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Friday Bulletin

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The weather was beautiful over the Easter holidays and I hope you had a lovely time with your children. The term has started with lots of activity and the children are already settled. Staff have also been very busy with an exciting development. We are opening up six places for an FS1 cohort in September. This is for children who will be 4 by 31st August 2018. It will be mornings only. They will be learning alongside the already allocated FS2 places in Hedgehog class, making it a class of around 21 children. There is a quick turnaround and if you or anyone you know are interested in a place, the closing date is 19th May. Details and application forms will be available from the school by Wednesday next week.



Second-Hand Bike Sale



We'll be having a second-hand bike sale this year during the Tour de Purley so please do save any pre-loved bikes you would like to donate to Tour de Purley on **Sunday 11th June** and help them find a new home! We can accept donations from 4th June and all proceeds will go towards Purley Primary school! Thank you so much in advance!

Don't forget to register your place at www.tourdepurley.org

FOPS UPDATE

The next FOPS Committee meeting will be held next Tuesday 2nd May at 7.30pm. Please let us know if you have any fundraising ideas or contributions to planned events.

James Allum (Ollie's dad in Foundation) will shortly start his great challenge to run/walk 100 miles along the Thames Path from London to Oxford in less than 24 hours, all in aid of Purley Primary School. If you do have a few spare pennies and would like to spur him along in reaching his target, he would be very grateful! Thank you so much!

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/jamesallumi>

Easyfundraising – with the holiday season approaching, why not book your holiday using easyfundraising? Look at the list of travel companies offering great deals and fundraise for the school at the same time? <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/retailers/>

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.

ALL STAR CRICKET



All Stars Cricket is now live for registration for a Summer of fun at Purley on Thames CC for 5 to 7 year olds.

Register now at www.allstarscricket.co.uk to receive the rucksack, personalised cricket shirt, cap, bat and drinks bottle!

The programme runs from 23rd May until the end of the summer on Tuesday evenings 6.30pm to 7.30pm.
(not the 8 weeks detailed on the All Stars website)

Any queries contact Karen Bishop on 01189453117 or karenpbishop55@gmail.com

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

Thank you for bringing in all your vouchers. This is your last chance to collect them. Sainsburys will stop issuing them on 2nd May. Do also check your purses, handbags, cars etc for lost vouchers. You never know how many you might find!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Layla for spending some time and using the glue gun safely to add lots of detail to her junk modelling castle

Friendship Star: Sienna for organising a game for her friends of "I sent a letter to my love" and improvising with a large leaf for the letter, as well as leading the singing

Purley Paragon: Ollie

Badger Class

Star of the week: Lucas for remembering his times tables

Friendship Star: Abi for showing forgiveness after an argument

Purley Paragon: Jessica

Owl Class

Star of the week: Jacob for moving on his learning by questioning

Friendship Star: Caitlin for being supportive and caring to a friend in need.

Purley Paragon: James

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Callum for excellent perseverance in Maths

Friendship Star: Nacho for being a great friend.

Purley Paragon: Jack

HEDGEHOG CLASS



It was wonderful to hear about the exciting adventures the children had during the holidays, and they were all keen to write their holiday news – fantastic independent writing Year Ones! The children have made a great start to our new topic 'How does your garden grow?' by looking closely at the different parts of plants and planting lots of beans and seeds in our garden. They have chosen to turn our role-play shed into a castle, as the giant lives in one in the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, although hopefully our beans won't grow quite as big! They have helped in the transformation by building walls and a drawbridge, adding narrow windows, thrones for the king and queen, and making signs to show the way to the castle. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have come back after the Easter break eager to get started on their new topic, "How does your garden grow?". Well done to those children who planted seeds during the holiday. Their class friends enjoyed listening to them and were amazed at some of the creative containers they used as flower pots - we even had an old shoe with wild flowers beginning to grow!

We have been enjoying poetry this week and discussing what makes a good poem and how they are written. We worked together to make a class "Flower rap" and had fun performing it in different ways. Following this the children had a go at writing their own flower/garden poems. In Maths, Y1 have been looking at numbers in the number system and place value. Y2 have been exploring different number sequences using multiples of 2, 3, 5 and 10. Next week we will be

starting a sewing project to make lavender bags.
Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



Following our Easter break all the children have come back to school enthused to start their new topic, 'Rafting down the river.' We started our journey with a trip to Mapledurham Lock. Danny, the lock keeper, told us the purpose of having both weirs and locks in the river. He explained that the first lock in the river Thames was built around 1770 and there had been one at Mapledurham for over 200 years. The children were all very excited to cross over the lock to see the weir and some were also able to operate the lock; letting the boats in and out.

In English we have been exploring the poem, The River, by Valerie Bloom. We have looked at figurative language that she has used and the rhyming patterns. We have been collecting a bank of river related vocabulary to support our own poetry writing next week. In Maths, all the children have been problem solving. On Thursday we had a workshop about healthy eating. I hope this now inspires them to try new foods and healthy options.

Mrs Pickering



WOODPECKER CLASS



Spring is in the air, the sun is beginning to emerge from its long hibernation and Woodpecker Class are back in residence with many exciting tales from the Easter break. Undaunted by the prospect of SATS tests in just over a week's

time, year 6s continue to radiate enthusiasm and dedication as they prepare for these assessments. The class have consolidated their understanding of shape, area and perimeter.

Mrs Jones has organised for children to each care for a caterpillar in class. The children are monitoring their caterpillar's movements and will observe as it creates a cocoon and eventually emerges as a butterfly.

Great fun was had during our international bottle-flipping competition. Each team was comprised of children from the UK and from our US partner school. The objective was for each team to log how many successful bottle-flips they could achieve in three minutes. The data was then entered into a collaborative google spreadsheet. The children have been learning how to manipulate this data and analyse it to show percentages.

Mrs Archer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
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/>

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

PURLEY ● PRIMARY

**TOUR DE PURLEY
2017**

Cycle Ride for all the family

Routes to suit all
abilities: 5, 15, 30 miles

Short ride /scooter challenge
for the younger ones

Post ride Barbecue – hot &
cold refreshments

All things bikes: 2nd hand
bike sale, vintage cycle
display and much more!

Over 200 riders took part
in 2016!

Sunday 11th June 2017

Bucknell's Meadow, Purley on Thames

A great day out for all!

For more info and to sign up visit: www.tourdepurley.org

Free goodie bags and medals for the children

Individual and family Tickets available online or pay on the day to enter

Individual sponsorship welcome