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Friday Bulletin



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Have a relaxing Easter!
Thank you for all your support over the last term.
See you all on Tuesday 21st April!



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



This week in Collective Worship, we completed the Easter Story. We began by thinking about the sad events of Good Friday when

Jesus died. We then thought about the happy events of Easter Sunday when Jesus came back to life again. It reminds us that even when things look challenging, God can bring hope. I also mentioned that you were all invited to Messy Easter on Easter Sunday at 4pm at St Mary's Church (see attached flyer).

Rev Archer

TOUR DE PURLEY



Sunday 10 May 2015.....
Tour de Purley rides again!

Don't forget to register for our next Tour de Purley on 10th May. www.tourdepurley.org Participants (both young and old!) are encouraged to raise sponsorship (please see attached sponsorship form). Everyone is welcome with 4 cycle routes of varying lengths to suit all abilities and ages, and new this year by popular demand is a short scooter challenge for the little ones! The Tour de Purley is organised by a small group of dedicated, hard-working, well-dressed and

devilishly good-looking volunteers. If you have any questions please email info@tourdepurley.org or visit www.tourdepurley.org Go on, get on your bike!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A letter confirming the Summer Term afterschool clubs is in your child's bookbag.

YEAR 2 SWIMMING

The swimming lessons will resume after Easter (Monday 27th April). See the letter in your child's bookbag.

FOPS



Thank you for your kind donations. We'll confirm how much we've raised after Easter.

BUILDING / SCHOOL DINNER UPDATE

The work is progressing well. After the Easter holidays we will lose the use of our kitchen/servery next to the hall whilst the builders strengthen the roof to allow for the new classroom to be built above. ISS have adapted their menu to take into account the lack of kitchen. The new menu is in your child's bookbag. The online ordering service will reflect the new menu from the first day back

after the Easter holidays. **Don't forget that you can pay for your child's meal online so you don't have to look for cash every time your child wants a school dinner. You can pay for several days or week in advance. It's very easy to set up - just follow the link <http://host.cypad.net/ISSEducationWestberks/index.aspx>**



BREAKFAST CLUB

After the Easter holidays, Breakfast club will be located in the staff room. Please use the main black front door and make your way upstairs.

WOODLAND SCHOOL



It was the last of the sessions at Basildon Park today until after Easter. Birch group enjoyed returning to our original camp. We climbed the fallen tree, made mobiles from natural things in

the environment then some of us made maps to then follow. We are very lucky to be able to use Basildon Park for our Woodland School sessions. It would be a great place to visit during the Easter holidays and at weekends. There are lots of walks available and the house itself is well worth a visit! Mrs King

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Newbury Visitor Information Centre (VIC) produces a fantastic list of Easter holiday activities for children of all ages.

The list is a comprehensive guide to activities happening across West Berkshire from and is FREE to anyone who pops into the VIC from Monday 23rd March at the Town hall, Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA.

Some of the highlights include the Betfair Lambourn Open Day, Easter trails at Beale Park and Bucklebury Farm Park, funfair in Victoria Park, London Irish Rugby Camp and Reading FC Soccer School and much, much more!

SPRING TERM THINK

Some great entries again this term. A particular mention for Maegan and Erika. Well done.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Milo for the improvement in his handwriting and the care he takes when practicing in his handwriting book.

Friendship Star: Jessica - she is the first to go and console children when she notices they are upset.

Superstar: Sergio for always listening and trying his best at everything he does. He takes responsibility for his own learning and loves a challenge.

Woodland Star: Millie for listening well and creating a lovely mobile which now hangs in the Foundation garden.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Anya for writing an interesting report all about dinosaurs

Friendship Star: Niamh for being helpful to those around her, including her teachers.

Superstar: Elizabeth for being consistently hard working and responsible in all areas.

Owl Class

Star of the Week: Teyah for being prepared to step in and take on another child's part in the production in case of illness

Friendship Star: Sienna for always being helpful and caring to everyone at Purley School

Superstar: Tanisha for being a very responsible learner doing extra work at home and having high expectations of her achievements.

OWL CLASS



It was great to see so many of you on Tuesday in St Mary's church. The children sang their hearts out, danced beautifully and remembered their lines well. They captured the real meaning of Easter in their production and did us very proud. *Mrs Fullbrook*

We have had a lovely end to this term in Owl Class. I am sure you will all agree what a super production they put on and how hard they have all worked. Well done to Mrs Fullbrook for being such a patient and creative producer!

We ended the term with an Easter Mission. We received a message to say the Easter Bunny has been captured and was being held hostage!! In teams of four the children had three missions to complete: building a freestanding tower from paper, test a range of paper aeroplanes to establish which one would get us across the forest and a final mission to make a raft to cross the river. Everyone cracked the code and thankfully the Easter bunny has been rescued! No homework over the Easter except spelling and of course encouraging your children to read every day! Have a happy and safe Easter. *Mrs Pickering*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been finding out about why Christians celebrate Easter this week. We discussed different signs for Easter and thought about what they represented. In Art we looked at the "Yellow Christ" by Gauguin and used it as a stimulus for our Easter cards. We enjoyed following instructions and making chocolate Easter nests.

The children have worked really hard over the term on our Dinosaur topic. Well done to all of those who have chosen to do extra at home. I have been really impressed with your

homework. Next term we will start a new topic "The scented Garden". *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week we have been finishing off our dinosaur topic which the children said they have really enjoyed. The children built dinosaur habitats using the construction. We learnt some dinosaur songs and added percussion instruments to them. In Maths we counted forwards and back in 2s.

We also discussed what we already know and what we would like to learn more about during our topic next term 'Scented Garden'. This will focus on plants, growing and the senses. On the first day back the children will have a carousel of exciting activities to take part in to introduce our topic. *Miss Bernardi*

OPEN DOOR

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03/04/15-20/04/15	Easter Holidays
21/04/15	Start of Summer Term 1
24/04/15	Summer dresses uniform sale at 3pm
27/04/15	Foundation Stage open morning
10/05/15	Tour de Purley
14/05/15	Whole school photo
22/05/15	End of Summer Term 1
25/05/15-29/05/15	Half Term
01/06/15	Start of Summer Term 2
22/07/15	End of Academic Year at 1.15
23/07/15-02/09/15	Summer Holidays
03/09/15	Start of new Academic Year
19/09/15	New build launch!

Please note: further details will be sent out nearer the time of events and some dates may change though we will try and avoid this.

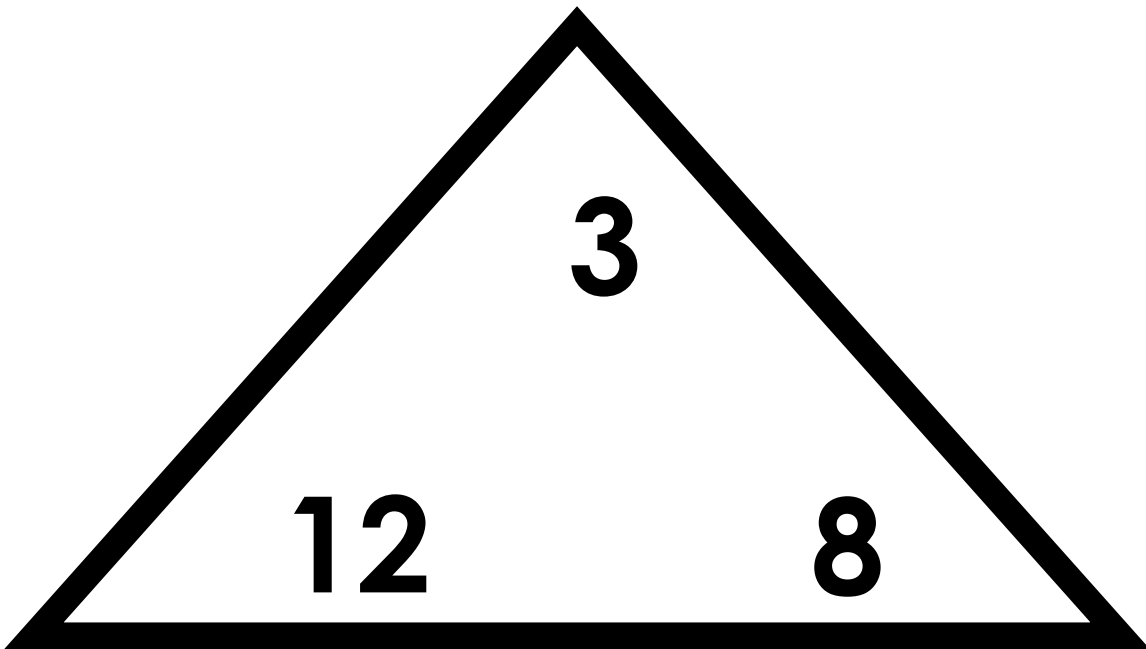
Karen Fakes (Headteacher)

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Summer Term 1 Thunk!

All entries by Thursday 21st May

Odd one out?



Which one is the odd one out and why?