



Purley CE Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

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I am often proud of the pupils here at Purley School and this last week was no exception. There was big excitement on Wednesday this week as one of our pupils, Ronan had been invited to meet David Cameron at 10 Downing Street. Ronan had entered a competition through the First News (a newspaper for children) and had won! Ronan had put together a video message to the Prime Minister. He chose to talk about the closure of libraries. Watch out for him on the local news and local newspapers and of course the front page of "First news!"

TOUR DE PURLEY, Sunday 15 May 2016

Don't forget to register for our next Tour de Purley on 15th May www.tourdepurley.org. It would really help us enormously to know in advance who is taking part so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone.....and it's cheaper if you register in advance (see the fees section below). We are also holding this year's school fete in Bucknells Meadow from 11am to 3pm, with many children's activities and fun for all the family to enjoy including tombola, tattoos, nerf gun game, football game, nail painting, hook-a-duck, raffle auction, coconut shy and lucky dip. Food on offer will be burgers, hotdogs, samosas and vegetarian versions plus tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes.

Participants (both young and old!) are encouraged to raise sponsorship. 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!

Routes: there will be plenty of choice, with 4 routes of varying lengths available.

- Kids Loop & Scooter Challenge - A very short and easy ride within Purley for younger cycle and scooter riders
- 5 Miles - A leisurely jaunt of just over 5 miles, aimed at families and beginners
- 15 Miles - Long enough to really stretch your legs and take in some picturesque Berkshire countryside
- 30 Miles - For the more adventurous and the serious cyclists. 30 miles of glorious, scenic West Berks and South Oxfordshire roads and lanes
- 60 Miles - Still feeling fresh after 30 miles? Go round again and see if a little familiarity will improve your Strava segments

Schedule:

08:30 - Registration opens for longer routes
09:00 - First riders set off
11:00 - Stalls & activities open
11:30 - Registration opens for kids loops
12:00 - Short ride begins

Fees:

Website prices are £5:00 for kids and £7:50 for adults.
Prices on the day will be £7:50 for kids and £10:00 for adults, so don't delay, book it today!
A family ticket admits two adults and up to three children and is £15:00 now or £20:00 on the day.

YOUR VILLAGE, YOUR FUTURE

What's your vision for Purley over the next 10 years? Have your say! The Purley Village Plan will be launched at the Parish Council's Annual Meeting on Monday 25th April at 7.30 pm. Bring your ideas on housing, traffic and transport, education, amenities etc. If you can't attend but would still like to put your ideas forward, please contact:

Barry K: 0118 962 5440 or Karen B: 07960 699491
Email: purleyvillageplan@gmail.com

BRAND NEW SPANISH CLUB!



The new Spanish Club will start on Wednesday, 4th May (depending on numbers) and will be running for 10 sessions this term from 3.00-4.00 pm. Booking forms are available from the school office.

VIOLIN SUCCESSES



We're very proud of Madeline, Shannon and Tanisha who have passed their Grade 1 violin exams. Well done to them all!

FOOTBALL



Well done to all the children who represented the school in the football tournament on Tuesday. You did the school proud, especially as most of the other schools were represented by year 5&6 children. Well done to Nacho and Dylan for scoring the goals, Jaime for his amazing saves in goal and to Emily, who may only be small but is a demon defender against boys twice her size, and to the rest of the team for supporting and encouraging each other throughout. *Mrs Pickering*



PLAY EQUIPMENT

We would like to remind you that children (pupils and siblings), should not use the play equipment (slide, monkey bars) etc at school drop off and pick up times. This includes walking along the balcony. This is to ensure everyone's safety during busy periods and for insurance purposes. Thank you for your understanding.

SOCIAL GATHERING

The parents in Hedgehog Class are meeting up at the Swan in Pangbourne this Saturday from 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

WOODLAND SCHOOL



It was good to be back at Woodland School this week. A dry morning filled with fresh air, learning and fun! All the children kept themselves engaged in a variety of activities: building, exploring and being nature detectives. Even a little bit of archaeology could be seen. A stone pipe or pot was unearthed and cleaned with pride. We spent time looking for and photographing signs of new life in the woods.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Davontay for good writing and positive attitude to learning.

Friendship Star: Elsie for being kind to someone who had upset her.

Purley Paragon: Percy

Woodland Star: Abraham for being an enthusiastic nature detective, finding many signs of new life and growth.

Badger Class

Star of the week: Evans for making such progress with his reading

Friendship Star: Iona for being a supportive learning partner

Paragon: Jaihden

Owl Class

Star of the week: Jisel for persevering with her maths even when she found it tricky.

Friendship Star: Gracie for always making sure everyone is happy

Purley Paragon: Anya

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Sara for outstanding work and for continuing to challenge herself outside of school hours.

Friendship Star: Rosemary, for her kind and caring approach to others in class

Purley Paragon:

Delightful diners: Ayden, Evans, Caitlin, Jisel, Tegan H, Rosemary

HEDGEHOG CLASS



In Hedgehog Class we have been looking at the photos of the Victorian morning and orally telling a recount of it. The children remembered the order of events and were able to sequence the morning. The Y1 children then wrote their own recounts using time words for each new event. All the children enjoyed taking part and are still talking about the cane and the dunce's hat!

In Maths, we have been looking at length and have been estimating and measuring using non-standard units. In Art, the children have been taking their learning outside and have been sketching our old Victorian school building. They looked carefully at the shape of the doors and windows and the patterns of the brick and flint walls.

We have been practising our skipping outside in PE and have also been doing Victorian drill exercises. We thought about the effect that exercise has on our bodies and how our heartbeat increased after doing drill. If anyone could spare an afternoon a week to help with our library lending we would very much appreciate it. Please see Mrs Carr or Mrs Herbert. Thank you. Mrs Carr

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have explored how to write detailed recounts this week. Using photographs of our Victorian morning we sequenced the events of the day and used a range of time words and the past tense consistently to write our own recounts. Last week, we dressed up in Victorian clothes and took photographs of each other. This week, we have made decorative Victorian photo frames to display our photos in. We researched how Victorian children dressed and compared it with our own school uniforms. In Science, we compared PE lessons today with drill lessons from the past and investigated how exercise affects our bodies and is good for our health. In Maths, we have been measuring and using the language associated to length and height. Y1 have measured using non standard units of measurement and Y2 have measured with cms and meters. Next week we will be looking at writing explanations and using glossaries.

Badger Class would like to start up a regular weekly library session. If anyone would like to help out with this one afternoon a week it would be greatly appreciated. Please come and speak to a member of staff. Thank you
Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



This week the class have been thinking about recycling and how important it is to look after the Earth we live on. The children have thought about what we already recycle and what we could re-use to reduce waste and help our environment. We will be discussing these ideas and thoughts with our friends in Denver during our internet conferencing on either 4th/5th May.

In English, we are focusing on explanation writing; looking for evidence within a text to support our thoughts and practising taking notes. The children have been using causal connectives to link actions with reasons. We are continuing with money in Maths; adding two amounts, finding change and real life problem solving.

We returned to Rushall farm on Monday, the children had a super afternoon in the lambing sheds. More details next week when Barley group have been. Don't want to ruin the surprise for them! Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



We had a wonderful start to the week with Mr Lambert from Theale Green Secondary School who ran an afternoon workshop on presenting news. We learnt to speak slowly, using clear formal language and we considered how to present well to a camera. In English we have continued to build our scripts for our Earth Day news broadcasts.

In Maths we have been learning about symmetry, coordinates and translating shapes. Times tables testing is now also underway in earnest. Starting with 2s, 3s, 4s and 5s this week and beginning to focus on adding the 6x times table in on top. When testing takes place, Woodpecker class will always have old times tables in the test so that newly learnt facts are added to those already known rather than replacing them - so it is important to keep practicing all times tables.

Using their purleyschool.net login, children have been building a collaborative website called JDO Juniors: Guardians of the Globe (<https://sites.google.com/a/purleyschool.net/guardians-of-the-globe/>) and those who have access to computers at home can continue to build this website in their free time if they wish.
Mrs Archer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27/04/16	Choir at Corn Exchange
28/04/16	Chess Tournament
15/05/16	Tour de Purley & School Fete
27/05/16	End of Summer Term 1 at 3.00 pm
30/05/16- 03/06/16	Half Term
06/06/16	Start of Summer Term 2
17/06/16	Sports Day
20/07/16	End of Academic Year at 1.15 pm
03/11/16	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



Junior
BAKE OFF



...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS.

Do you fancy putting your baking skills to the test? Can you make the most mouth-watering shortbread? Are you potty about pies or simply bonkers about bread?

CBBC is looking for junior bakers aged between 9 -12 years across the country to take part in the brand new

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All parents/guardians please visit:

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show

for an application form.

For Enquiries:

Email: juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Tel: 0207 067 2470

Twitter: @BritishBakeOff

Terms and Conditions of Entry: All applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 12 years for the period of 1st July 2016 – 1st September 2016. All completed applications must be sent back to us by **midnight Sunday 1st May 2016**. The programme's filming period is likely to be between the 23rd July and 21st August 2016. All applicants must be resident in the UK. Any child with immediate members of their family or members of their household who are employees/directors/agents of either the BBC or Love Productions are not eligible to appear on the programmes or participate in the application process. All applicants must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian at the audition and during filming. Submission of an application form and compliance with the above terms does not in any way constitute an offer to appear on the programme. The Production Team's decisions regarding selection to the programme are final.