invited to watch at 3.40pm

Tuesday 13th December: Christmas lunch and Christmas themed non-uniform day (Don't forget to bring your £1).

Wednesday: 14th December:

- **Foundation/Year 1/Year 2 Nativity Play:** 1.45pm. You may bring younger siblings to this show.
- **FOPS Christmas Disco with DJ Jacko** at Purley Memorial Hall:
5.00-6.15: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
6.30-7.45: Year 3 upwards

Thursday 15th December, 9.30 am:

Foundation/Year 1/Year 2 Nativity Play This performance is for adults only.

Friday 16th December

- **Carol Service:** The children will walk to the church for a carol service. This is just for the children.
- **End of Term:** the children will finish school early. They will have lunch as usual at

school on that day. Get Active will operate an afterschool club between 1.15 and 4.15 on that day. If you'd like to book your child, please visit: www.getactivesports.com or call 01344 860868.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Sleep perchance to dream...

Have you ever had that dream where you're falling, and ...bump? Or had a conversation which you have carried on when you've woken up, much to the bewilderment of those around you? But what if the voices were real and not part of your dream? What is the voice woke you up? How would you feel?

We shared some of our dreams and how they made us feel. We shared that being woken by an unknown voice might take us by surprise. We read the story of Samuel, how he was woken by a voice in the night; God's voice, calling him to do something unusual. Samuel like Joshua, trusted God and grew in God's service as His messenger to His people. In God's big plan, He calls young and old, girls and boys, wise and foolish. The only criteria are that we trust, listen and obey. It's easier to say than do, but what a difference it would make.

Maybe you would like to ask your child(ren) about their dreams and what they are being

called to do, or follow along with the stories in *The Lion Storyteller Bible*.
Pam Slingsby, Foundation Governor

WOODLAND SCHOOL



For the last woodland morning of this term, Elm Group thought about the animals that would be trying to survive the winter amongst the trees. They considered what the animals would need and decided to challenge themselves to build suitable shelters for them using natural materials. Jaiden noticed that fewer sticks were needed if bigger ones were used, and Casey used a feather as a brush to clean the branches. Percy realised his shelter wasn't big enough for a squirrel as planned, so he thought it could be for a mouse instead.

The woods are beginning to look very bare as winter arrives, and we all look forward to seeing how it changes after the Spring half-term. *Mrs Burton*



CHOIR

Monday 12th will be our last choir practice before Christmas. As parents are not invited to the Carol Service on the last day of term, I would like to invite the choir children parents

to hear the choir sing their carol at pick up time: **3.40pm**.

Our first area rehearsal for the Anvil is on Feb 1st so please encourage your children to learn the words over the holidays. There are 12 songs to learn and a lot of words!

They should already know Jaguar, You've got a friend in me, We go together and Under the sea quite well.

BOOKFAIR



Thank you for all your purchases! We will confirm how much was raised next week. A big thank you also to Mrs Miller who helped with the bookfair.



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

Visit easyfundraising.org.uk website or download the app!

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! Our total is now up to £672.96. Thank you for your support.

INTER-HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE CHALLENGE



There is still time for your child to make their tree decorations for their house Christmas tree. Trees will be judged next week. Thanks for your support.

FOPS UPDATE

Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund! Every week, until February 26th 2017, Galaxy will be looking to help local community groups and charities across the UK and Ireland by awarding five £300 cash awards a week.

Five donations will be awarded each week, four by a panel of judges and one through the People's Choice award to the organisation with the most weekly votes. To get to our entry, please click on the link below and get voting. Please share with parents, grandparents, neighbours, friends etc!

<http://www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/fund/profiles/purley-c-of-e-primary-school>

Christmas Shop: The children have been busy ordering presents for their family from our Christmas Shop! Due to the shop's success, we are buying more supplies over the weekend to fulfil all the orders! The wrapped presents will be in school on Monday. The final buying session has been changed to this morning at break time.

Christmas disco with DJ Jacko: this will take place on Wednesday 14th December at Purley Memorial Hall, Glebe Road. **Deadline to get tickets is today at 3pm.**

Facebook: Don't forget to check/like our Facebook page - Purley Church of England Primary School. It's a great way to keep up to date with FOPS events.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Isaak for playing a game of Bingo right to the end.

Friendship Star: Sienna for sharing the dolls prams with her friends

Purley Paragon: Henry

Woodland Star: Alfie for great teamwork when building a mini den with a partner

Badger Class

Star of the week: Jamie for taking such pride with his letter to the Fairy Godmother

Friendship Star: Elsie for showing kindness to someone when they were hurt

Purley Paragon: Jessica

Owl Class

Star of the week: James for focusing hard on his writing and completing a great diary entry!

Friendship Star: Ryan for working well with friends in maths and accepting feedback to support his learning

Purley Paragon: Ryan

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Evie for excellent news reading.

Friendship Star: Ronan for good collaborative work this week.

Purley Paragon: Erika

Delightful Diners: Natalia, Jaihdn, Louis, Louie, Sara, James, Ciara and Jessica B

HEDGEHOG CLASS



The children have had a busy week rehearsing the songs and dances for the nativity play next week. The foundation children have also managed to fit in turning our puppet theatre into a silver palace for Cinderella, complete with a moat, bridge, and even a jail for the unkind stepmother and stepsisters! In Maths, they have been measuring each other with bricks to find the tallest and shortest in the class.

The Y1 children have been making changes to the Cinderella story. They decided that six slimy snails could be turned into horses, and a big, bouncy ball could be changed into a carriage – all magic courtesy of a carrot wand! In Maths, they have been focusing on 2 more/2 less than numbers up to 20, and finding 1 more/1 less than numbers up to 100 using a 100 square. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have had some special deliveries to their class this week. We received a letter from Cinderella - she needed our help to write to the very mean stepsisters and ask them to think about poor Cinderella's feelings. We also found a letter for the Fairy Godmother and had a go at writing to her to thank her for all the kind things she did to make Cinderella's dreams come true. In Maths, we have solved multiplication problems using money and counted in steps of 2 from different starting numbers.

Please continue to help your child practise reading out their lines clearly and loudly for the Christmas performance. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



Diary writing has been the main feature in our English this week. The children wrote a diary entry from the perspective of a mountaineer climbing Mount Everest. They were able to draw on their own personal experience of climbing last week and use this to enhance their writing.

We had a fun science afternoon looking at the changes of state, making vanilla ice cream, apparently it tasted delicious. In Maths, we have been problem solving and recapping on work we have done so far this year.

Next week we are hoping to get into the festive spirit with some Christmas maths activities and thinking about the real meaning of Christmas. *Mrs Pickering*

WOODPECKER CLASS



In Woodpecker class, we have been learning to weave, in the manner of the Ancient Maya, and have created tiny tapestries on cardboard looms. We have been filming our amazing 'breaking news' reports which we will upload to Google Drive so that we can share them at home too. Mighty Mathematicians have been consolidating their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, and in particular have been learning to convert from one form to another ie 20% is the same as 0.2 or 2/5. Mega Mathematicians have been learning how to use a bar method to solve ratio problems. In Science, we have investigated making a solid from 2 liquids and have made some very interesting plastic. *Mrs Archer*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 05/12/16	Travelling Bookfair
13/12/16	ISS Christmas Lunch
13/12/16	Non-uniform day
14/12/16	Nativity Play (Foundation, Year 1 and 2) – 1.45pm. Parents with young children may come along to this performance.
14/12/16	FOPS Christmas Party, Memorial Hall
15/12/16	Nativity Play (Foundation, Year 1 and 2) – 9.30 am. Adults only
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
08/02/17	Parents Evening, 3.30-6.00pm
09/02/17	Parents Evening, 6.00-8.00pm
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/>

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

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Learn to Love, Love to Learn