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# Friday Bulletin



**16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**



This week has been so busy! We managed to fit in a Christmas lunch on Tuesday when Father Christmas visited all the class with gifts courtesy of FOPS. These included board games, trucks, annuals and a pram! The children were so excited. Thank you for sending in your donations for the jumper day which will go towards paying for the presents.

Badger and Hedgehog class managed to fit in three performance of their enchanting Nativity play and on Thursday, the House Christmas Trees were judged by our new foundation governor, Mrs Anna Henson. It was a difficult decision but. Fiery Fox won. The week ended with another reminder of what Christmas is all about, with our delightful carol service at St Mary's Church.



## WOODLAND SCHOOL - YEAR 1



Woodland School will restart after February half term.  
*Mrs Burton*

## SWIMMING – YEAR 2



The lessons will restart on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

## RUSHALL FARM – YEAR 3



These sessions will restart after the Easter holidays.

## BOOKFAIR



We raised £94 from the bookfair. Thank you for your support.

## KEY ASSESSMENT DATES

Year 2 SATS: w/c 08.05.17 for 3 weeks  
Year 6 SATS: w/c 08.05.17 for 1 week  
Year 1 Phonics: w/c 12.06.17 for 1 week

## FLU IMMUNISATION

### Message from School Immunisation Team for parents of children in Years 1, 2 and 3 (children born between 01/09/08 and 31/08/11)

If your child missed having the nasal flu immunisation and you would still like him/her to receive this, please contact telephone this number 0118 9207525 to arrange for your child to be immunised in a community clinic. The school immunisation team works term time only, so any requests for appointments must be made during term time, and there will be clinics in January.

Please remember this immunisation is not available from the GP for children in this age group

## DENEFIELD SUPER LEARNING DAY

Last Friday, eight year 5 and 6 children from Woodpecker Class spent a fun day at Denefield Secondary school. In groups, with children from other primary schools, they took part in a range of lessons, including science, German, art and philosophy. In philosophy they discussed a range of topics such as "Can you ever be friends with someone you don't like?" and "What would the world be like if there were no religions?". Meanwhile, in science they had to use four experimental techniques to analyse a range of powders taken from suspects in the recent murder of Mrs Claus!! All of the children represented Purley School wonderfully, and a special mention must go to Josh, who was awarded the runner-up prize in science. *Mrs Jones*

## FOPS UPDATE

We would like to thank everyone for all their contributions and support this term, especially

to those who gave up their time to help make the Christmas Shop and school Disco such a success for the children. Look out for the next FOPS newsletter in the new year! Wishing you all a very happy Christmas!

**Non-uniform day:** Thank you for your donations. We managed to raise £87.

**Disco:** The children have had a great time at the Disco on Wednesday. Thank you to all our volunteers for made it possible.

**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:** Ciara for using her phonics to write words

**Friendship Star:** Macie for helping the other sun dancers

**Purley Paragon:** Davontay

**Superstar:** Casey

### Badger Class

**Star of the week:** Abraham for being one of our confident performers in the play

**Friendship Star:** Charlie for showing forgiveness

**Purley Paragon:** Ben R

**Superstar:** Sergio

### Owl Class

**Star of the week:** Ayden for a confident presentation of his mountain powerpoint.

**Friendship Star:** Louis for being supportive to others when playing games

**Purley Paragon:** Tiana

**Superstar:** Ryan

### Woodpecker Class

**Star of the week:** Anya for always giving her very best in everything she does.

**Friendship Star:** Samuel for working so well with everyone in the class.

**Purley Paragon:** Callum

**Superstar:** Sara

## QUESTION HUNT

Christmas Holidays, a time for you to enjoy together, so why not take some nature walks over the Christmas period. How many questions can you come up with... and can you find the answers?

Recent research has shown that children are losing their connection with nature. As future stewards of our world, it is important for them to be offered time to experience what nature provides. You do not need to be an expert. When children are given the chance to explore, their innate curiosity leads them to ask questions and seek answers-parts of the scientific method. **Asking questions is a sign of intelligence.** I am looking forward to hearing some interesting facts when we return in January... there may be some house points in it!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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, <b>3.00pm</b>
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, <b>1.15pm</b>
10/04/17-24/04/17	Easter Holidays
25/04/17	Start of Summer Term 1
01/05/17	Bank Holiday
w/c 08.05.17	Year 2 SATS (for 3 weeks)
w/c 08.05.17	Year 6 SATS (for 1 week)
26/05/17	End of Summer Term 1, <b>3.00pm</b>
29/05/17-02/06/17	Half Term
05/06/17	Start of Summer Term 2
11/06/17	Tour de Purley
w/c 12.06.17	Year 1 Phonics (for 1 week)
21/07/17	End of Academic Year, <b>1.15pm</b>

**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/>**

*Merry Christmas to you all from everyone at Purley Primary School and may the New Year bring us many blessings.*



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](mailto:headteacher@purley.w-berks.sch.uk)

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**Learn to Love, Love to Learn**