



Purley CE Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

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Do you take risks?

Do you encourage your children to take risks? Is it OK to fail?
YES it is.

Did you know that Google has a failure rate of 36% and IBM 50%? You quite often learn more by your mistakes than you successes.



Rehearsals are well under way for Purley at the Palladium taking place next Wednesday at 6.30pm at Denefield School.

Acts include singing, dancing, magic show, comedy acts etc. Everyone is invited whether you have a child performing or not. Monies raised will support music at the school.

To book your tickets, please go to parentmail and click on payments, then the shop tab at the bottom.

PURLEY AT THE PALLADIUM

Wednesday 25th April,
6.30 pm,
Denefield School

Come and be amazed!
Singing from the choir alongside
dancing, gymnastics, poems, magic
show etc

£5 per ticket for adults/£4 per child
Soft drink bar also available

Tickets can be ordered via the payment/shop
section in Parentmail. Please contact the office if
you have any queries.

Sp Adobe Spa

CLUBS

A list of clubs will be sent out today via Parentmail.

FOPS



We're looking forward to our Fish & Chips Quiz night on Fri 11th May at The Barn, Goosecroft Lane. Tickets are £10 per person and include a fish and chip supper, supplied by The Lemon Plaiice. Don't forget to return your booking form asap to secure your place. Maximum team size is six. If you don't have a team just yet, don't worry - just pop your name down and we'll help you find one. Spare forms available from the office.

FOPS are delighted that some of the proceeds from the Thameside Fireworks Fiesta we held last Nov have been used to purchase a new smart screen in Badger class which will greatly benefit the children's learning experience. This is one of several ways in which FOPS will be enhancing the technology used within the school over the forthcoming year - thank you to everyone for your help and support.

FOUNDATION WOODLAND SCHOOL



The foundation children (FS2) will start their woodland sessions on Monday.

Woodland School kit should include:

- Long sleeve t-shirt to cover their arms (this will act as protection from the sun and brambles in the woods)
- Fleece, Long trousers
- Strong shoes or wellington boots
- Waterproof trousers/tops
- A bottle of water

The children will stay in their Woodland School kit all day. Could you please provide a change of shoes.

Thank you to all the parents who have kindly offered to support the sessions. Confirmation of which session you have been allocated is in your child's bookbag.

Request for payment will be sent out next week.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The proofs for the school photos went in your child's bookbag this week. All orders need to be returned to school by Wednesday 25th April.

There will also be a whole school photo on 20th June.

SWIMMING

The Year 2 children will recommence their lessons on Monday.

The Year 5 children will start their lessons on Monday too. Please check Parentmail form for all details.

SUNNY WEATHER



As the weather is becoming warmer, may we remind you that the children need a sun hat to wear for playtimes and outdoor games. The children may also use a high factor sunscreen (SPF 15+) – please apply sunscreen before arriving to school. If you wish, you can send your child with a named sunscreen bottle which must be handed to the class teacher to be kept in a cupboard and can be used to top up if they do outdoor games in the afternoon. If you decide to send your child with sunglasses, please check that they meet the British standard to ensure that they offer sufficient protection from UV rays. Sunglasses are the children's responsibility whilst in school. Thank you.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



The children were keen to share their exciting holiday news with their new talk partners. They have enjoyed spending time outside in the lovely spring weather, noticing any changes – especially to the potatoes planted last term which, if the snails stay in the wild garden, seem to be growing well! The children have been learning about and comparing the life-cycles of butterflies and frogs. Although no frogs have been found on site, several butterflies have been seen already.

Next week our maths will focus on 2D and 3D shapes, and we will be thinking about the homes we live in. The FS2 children are also looking forward to their first visit to the woods at Basildon Park. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately and have a named water bottle – exploring can be thirsty work :D *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have started their new topic, "Please Miss" and are enjoying being history detectives. We explored the old school building looking for clues that show how it is Victorian. The children looked closely at some of these features and the school as a whole and had a go at sketching, adding the intricate Victorian details. We feel very proud of our finished art work and have displayed it in the classroom. Looking through non-fiction books, on the internet and at old photographs we have continued to research what it was like to be a Victorian school pupil and how different schooling was in those days.

On Friday we had our Victorian school morning, where the class experienced stepping back in time for themselves. It was a great success and the children entered perfectly into role.

In Maths, we have been working with fractions - halves, quarters and thirds. The new Maths KIRFS have been sent home in bookbags. Please help your child to look at their KIRF and enable them to be confident with telling the time.
Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



I hope you all had a lovely Easter break, despite the weather. As usual,

the sun has come out as the children return to school. However, it has brought with it some excellent attitudes to learning and support for each other. What a great way to start a new term! We also welcome Miss Beard to the class. She is on a teacher training placement from Reading University and will be with us until 8th June.

This week the children have been writing book reviews on the novels they read over Easter. We will use these to create a recommended reading list to encourage new genres and authors to be experienced.

Next week we will start our new topic, 'Cool Composers', looking at how music has changed through the ages. If any children play an instrument and would like to perform to the class please let me know so I can arrange a convenient time for this to happen.

There will a home learning project this term so can you please send in the children's homework books for Monday.

Finally, thank you to all of you who supported both our mini Shakespeare production and our Easter Service at the end of last term, I do hope you enjoyed them. It means so much to the children to have you there supporting them, likewise it also means a lot to the school staff.
Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



And finally, Spring appears to be peeping her head out from the heavy cover of a prolonged winter, which is perfect for our river topic this term: Making Waves. This week we were able to walk down to the river and consider where it has come from, where it is going and why the water never runs out. Over the course of the term, we will be learning about other British rivers and waterways, and in Science, we will be investigating other waves such as sound and light.

SATS preparation is progressing at full steam and year 6 children are working very hard at consolidating all skills taught in English and Maths. Year 5 children are focusing on grammar, punctuation and spelling skills this term.
Mrs Archer

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Jax for trying hard with his holiday news

Friendship Star: Lilly-May for sharing resources when junk modelling

Paragon: Amelia-Mae

Badger Class

Star of the week: Alfie for being a keen history detective

Friendship Star: Lukas for being a polite member of the class

Paragon: Molly

Owl Class

Star of the week: Lola for positive response to feedback on her writing

Friendship Star: Tiana for being happy and cheerful and brightening up everyone's day.

Paragon: Jaihdn

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Nacho for enthusiastic engagement with new skills

Friendship Star: Callum, for specific acts of kindness to several children in the class.

Paragon: Elyssa

Delightful diners: Sydney H, Lewis, Tiana, Iona, Harry H, Percy, Leo, Aieyan

DIARY DATES

25/04/18	Purley at the Palladium (Denefield)
08/05/18	Year 5 Denefield Road Show (7.15pm to 8.15pm) at Long Lane School
11/05/18	FOPS Quiz night, The Barn, 7.30pm
14/05/18-17/05/18	KS2 SATS
w/c 14/05/18	KS1 SATS (over 2 weeks)
25/05/18	End of Summer Term 1, 3.00pm
28/05/18 - 01/06/18	Half Term
04/06/18	Start of Summer Term 2
04/06/18 – 08/06/18	Year 6 Residential Trip to Swanage
07/06/18 & 08/06/18	Year 4/5 Camping Trip to Rushall Farm
w/c 11/06/18	Year 1 Phonics
15/06/18	Sports Day (KS1 am/KS2 pm)
20/06/18	Whole School Photo
22/06/18	Sports Day (Reserve)

27/06/18	New Foundation Welcome Evening
11/07/18	Hedgehog/Badger School Trip to Woolley Firs
11/07/18 12/07/18	Year 6 Production, 6.30pm
13/07/18	FOPS Summer Party
18/07/18	Open Afternoon, 1.30 pm
19/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Party, 9.15
20/07/18	End of Academic Year, 1.15pm
04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta

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

Term Dates 2018-2019	
Term 1	Wednesday 5th September 2018 – Friday 19 th October 2018
Autumn Break	22/10/18 – 29/10/18
Term 2	Tuesday 30 th October 2018 – Thursday 20 th December 2018
Christmas Holiday	21/12/18 – 04/01/19
Term 3	Monday 7 th January 2019 – Friday 15 th February 2019
Spring Break	18/02/19 – 22/02/19
Term 4	Monday 25 th February 2019 – Friday 5 th April 2019
Easter Holiday	08/04/19 – 23/04/19
Term 5	Wednesday 24 th April 2019 – Thursday 23 rd May 2019
Summer Break	24/05/19 – 31/05/19
Term 6	Monday 3 rd June 2019 – Friday 24 th July 2019