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Friday Bulletin

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What a week it has been!

Monday started with the cake baking competition and cake sale. This was organised entirely by a group of Year 3 girls, Anya, Evelyn, Elyssa, Evie, Elisabeth and Jasmine. Following on from their "Bake a Better Biscuit" topic, they felt that we needed a cooker in school so that the teachers do not have to take everything home to bake. I told them that I didn't have time to organise anything but they could do it if they wished. Aply supported by their parents, they came up trumps. Thank you to all who supported them; I was impressed by the number of entries. The girls judged the cakes themselves taking into account appearance and taste.

The winners were:

1st place child: Erika

2nd place child: Dugald

3rd place child: Ella

1st place teacher: Mrs Chohan

2nd place teacher: Mrs Pickering

1st place adult: Mr Howkins

2nd place adult: Mrs Pavey

They have now raised a grand total of **£167** towards the purchase of an oven.

Later in the week, we had our talent show. I have held several talent shows in different schools during my career but I can honestly say that the quality and variety of acts was phenomenal, the best I have seen. I was hoping to get about 5 acts that were of a high enough standard to include in our concert - "Purley at the Palladium" on 23rd March. I think the concert will now be a little longer than first anticipated! Well done everyone who took part.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



This term we are building a picture of Jesus' life as we look forward to Easter. So on Monday, we went back to the beginning of the season of Lent. Have you ever wondered what the link between Mardi Gras, Fasching and Shrove Tuesday is? Or what it has to do with Jesus? We had fun exploring this link and testing some scotch pancakes. We learned that 'shrove' comes an old word meaning confession and spent some time thinking about why we say sorry to one another and to God.
Pam Slingsby, Foundation Governor

WORLD BOOK DAY



World book day is on Thursday 3rd March. It is an independent, registered charity with the simple goal of turning millions of children into millions of readers. At Purley we have planned some fun activities on that day to further ignite our pupils' imaginations and help them to develop a life-long passion for reading. They will be taking part in a competition to design a Book Token, listening to a guest story teller, taking part in book quizzes and making their own books in class.

Everyone will go home with their £1 book token that can be swapped for one of 10 exclusive World Book Day books (see full list at WORLDBOOKDAY.COM/BOOKS) or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Participating bookstores include Waterstones, WHSmith, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco stores. Please see additional information in your child's bookbag.

DONATION



We are very grateful to Purley Jubilee Football Club for donating two portable goals for the children to use. They will be a great asset to the school.

Purley Jubilee F.C. is a F.A. Charter Standard Football Club providing coaching and organised football for youngsters in the Parish of Purley on Thames and its surrounding environs. The club currently provides football from Development Class up to Under 13's and is primarily based at the Goosecroft Recreation Ground off Beech Road.

If you would like more information please contact: Danny Woodward, Club Secretary. Email: pjfcsecretary@outlook.com

CHILDREN'S EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP AT BEALE PARK WILDLIFE PARK & GARDENS

Go Beanies are organising their Easter Camp 2016 which takes place at Beale Park Wildlife Park & Gardens from the 29th March to the 8th April. For more information, please go to: <http://www.gobeanies.org/>

COATS

Is your child cold? We have a pink coat, age 6 and navy bodywarmer, age 8 in lost property.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Abraham for his performance playing the keyboard

Friendship Star: Molly for helping someone who was upset

Purley Paragon: Chloe

Badger Class

Star of the week: Lola for challenging herself with her addition

Friendship Star: Evans for being so encouraging and positive to others during the talent show

Paragon: Jacob

Owl Class

Star of the week: Alice for keeping really focused with all her work

Friendship Star: Somaya for always supporting others both at work and play!

Purley Paragon: Evelyn

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Tanisha for challenging herself and working to the best of her ability and beyond.

Friendship Star: Sara for team-work and supporting others with their learning.

Purley Paragon: Rosemary and Mrs Archer

Delightful dinners: Aieyan, Hayden, Reid, Ethan, Tegan A, Madeline

HEDGEHOG CLASS



In Hedgehog class we have been introducing our new topic 'What's in the box?'

Thanks to all who brought in a memory box to share. The children loved showing all their treasures and were able to talk confidently about why the contents were important to them.

In English, we are looking at stories by the same author, Julia Donaldson. We started with the Gruffalo and have acted out different characters and looked at descriptive words. In Art, we drew our own book covers and used the Gruffalo puppets in role play. In Maths the FS children have been learning positional vocabulary and the Y1 have been revising addition and subtraction. *Mrs Carr*

BADGER CLASS



The children in Badger class have had great fun sharing their memory boxes this week and it was a lovely way to kick start the new topic, "What is in the box?"

Many of the children spoke confidently about what they had chosen to put in their boxes and why. There was a real buzz in the classroom as they chose to visit different boxes and asked each other questions. Thank you for helping them to prepare themselves and get their memory boxes ready over the half term. In Literacy, we have started to build up a Julia Donaldson book box. In small groups, the children explored her work and made freeze frames to show off the front covers. In Art, we

studied the front covers further and created our own illustrations for some of her books. In Maths we have been practising our addition - counting on from the larger number, counting in 10's and partitioning 2 digit numbers when adding two 2 digit numbers together.

Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



This week we have been thinking about our topic for this term 'What's on your playlist?'. The children have had a wonderful introduction to this topic with their first violin lesson on Wednesday. Unfortunately, I was out but Mrs Fakes informs me that all went well.

In Maths, we have been exploring 2D shapes and investigating quadrilaterals and polygons and their properties. Next week in Maths, the children will begin formal written methods for multiplication. In English, the children have been thinking about appropriate language for their audience through invitation writing.

To celebrate 'World Book day' next Thursday I have asked if every child could bring in their favourite book, it would be helpful if they are named in case we have more than one copy of a book. Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



A lovely first week back after a short break. Woodpecker Class have launched enthusiastically into their character descriptions in literacy and are learning to up-level their writing by using expanded noun phrases in the place of nouns. In maths we have started our routine weekly times-tables testing with the 2 and 3 times tables. Next Monday, we will be testing on the 4 times table. The children have responded really well to the challenge to learn their times tables and this is having an impact in maths lessons. We have also been learning about dividing by 10 and by 100 and how the digits will stay the same but simply move to a different column on the place value grid. Some mathematicians have been tackling tricky area, perimeter and volume questions. We are enthusiastic about the topic for the

term (what's on your playlist?) and have begun to create music videos using an iPad app called videostar. Mrs Archer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03/03/16	World Book Day
18/03/16	Sports Relief – details to follow
22/03/16	Year 5 visit to Denefield
23/03/16	Purley at the Palladium, 6.30 pm (the Barn, Purley)
24/03/16	End of Spring Term 2 at 1.15pm
25/03/16-11/05/16	Easter Break
12/04/16	Start of Summer Term 1
15/05/16	Tour de Purley!
27/05/16	End of Summer Term 1 at 3.00pm
30/05/16-03/06/16	Half Term
06/06/16	Start of Summer Term 2
20/07/16	End of Academic Year at 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.wberks.sch.uk

Karen Fakes (Headteacher)
Learn to Love, Love to Learn