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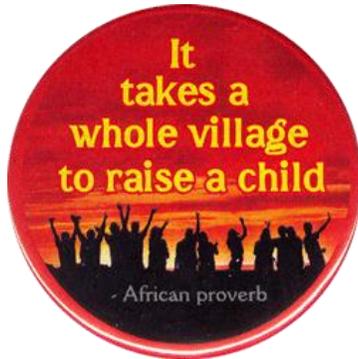
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Friday Bulletin

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You may have heard on the news this week of a safeguarding review that has been carried out in West Berkshire. Quite often when these reviews take place, it is often highlighted how important it is for everyone to work together to safeguard our children. We were delighted that when OFSTED visited, the safeguarding in our school was judged as outstanding. Should you have any concerns about the welfare of a child in any situation, please report it to someone. You could come to me or to our safeguarding governor. You can also ask for advice from the West Berkshire CAAS (Contact advice and Assessment) team on 01635 503090. Like the African proverb says, it takes a whole village to raise a child.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in our travels through the Bible we reached God's story of Daniel and the lions. It is the story of a man who chose to do the right thing and pray to God, even though he risked his life by doing so. Daniel was thrown into a lions' den, but because he honoured God, God miraculously took care of him. Doing the right thing can be very difficult sometimes. We thought about some of the times that other people try and make us do the wrong thing. We prayed and asked God to help us to be brave and stand up for what we know is right.

Rev Archer

FOPS UPDATE



CAKE SALE - Please don't forget to bring in your cake donations for our Valentines themed cake sale on Friday 10th February!

REMINDER - don't forget to book your place for the quiz night which is being held on **Friday 24th February** at The Barn. You have until the 10th February. It's going to be a fun evening!

SCHOOL UNIFORM - Have you got unwanted school uniform that no longer fits? FOPS are setting up a second hand school uniform shop which will be open termly. The first shop will be open on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April. All proceeds will go towards the school and donations should be brought to school on the 3rd and 4th April.

EASTER PANTO - The Hexagon are showing The Wizard of Oz during the Easter holidays on Monday 10th to Tuesday 11th April starring Bobby Davro and Britain's Got Talent's Ashleigh & Pudsey. FOPS will be reserving tickets for sale at a discounted rate. Look out for more information next week!

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.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you for booking the appointments so promptly. If you are having problems making your booking, please get in touch with the office.

Parents Evenings will take place on Wednesday 8th February (3.30 pm to 6.00 pm) and Thursday 9th February (6.00 pm to 8.00pm).

Please make sure that you allow for 10 minutes prior to your meeting to see your child's tray with all their work.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS



Sainsbury's Active Kids is back and we need your help to collect lots of vouchers. So pick up vouchers when you shop at Sainsbury's and donate them to the school. We can then exchange them for new cooking and sports equipment and experiences for the children. Find out more about Active Kids at www.activekids.sainsburys.co.uk

YEAR 3 VIOLIN LESSONS

The Year 3 children will have the great opportunity of taking part in the In2Music Violin Project offered by Berkshire Maestros. They will have 15 weeks of violin tuition starting on Friday 24th February.

CHOIR

This week the choir had their first area rehearsal at Calcot Junior School. The children were really focussed and enjoyed singing alongside so many other children. There must have been around 350 there. The tickets go on sale on **Thursday 9th February** - they sell out very quickly so make sure you get your quickly!

Parents should contact the Anvil box office directly on 01256 844244 or order tickets online at www.anvilarts.org.uk. The performance is on Thursday 30th March.

HALF TERM

The children will finish school on Friday 10th February at 3pm. Spring Term 2 starts on Monday 20th February.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Henry for trying his best in PE

Friendship Star: Molly for working well with her partner in cookery club

Purley Paragon: Isaak

Badger Class

Star of the week: Jessica for making an eye catching poster for her fruit smoothie

Friendship Star: Amy for taking care of those around her

Purley Paragon: Amy

Owl Class

Star of the week: Natalya for her perseverance and great attitude to leaning in maths

Friendship Star: Jacob for sitting with his friends to help them work through mistakes positively

Purley Paragon: Jacob

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Natalia for improved effort in her work and for good progress.

Friendship Star: Elyssa for being a very caring friend to children in class

Purley Paragon: Samuel

Delightful Diners: Freddie, Ronan, Evie, Elyssa, Lucas, Jaiden S, Ryan, Cypher.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



We began our week thinking about the importance of good hygiene to keep us healthy, especially washing our hands, and we have been practising this a lot! On Wednesday, we received a letter from the hospital asking us to test some healthy smoothies which would be suitable for patients. We used our knowledge of finding halves and quarters to help us prepare the fruit, and collected the data to find out our favourite fruits. We also listened to the story of the Chinese New Year animal race and we researched some of the animals online. We found out that the Chinese dragon looked very different to a komodo dragon!

Next week we will be investigating how animals change as they grow, and how we change as we mature too. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



There was a buzz in Badger class this week as we received a letter from the local hospital asking us to create a healthy smoothie for the patients. To test out our ideas we set up our very own smoothie parlour and it was all hands on deck to prepare the fruits and get blending. We explored peeling, grating, slicing and there was the chance to put our fractions learning into practise by cutting the fruits into equal halves and quarters. We made posters to advertise our creations and researched where the ingredients came from. In Maths, we made block graphs to show the different types of breakfasts we eat and have started to investigate 2D shapes - learning their names and describing their properties using the correct vocabulary. There are lots of exciting shape games on Espresso for the children to carry on with their learning further at home. Next week we will be finding out about Victorian medicines and remedies. We will also be looking at how humans grow in Science – if possible, could you send in a baby photo.

Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



This week in Owl class, we have enjoyed turning our class into a museum. We have made our headdresses for our dance, which is almost finished! All our beautiful homework is displayed all around the room and we have learnt a lot of new facts about pyramids. In Maths, our focus has been on mastering multiplication and in English, we are using all our topic knowledge to create a guide book which we hope you will be able to see next week. We are looking forward to the showcase next Thursday and putting all the final preparations in place. *Miss Yardley*

WOODPECKER CLASS



This week, Woodpecker children have continued to learn about the human life-cycle. We have considered gestation, infancy, childhood and puberty. The year 6 worked separately with Mrs Archer and there were many giggles, much new vocabulary and some excellent questions. I hope these sessions have triggered helpful conversations at home. The remainder of the class have considered how the human body moves and have animated an articulated stick-node character to replicate human movement.

All children have been creating presentations about other animals' life-cycles and this week, we have begun watching, evaluating and learning from each other's research.

In the mornings, year 6 children have been focussing on consolidating previous learning and practising exam techniques. Learning to work efficiently within a time-limit is very hard for many children and we have been considering ways in which to optimise marks scored within the time available. All papers covered in school will be sent home so that parents and carers can read these through with their children and help with any areas of confusion.

The rest of the class have been reading Michael Morpurgo's extracts and using his technique to stimulate their own writing. In Maths, the class have been consolidating their short multiplication and division skills. Some children are developing a grid method for multiplication, whilst others are using the formal column method. Please do ask your child to show you how they solve multiplication questions. *Mrs Archer*

Diary dates 

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

08/02/17	Parents Evening, 3.30-6.00pm
08/02/17	Owl Class Egyptian Showcase, 2.30pm
09/02/17	Parents Evening, 6.00-8.00pm
10/02/17	FOPS Cake Sale
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
02/03/17	World Book Day
08/03/17	Choir performance rehearsal at Calcot Junior School
30/03/17	Choir singing at the Anvil
06/04/17 07/04/17	Second-hand uniform sale
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!

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

Karen Fakes (Headteacher)

Learn to Love, Love to Learn