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Friday Bulletin

15th February 2019

Have a relaxing half term!
See you all on Monday 25th February



Last week, someone left a beautiful plant and lovely note on my desk. I do not know who! It was such a kind and caring thing to do and really lifted my spirits. Do you know what RAK day is? February 17th is Random Act of Kindness day. An act of kindness makes both the giver and recipient feel good. Why not compliment someone, do a chore for a neighbour, write a handwritten card or letter and post it? There are lots of ideas if you follow this link <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/rak-day>. Encourage everyone in your family to undertake a random act of kindness and make the day a better day.

FOPS



QUIZ NIGHT: - 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 8th March at The Barn, Goosecroft Lane. Tickets are £10 per person and include a fish and chip supper, supplied by The Lemon Plaice. Maximum team size is six. There will be a licensed bar, raffle and quiz prizes. **Please return the booking form as soon as possible.**

Dust off your helmets and pull on that lycra; Tour de Purley is back for 2019!



Get Sunday **19 May 2019** in the diary and look out for more information coming soon.

What we can tell you:

- There will be a 5, 15 and 30 mile cycle ride, a scootathon and small village loop for younger children.

- Longer rides are set to start between 8:00 am - 11:30 am and the Scootathon will begin at 12 noon, all starting from Bucknell Meadow.

Tour de Purley's very own website is set to go live very soon. Watch this space.



YEAR 1 WOODLAND



The Year 1 children in Badger Class will restart their Woodland sessions on 25th February until 25th March.

Reminder - Woodland School kit should include:

- Long sleeve t-shirt to cover their arms (this will act as protection from the brambles in the woods)
- Fleece, Long trousers
- Strong shoes or wellington boots
- Waterproof trousers/tops
- Hat, scarf, gloves if necessary

Mrs Hodsdon

HEDGEHOG CLASS



Following on from finding out about how animals survive in the Arctic, this week the children have been thinking about how to care for animals nearer to home in the cold weather.

They made bird feeders and wrote lists of items that their pets needed to be happy. When a spider was found sheltering in the warm classroom, the children created a web using masking tape to make it feel at home.

The children are becoming experts at finding doubles with the giant foam dice, and finding halves by sharing biscuits between Pippo the penguin and Joe the hedgehog.

The children are very excited that our next topic will be about space. Casey said that his favourite book in school was the one about the solar system!

Our focus children for the week beginning 25.02.19 will be Poppy and Harry V. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been history detectives this week and have used pictures, non-fiction books and the internet to research the life and achievements of Florence Nightingale. Using the information gathered, they then went on to produce interesting fact files about her. We worked together to consider how medicines then were different to the medicines we use today. We discovered that the Victorians relied heavily on herbal remedies and so had fun making our own herbal remedy to cure sickness.

On Wednesday we received another letter from the hospital asking us to create a relaxing piece of music for its patients. We explored which instruments would make the most suitable relaxing sounds and investigated the best way to play them. Our finished pieces were indeed so relaxing that some members of the class fell asleep!

In Maths, Y1 have been working with numbers to 100 and finding 1 more and 1 less. Y2 have been consolidating their understanding of division by grouping. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



What a wonderful half term we have had in Owl Class, exploring the life of Ancient Egypt. The children have located where Egypt is within our world, found the River Nile and researched why this was so important to the Ancient Egyptians. The most fascinating area of the topic, and the one which caught everyone's interest, was most definitely the mummification process. The children have made some fantastic video animations explaining this. I do hope, those of you who were able to pop in for our dance showcase this afternoon have enjoyed the mini performance and enjoyed looking at all the wonderful work the children have done both in school and at home.

On a slightly different slant, in English this week, the children have been composing letters to Purley Parish council asking if they could move a dog poo bag dispenser to the entrance of the footpath to the allotments as this is a prime area where dog owners fail to pick up the doggy deposits. We await a response and see if the children's views are acted upon.

In Maths, the Cubes have revisited the counting in method for subtraction and applying this for calculating change from money transactions. It would be incredibly beneficial if during the half term, the children had the opportunity to handle money and pay for purchases in shops. In the ever increasing technological world we live in, these opportunities are becoming less and less frequent. The Spheres are exploring fractions of amounts.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the homework. The reading has definitely picked up, we now need to work on spellings and maths Kirfs. Wishing you all a happy and restful half term. When we return to school our topic will be 'Our Faithful World'. *Mrs Pickering*

WOODPECKER CLASS



The year 5 children visited Denefield School this week to take part in a Modern Foreign Languages workshop. Split into three groups, they each took part in two lessons alongside pupils from Long Lane and Downsway Primary Schools. In Spanish, they found out how to ask someone their name and how to respond and learned a range of adjectives to describe Disney characters. In German, they practised

animal names and characteristics to help them read the book *Dear Zoo*, while in French they read *The Hungry Caterpillar*. The children all took part enthusiastically and were a credit to the school.



On Tuesday afternoon, it was time for year 6 to go a-wandering. We drove to Pangbourne Primary School to rehearse for our debut performance at the Royal Albert Hall.

Year 6 mathematicians have been consolidating their understanding of shape: 2D and 3D, whilst year 5 mathematicians have been adding and subtracting with decimal numbers.

We have started planning stories for the BBC 500 words competition. It would be wonderful for children to continue to think about and build their ideas over the half term ready for writing their stories when we get back.

In Science, we have been learning how flowering plants reproduce.

All year 6 children have a set of SATs practice papers for homework over half term. This set includes three maths papers and a punctuation and grammar test. We have also included the answers - feel free to use these when supporting your child. *Mrs Archer*

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Phoebe Tovey for challenging herself with finding doubles

Friendship Star: Harry V for helping George with his coat and jumper

Paragon: Casey

Superstar: Freya for always trying her best

Badger Class

Star of the week: Lukas for being a maths champ with his multiplications and divisions

Friendship Star: Jax for being kind hearted

Paragon: Arthur

Superstar: Zayneb for showing perseverance in all her work

Owl Class

Stars of the week: Elliott for excellent engagement in all his learning especially life in ancient Egypt

Friendship Star: Molly for being a kind and caring friend

Paragon: Toby

Superstar: Frankie for outstanding and much improved engagement in her work, especially in 'life as an Egyptian' where she has consistently extended this outside of the classroom environment.

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Tiana for her enthusiastic engagement in learning at Denefield

Friendship Star: Alice Bodimeade for her exceptional kindness towards others in class

Paragon: Niamh

Superstar: Caitlin for being kind - all the time. And for working hard - all the time

Delightful diners: Jacob H, Harry V, Ella, Lilly-May, Syd A, Elliott, Somaya, Alice Barber

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

DIARY DATES

18/02/19- 22/02/19	February Half Term
25/02/19	Start of Spring Term 2
25/02/19	Year 1 Woodland School restarts
28/02/19	Owl Class visiting Mosque
01/03/19	Owl Class hangout with US school
05/03/19	RATS! Anvil Rehearsal at Bradfield Primary
07/03/19	World Book Day
08/03/19	FOPS Quiz, 7.30 at the Barn
11/03/19	Year 6 singing at the Royal Albert Hall
20/03/19	Class photos

26/03/19	Choir singing at the Anvil
05/04/19	End of Spring Term 2, 1.15 p.m
08/04/19- 23/04/19	Easter Break
24/04/19	Start of Summer Term 1
19/05/19	Tour de Purley
23/05/19	End of Summer Term 1, 3.00 p.m
24/05/19- 31/05/19	May Half Term
03/06/19	Start of Summer Term 2
29/06/19	Summer Fair
w/c 01/07/19	Sports Week (incl Sports Day on 05/07/19)
24/07/19	End of Academic Year, 1.15 p.m

Community Page

Opportunities at Purley Tennis Club



Half Term Holiday Club

The holiday club will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Feb half term.

It runs from 10am to 2pm. £15 per person for the day.

Minimum number to run will be 6. If you are interested please contact Sam: sammills18@hotmail.com or 07981663907.

Family Doubles Tournament, Saturday 9th March

Parent and Child Tennis Tournament

Doubles Event: 10 & Under Child with adult relative/ family member

Saturday 9th March, 1:30pm Start, £7.50 per pair **(see details overleaf)**

A sociable, community event that gets the whole family active. If you would like to participate please contact Sam: sammills18@hotmail.com, 07981663907

Weekend Group Coaching (every weekend in term time)

The weather looks good for this weekend where we are running group coaching for children and adults. All information is included on the flyers attached. No booking needed for this coaching - all sessions are done on a pay as you play basis. **(see details overleaf)**

JOIN PURLEY TENNIS CLUB

FOR NEW

WEEKEND COACHING

PURLEY ON THAMES TENNIS CLUB
GOOSECROFT LANE

Members

Price

£5 - 45mins

£6.50 - 1 hour

Non Members

Price

£6 - 45mins

£7.50 - 1 hour

STARTS

JAN 5TH

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

School Years	Time	School Years	Time
1,2,3	9.00-9.45am	1,2,3	9.00-10.00am
4,5,6	9.45-10.30am	4,5,6	10.00-11.00am
Secondary School	10.30-11.30am	Secondary School	11.00-12.00pm

CHILD MEMBERSHIP ONLY £6

For more information please contact Sam

sammills18@hotmail.com or 07981663907

See you there!

Quorn Family Tennis Cup 2019, Purley Tennis Club

Time to dust off the racket (the 21" racket that is!) and get signed up for the Quorn Family Tennis Cup 2019!

We will be hosting the Purley on Thames QFTC Red Ball event on Saturday 9th March where children aged 10 and under get to play doubles with an adult relative / family member in a fun and informal format – great for the whole family with loads of prizes and certificates to win.

Event details are:

Date: Saturday 9th March, Time: 1.30pm, Format: Tie break matches, Cost: £7.50 per pair.

Contact: sammills18@hotmail.com / 07981663907.

Matches will be played on red courts with red balls and 21" or 23" rackets (I have 10 available to borrow but please try and bring your own). There are lots of timed matches played in round robin format with all points counting towards your tally for the day. As a bonus, the winning pair (before April 28th) will earn an invite to attend one of the LTA staged grass court events this summer to play in the Red Ball Festival Day events and get the chance to play another red ball event, win some goodies and watch some professional tennis at the event as well.

This is a fun community event that allows you to play with your son or daughter, under the age of 10 in an event where there is an opportunity to have great fun as a family.

To sign-up, contact: 07981663907 or email sammills18@hotmail.com. I hope to see you on the court soon.
Sam Mills

