



Purley CE Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

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TOUR DE PURLEY
www.tourdepurley.org

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. 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). There will also be many children's activities in Bucknells Meadow.

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.

- Route 1 - A very short and easy ride of roughly 1km (0.62 miles) around Purley, perfect for Purley Primary Pupils and their younger siblings. Stabilisers and scooters welcome
- Route 2 - A leisurely 5 miles, aimed at older kids, families and the intermediate and occasional riders among us
- Route 3 - 15 miles. Long enough to really stretch your legs and take in some picturesque Berkshire countryside
- Route 4 - For the more adventurous and the serious cyclists. 30 miles of glorious West Berks and South Oxfordshire scenic roads and lanes

Schedule

08:30 - Registration opens for 5, 15 and 30 mile rides
09:00 - First riders set off
11:00 - Registration closes for 5, 15 and 30 mile rides
11:30 - Registration opens for short ride
12:00 - Short ride begins

Fees

Route 1 - Short Ride - £5 in advance, £7 on the day
Routes 2 to 4 - £10 in advance, £15 on the day

GOVERNOR UPDATE

We have delighted to announce that the Oxford Diocese have confirmed the appointment of Mrs Pam Slingsby as our new Foundation Governor.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A letter confirming your child's place is in the bookbags.

YEAR 2 SWIMMING

The swimming lessons will resume on Monday 27th April.

WOODLAND SCHOOL

Oak Group (Year 1 Badger) will start our Woodland School sessions on Monday at Basildon Park.

BUILDING UPDATE

The builders have been very busy over the Easter holidays!



HAVE A GO!

16th May - 12pm – 4pm

Would your child like to 'have a go' at playing some different instruments? Maestros' fun filled open day will be happening on the 16th May 2015 at their headquarters in Stoneham Court, Tilehurst. The afternoon will be a great community event designed to encourage people to come along and see what Berkshire Maestros has to offer. We shall have 'Have a Go' sessions for anyone to try out a musical instrument for free as well as various stalls including face painting, arts and crafts, BBQ and ice cream. The afternoon will include performances from many Reading Music

Centre ensembles as well as some special guests...

Entry is free with a small fee of £2 for parking. We hope to see you on the day for a fun filled afternoon in the summer sunshine (hopefully...)

GO KINETIC

We are very excited to launch our Go Kinetic scheme from Monday next week (see attached flyer for further information). This is done in partnership with West Berkshire Council. The scheme rewards children for walking or cycling/scooting to school. It is also to try to help with the congestion around the school. For children who live outside of the area, a designated walking zone has been created – the children have been shown the best place to 'park and stride'.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Tiana for settling into Purley school so well.

Friendship Star: Abigail for showing a friend how to use the hopscotch.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Jaime for looking carefully at the poems and being able to discuss them with his learning partner.

Friendship Star: Grace for being such a friendly member of the class

Owl Class

Star of the Week: Joshua for his fantastic book review on the book he read during the Easter holidays.

Friendship Star: Natalia, for being kind and considerate to her peers when working together.

OWL CLASS



On Tuesday the children engaged in a host of activities to introduce this terms topic, 'Lotions and Potions.' They made cabbage water change colour and turn into foam and chocolate into flowers.

In English this week we have been researching Lewis Carroll and his first story, Alice in Wonderland. In Maths the children have been

using their knowledge of times tables to solve problems. We have launched into science, investigating the matter of materials, and considering if they are gas, liquid or solid. In DT the children have started to design a lavender bag on the theme of Alice in Wonderland.

Next week the children will start to think about writing their own story involving the transportation to an imaginary land via a portal.

Spellings will now be issued on a Monday and the children will have some form of test on the previous week's spellings.

Remember that Rushall Farm starts back on Monday, if your child is going, they will need a packed lunch and a change of clothes with suitable footwear. Whilst the weather has been exceptional the last few weeks, it is important to remember it is still only Spring and the weather can change daily. Please ensure they have a raincoat and a warm jumper.

Mrs Pickering

BADGER CLASS



The children have had a lovely start to the new term. Everyone enjoyed the entry day for our topic, "The Scented Garden." It was lovely for the children across the whole school to work together on a range of activities that involved mixing natural potions to observing chemical reactions, investigating floating paper lilies, dissecting a flower, making chocolate flowers, creating scented window gardens, exploring herbs and making craft flowers. The class have explored the school garden to see where different plants can be found and have made pictorial maps to pinpoint them. From this we have started to discuss the different habitats for healthy plant growth.

In English we have been enjoying poetry and have had a go at writing our own poems on the theme of Spring and flowers. In Maths we have investigated using a systematic approach to solve problems and worked on subtraction of numbers using a 100 square.

Next week we will be starting to sew some lavender bags. If anyone is free next Tuesday afternoon to help with the sewing it would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you

Mrs Lyn-Jones

HEDGEHOG CLASS



We started the week with an exciting day of activities to introduce our new topic 'Scented Garden', making flowers, smelling and tasting herbs and completing science experiments.

In English we learnt what the different parts of a plant were called. The children also planted their own cress each. We listened to the story 'Superworm' and identified the mini beasts in the story. The children enjoyed using our digging area to hunt for mini beasts.

In Maths we practiced counting to 100 and back and ordering different numbers from biggest to smallest.

Next week we will be learning about the life cycle of plant and using the computers to create an animation of this. *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

27/04/15	Foundation Stage open morning
10/05/15	Tour de Purley
11/05-22/05	Year 1 to Year 4 Assessments
22/05/15	End of Summer Term 1
25/05/15-29/05/15	Half Term
01/06/15	Start of Summer Term 2
12/06/15	Whole school photo
15/06-22/06	Year 1 Phonics Screening
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.

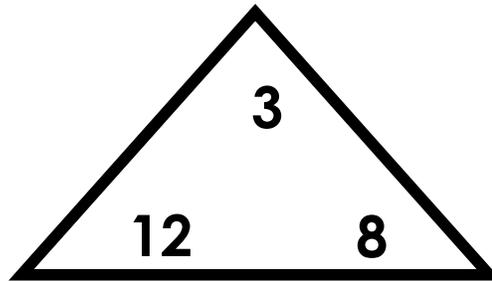
Karen Fakes (Headteacher)

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?