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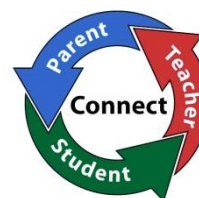
Bulletin



21st December 2017

Good news!

In our Christingle service this morning the reading were based on the Good News of Jesus' birth. We have some more good news for you. Purley School has appeared on the list for the Top 10 performing schools across Reading, Wokingham, Bracknell and West Berkshire. We were top for our able children and eighth on the general list. For more information visit <https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/the-top-10-performing-primary-schools-in-reading-and-berkshire/>



We are so proud of our school and the hard work put in by both pupils and staff alike and not forgetting the wonderful support from you the parents. By working together we will continue to achieve great things.



Merry Christmas to you all

FOPS



FOPS would like to thank everyone for their help and support during the last term.

This term we have raised over £16,000 - an amazing effort which includes money raised from the Fete, Fireworks Fiesta and the recent Santa Run, Christmas card project, Christmas shop, and Christmas Party. We couldn't do this without the support given and generosity of our volunteers - whether you shopped, served teas and coffees, baked, were on a sub-committee, ran a stall, sourced donations, participated or supervised at an event - thank you!

We have donated just over £4,300 to the school which includes items such as the changes made to the upstairs kitchen, subsidising the recent Theatre Trip and the ice-creams for the children as well as funding the School's Woodland National trust membership, contributing to the Year 3/4 Prince William Award Scheme, class christmas gifts and also the Christingles. We are meeting with Mrs Fakes and some of the governors in the New Year to discuss the funding priorities in the forthcoming year to which FOPS can contribute.

We are of course already planning more fund-raising events and activities for 2018 including a

Quiz night (date tbc), Valentine's themed cake sale (9th February), Second hand School Uniform sale (date tbc) and the Thameside Fireworks Fiesta on Sunday 4th November to name but a few! If you have some spare time to help out, please get in touch!

Happy Christmas!

CHILDREN SOCIETY'S CHRISTINGLE



Thank you for your donations. We raised £34.14 for the Children Society.

Thank you also to Sainsburys Woodley for donating all the oranges for our Christingles and thank you to Cypher and Evans' mum for organising it.



SUPERSTARS



Hedgehog Class

Superstar: Amelia-Mae for consistently showing care and consideration to everyone in the class.

Badger Class

Superstar: Ellie for working so hard and gaining so much confidence over the term.

Owl Class

Superstar: Lola for outstanding effort especially in maths and making great progress in all areas.

Woodpecker Class

Superstar: Lola for excellent work and showing initiative.

REMINDERS

Start of Spring Term 1: Thursday 4th January

DIARY DATES

20/12/17	End of Autumn Term 2, 1.15pm
21/12/17 - 03/01/18	Christmas Break
04/01/18	Start of Spring Term 1
11/01/18	Comprehension Workshops 7.00-7.30. Repeated at 7.30-8.00
15/01/18	Year 2 Swimming starting
24/01/18	Maths Information Evening, 7.00-8.00
07/01/18	Parents Evening, 3.30-6.00pm
08/01/18	Parents Evening, 6.00-8.00pm
09/02/18	End of Spring Term 1, 3.00pm
12/02/18 - 16/02/18	Half Term
19/02/18	Year 1 Woodland School starting
13/03/18	Choir performing at the Anvil
29/03/18	End of Spring Term 2, 1.15pm
30/03/18 - 16/04/18	Easter Break
25/05/18	End of Summer Term 1, 3.00pm
28/05/18 - 01/06/18	Half Term
20/07/18	End of Academic Year, 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