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Friday Bulletin

24th March 2017



This week the school football team took part in the Small School's Federation Football Tournament. It was a sunny but windy day and the children had their new purple kits on. It was an absolute pleasure to see each child develop as the day went on and their confidence grew. The team work was fantastic. I was really pleased with the perseverance they showed especially in one game, where there was a brilliant goal keeper. They kept striking on target only for the goalie to save them, but in the end GOAL! This year they won one more match than they did last year. They were a credit to themselves, their parents and the school. I'm so proud.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



This week in Collective Worship as we journey through the Bible we arrived at the story of the lame man lowered down through

the roof by his friends, so that he could see Jesus. Why such a dramatic entry? There was no room in the house - it was jam packed, chock-a-block - because Jesus was inside and people knew that when Jesus taught about God and made sick people well again, there was nowhere better to be! Not only did Jesus make the man able to walk again, he even forgave the man his sins. Only Jesus can fix what is wrong in our body and what is wrong in our heart! We thought about what it means for Jesus to fix what is wrong in our lives.
Rev Archer

LET'S GET HEALTHY!

The focus next week will be **meat, fish, eggs and beans (and other non-dairy source of protein)**. We've listed some great ideas to help you.

The checks will be done on a random day next week. This is totally voluntary. After the 4 weeks, the children who have managed to collect all 4 stickers will receive a special prize.

Here are some ideas for how to include meat, fish, eggs and beans.

Sandwich fillings are a great way of getting some meat into your child's lunch.	REMEMBER; wholemeal and granary bread have a lot more goodness in the than white bread.
You can always add meat or fish to a rice or couscous salad	Bean salad made from a can of pre-cooked beans is a really healthy option, especially if you make the dressing and know the ingredients.
Eggs are easy. Just pop a hard-boiled egg in its shell into the lunchbox. It even comes in its own bio-degradable packaging! Egg salad also makes a great sandwich filling.	Cold meat from a roast etc. can be a great addition to a lunchbox as a sandwich filling. This has the advantage that you know how the meat was cooked etc.

WILD READING CHALLENGE

The children have sent in some amazing photos. These were judged by Clifford Norgate, author and narrator of children's books.

Shortlisted children were: Madeline, Alfie PH, Olly C, Jasmine, Casey, Lola M, Milo and Alice.

Winners are:

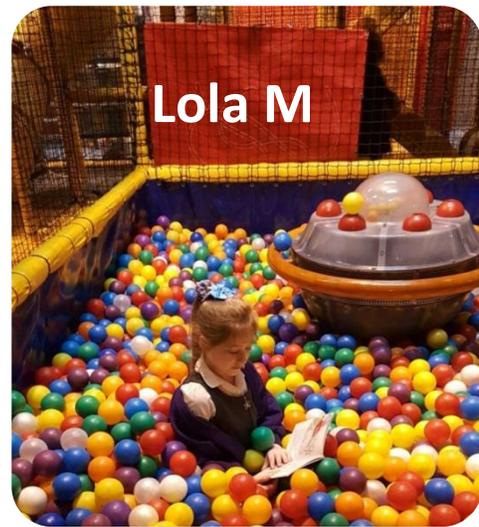
- **Jasmine:** Very good to have a page-turner with you!!
- **Olly C:** Wonderfully original place to sit and read. He looks very at home sitting on that magical bird
- **Lola M:** I just love the location, and her look of concentration



Jasmine



Olly C



Lola M

RED NOSE DAY



We made our laugh matter with our joke competition today. We raised an amazing £110. You can still bring your donations on Monday.

A lot of brave children stood up and told their jokes. Watery Otter house narrowly won the competition with jokes.

Jokes included:

"What do you call two robbers? A pair of knickers"

"Why aren't pizzas any good at telling jokes? Because they're too cheesy"

FOUNDATION STAGE 1 CONSULTATION

On Tuesday of this week, we sent out a parent consultation (via parentmail) regarding our possible plans to provide places for Foundation Stage 1 children (aged 3-4 in the next academic year). We would really appreciate your feedback by Friday 31st March. Please bear in mind that this is the initial stage of the consultation and the plans may not materialised. It is therefore important that you carry on with your current plans for September 2017. We will keep you informed of progress. If you have any questions, please let us know.

CLASS PHOTOS

The school photographer will come in next Tuesday to take class photos. He will be back on 3rd May for a whole school photo.

FOPS UPDATE

DATE FOR THE DIARY - Remember the TV game show 'Call my Bluff'? Well, FOPS are arranging a Wine Tasting Evening from 7.30pm-10.30pm on **Friday 12th May** at The Barn, Goosecroft Lane in the style of 'Call my Bluff'. Three 'experts' will describe each of the wines. Teams will then pick the definition which best describes the wine being tasted. The winning team will take home 6 bottles of wine.

Come along and enjoy a fun evening, tasting a selection of wines from around the world! No prior knowledge is required, just a liking of wine! **Forms were sent out last week.**

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.

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.

WOODLAND SCHOOL



Oak Group's last trip to the woods had an Easter theme as their challenge was to use their construction skills to build the tallest, self-supporting tower to support an egg.

The children paired up and began building using sticks, each pair choosing to construct in a different way. Some towers resembled cones, some were Jenga in design, and some looked more like bonfires. The children used a tape measure to judge their creations and the winning pair were Toby and Sydney, with an impressive height of almost 1m - they even built a nest on the top to support the egg! *Mrs Burton*



STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Jessica for working independently to improve her writing in morning challenge time

Friendship Star: Julia for playing nicely with a group of friends in the dinosaur shop

Purley Paragon: Layla

Woodland Star: Davontay for working well with his partner

Badger Class

Star of the week: Iqra for persevering with her work

Friendship Star: Sydney for caring about others feelings

Purley Paragon: Louie

Owl Class

Star of the week: Gracie for her amazing mystery story writing.

Friendship Star: Natalya for having a mature attitude to sorting out friendship issues and support others.

Purley Paragon: Ryan

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Anya for outstanding work across the curriculum and always reaching to stretch herself

Friendship Star: Madeline for being supportive to anyone in class.

Purley Paragon: Dylan

Delightful Diners: Bailey, Abraham, Oscar, Tiana, Madeline, Teagan, Ollie A and Henry.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



Our class mascot, Joe the hedgehog, received an invitation to go and visit his friend in Italy to see some fossils and dinosaurs. The Foundation children looked at the globe and thought about the different modes of transport he could use to plan his journey and the Y1 children made a non-fiction book about dinosaurs and fossils to support his learning. In Maths, the Foundation children have been estimating and comparing groups of objects and the Y1s have been using Dienes to support their addition of 1 and 2 digit numbers. As a class, we have begun to think about the meaning of Easter and the children made and decorated twig crosses to remind them of Jesus coming back to life.

Next week we will be having an open morning for parents and families of the Foundation children on Friday 31st March, from 8.50 to 9.30. The children are looking forward to sharing their Learning Journeys. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been looking at non-fiction texts this week and discussing how they are presented. They have explored writing interesting facts in fact boxes and using questions as headings in their reports. In science, the children have been investigating food chains and using Venn diagrams to sort animals and themselves into groups - herbivore, omnivore and carnivore. They challenged themselves to see who could make the longest food chain and come up with their own definition of what a food chain is. In Maths, we have been working more on place value and sequencing numbers in the number system.

Next week, we will be looking at how glossaries are used in non-fiction texts and writing our own non-fiction reports to show everything we have learnt about dinosaurs. Can I please remind parents to check that PE kits, including the PE bag, are all labelled as it is becoming increasingly difficult to return lost items following a PE lesson. Thank you for your cooperation. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



This week in Owl class, we have been making initial preparations for our Easter production. Parts have now been allocated and we have started to put it all together as a performance. We are not asking for lots of costume, your child is aware of what they may need.

In English, the children have been exploring another culture tale, this time from the Caribbean. In Maths, the cubes have continued working with money and adding amounts and giving change. Allowing your children to purchase items in shops and discussing the value of coins etc would be extremely beneficial to their learning and understanding of the concept of money. We still have some children who think if you pay by card or take money from an ATM it is free! The spheres have started investigating decimals and the value of digit to the right of a decimal point.

Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



This week, Woodpecker have created interactive maps of our local area. We used several different apps to create an interactive experience for our partners in America. We also hosted a transatlantic singalong with our partner school.

In English, we are creating mystery stories, using a flashback to structure the tale. Children are learning how to use the past perfect tense to indicate to readers that the story has flashed back.

In Maths, we have been solving problems involving angles and in Science we have looked at how hereditary characteristics are passed down through the generations. We have also started to investigate theories of evolution.

Mrs Archer

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28/03/17	Class Photos
30/03/17	Choir singing at the Anvil
05/04/17	Second-hand uniform sale
06/04/17	
07/04/17	Easter Production (Owl Class) at St Mary's Church (parents invited), 9.30 am
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	Whole School Photo
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
12/05/17	FOPS Wine Tasting, 7.30pm @ The Barn
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)
16/06/17	Sports Day (KS1 am, KS2 pm)
19/06/17	Year 2 interschool swimming gala
23/06/17	Sports Day Reserve Day
26/06/17	Year 2 final swimming lesson (parents invited to watch) 9.30-10.30
03/07/17 & 04/07/17	Year 4/5 Camping Trip to Rushall Farm (TBC)
13/07/17	Year 3/4 Legoland Trip (TBC)
21/07/17	Leavers' Assembly, 9.15am
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/>

Please see overleaf for our current vacancy





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Required for September 2017

We are looking to appoint Afterschool Care Club Leader

Term time, 15 hours per week plus 1 hour Admin, 3pm – 6pm

- Are you fun, caring, enthusiastic and flexible?
- Are you able to deliver high quality childcare?
- Are you imaginative, creative and love working with children?
- Can you create a relaxed and sociable environment?

Then we might have the job for you!

We are looking to appoint an Afterschool Care Club Leader who will be responsible for providing a snack and suitable play activities for children aged 4 to 11.

Relevant qualification in childcare or playwork would be required with current Food Hygiene and First Aid Certificates desirable.

Pay Scale: D £16,772 pro rata

Closing Date: 1pm Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Interview Date: Monday 8th May 2017 1pm onwards

Further details are available from our website:

www.purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/current-job-vacancies.php

or by contacting the school on 0118 9842384

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visits to the school are welcomed.

The school is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expects staff to share this commitment.