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Friday Bulletin

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At Purley School we know how important it is that children have a healthy, balanced lunch. Our school dinners are a very healthy choice and a way of ensuring your child has a good balanced meal but we know some families prefer their child to have a packed lunch. Purley School has a healthy school award... and we would like to keep it! Over the next few months we will be focussing on this area.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



We are continuing to work our way through the Bible this year in Collective Worship and have arrived at God's

story of David and Goliath. In the Bible we read about people God chooses to do special jobs for him. We learnt that God doesn't only choose grown-ups! This story is about a small boy, David and a huge man, Goliath. We saw that little people can sometimes tackle big problems. David trusted God to help him and we can ask God to help us too. We thought about some of the big problems we can face in school and at home and prayed for God's help.

Rev Archer

FOPS UPDATE

Would you like to test your general knowledge and have some fun? Fancy a night out with friends and family? FOPS are holding a quiz night starting at 7.30pm on **Friday 24th February** at The Barn, Goosecroft Lane. Tickets are £10 per person and includes a fish and chip supper. Maximum team size is six. There will be a licensed bar and raffle and quiz prizes.

If you've got what it takes, look out for the form on ParentMail (or ask in the school office) and book your place by **Friday 10th February**. Food orders will not be placed until payment has been received. If you

haven't got a full team, speak to a member of FOPS and we can put you in touch with others.

We look forward to seeing you on the 24th February!

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.

CLUBS – YEAR 1 UP

A form has been sent via parentmail. Deadline for replies is Monday 16th January.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

The following is based on the Government Packed lunch advice lunch box guidelines

- One portion of fruit and one portion of vegetable or salad every day to be included in packed lunches.
- Meat, fish or another source of non-dairy protein should be included every day. Non-dairy sources of protein include lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, hummus, peanut butter and falafel.
- An oily fish, such as salmon, should be included at least once every three weeks.

- A starchy food, such as bread or pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or other cereals, should be included every day.
- A dairy food, such as semi-skimmed or skimmed milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard should be included every day
- Include only water, still or sparkling, fruit juice, semi-skimmed or skimmed milk, yoghurt or milk drinks and smoothies.
- Snacks such as crisps should not be included. Instead, include nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit (with no added salt, sugar or fat). Savoury crackers or breadsticks served with fruit, vegetables or dairy food are also a good choice.
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets should not be included. Cakes and biscuits are allowed but these should be part of a balanced meal. At Purley we allow one sweet biscuit/ cake per day in your healthy lunchbox.
- Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies corned meat and sausages/chipolatas should be included only occasionally.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Layla for trying her best to complete tasks

Friendship Star: Isaak for looking after someone who was hurt without being asked

Purley Paragon: Harry

Badger Class

Star of the week: Sydney for trying very hard to improve his handwriting

Friendship Star: Elliott for working well with his new learning partner

Purley Paragon: Lucas

Owl Class

Star of the week: Emily for her enthusiasm in factor hunting!

Friendship Star: Leo for supporting a friend when he found their work challenging.

Purley Paragon: Corey

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Elizabeth for having a growth mindset, for challenging herself in her work and for showing initiative around the classroom.

Friendship Star: Sara for caring towards other children

Purley Paragons: Nathan and Sienna

Delightful Diners: Bailey, Jamie, Harry B, Mason, Alice Barber, Tiana, Teyah, Jack

BADGER CLASS



The children enjoyed coming to school as doctors, nurses and patients to begin our topic 'Shall we call the doctor?', enthusiastically talking about their injuries and how the medics could help them recover. In Maths, we collected data about our costumes and we discovered that most children came dressed as patients. On Wednesday, we had a Science day where we investigated facts about our body, such as how many cubes we could hold in one hand and we named as many body parts as we could. We also shared a Funnybones story and thought about our skeletons and how our joints move. Next week, we will be sharing more Funnybones stories, and beginning our research on Florence Nightingale. *Mrs Burton*

HEDGEHOG CLASS



Badger class really enjoyed their dressing up day and it completely hooked them into the new topic, "Shall we call the doctor?". They have started to learn all about their bodies and how important the skeleton is for our shape and movement. We have gathered information about ourselves and what makes us individual and unique and have used this data to create pictograms. In English, we are reading books by the author Allan Ahlberg and we started with, "Miss Dose the Doctor's Daughter." We looked at the character of Dora and wrote character descriptions about her. Next week we will be researching Florence Nightingale

and Mary Seacole and the work they did for nursing. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



This week, Owl class have been preparing for their travel back in time to the era of the Ancient Egyptians. We launched our topic by mummifying one person from each table! In English, we have been exploring facts and opinion in a text and deciding what persuades people to visit a certain place. Locating Egypt in the world and discovering some of its key landmarks has been our Geography focus. In Maths, the spheres have been exploring fractions whilst the cubes have been looking at 4 x table and multiplying and dividing by 10. In Science, the children made posters about which forces were being used when they played with a selection of different toys.

Please can all children have a full PE kit, for both indoor and outdoor, in school by next week please. *Mrs Pickering*

WOODPECKER CLASS



In Woodpecker Class, we have continued to challenge ourselves by learning about fixed mindsets and growth mindsets. We have made amazing Thinglinks showing our work – these can be viewed at home using Google Classroom logins.

Our Science work has involved learning about our brains – we have even made extra brains to use when our current ones feel tired!

In English, we learnt about haikus and limericks and are enjoying writing our own poetry.

In Maths, we have been learning about metric measures. Children have been trying to solve problems such as: Bobby is 95cm tall. If he grows 10cm in one year, how tall will he be at the end of the year? Can you write your answer in metres?

Or: A bag of flour weighs 1kg. Sammy uses 200g for his recipe. How much is left

afterwards? We have also been reviewing angles and pie-charts.

The children all have new KIRFS to learn this term and they will be in their book bags. Please support your child in learning their new maths facts. *Mrs Archer*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
22/02/17	KS1 Road Safety Show
24/02/17	FOPS Quiz, The Barn, 7.30pm
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
03/05/17	Year 5 Denefield Roadshow @ Long Lane Primary School, 7-8pm
w/c 08.05.17	Year 2 SATS (for 3 weeks)
w/c 08.05.17	Year 6 SATS (for 1 week)
10/05/17	Year 5 Denefield Roadshow @ Denefield School, 7-8pm
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
w/c 12.06.17	Year 1 Phonics (for 1 week)
21/07/17	End of Academic Year, 1.15pm
05/11/17	Fireworks Fiesta!

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