



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

NB: We will have a children's books and toys tombola during the Tour de Purley. Could all donations (new or nearly new condition) be brought to school by Wednesday 6th May.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship was Reverend Archer's last week until after the summer and we introduced Reverend Andrew and Mrs Slingsby to the children. This term we're thinking about senses and we began with 'sight'. To do that we looked at the story of Jesus healing Bartimaeus. We thought about sight being a gift and all the things we can thank God for because we can them. Rev Archer

WOODLAND SCHOOL/ SWIMMING/ RUSHALL FARM

Does your child enjoy the opportunity to learn away from the school premises? Is it one of the reasons you chose Purley School for your child? These opportunities come at a cost, FOPS work very hard to raise thousands of pounds a year to support these activities. Have you volunteered to help? Could you man a stall for an hour? Have you signed up for the Tour de Purley? Without everyone helping, it will not be possible to raise enough money to ensure that these activities continue.

Please please, support FOPS events by attending as many as possible and volunteering to help with at least one event a year.

NB: The Easter Tombola raised £29.40. Thank you for your support.

GO GOS

It is with regret that we need to ask children not to bring Go Gos into school. When they started appearing, the children played with them very well but as time has gone on we have had many issues with children swopping go-gos without understanding what it means. Is a swop permanent? We have also had children distracted by them during lesson time. Therefore, with immediate effect we would ask you not to allow your child to bring Go-gos into school. This also applies to Match Attax Cards.

Please be aware that if your child brings an item into school, it is not the school's responsibility to ensure their safekeeping unless it is linked to the school curriculum.

WOODLAND SCHOOL



Oak group had a lovely morning at Basildon Park. We made the decision to venture through the Woodland following one of the marked walks. Nature detectives out in force! We found bluebells, woodland ferns, primroses and cowslip. We explored a hollow tree trunk and had fun on a couple of old hay bales.

BUILDING UPDATE



GO KINETIC

It was great to see so many children walk, cycle and scoot to school this week! The children should keep their 'sticker passports' in their bookbags and the classroom staff will give the stickers out to the children who have walked, cycled or scooted on those days. Thank you for your support. The children are very enthusiastic about it!!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Ayden for using adjectives in his writing.

Friendship Star: Elliott for thinking of fun games to play with his friends in independent learning.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Olly for persevering with his subtraction using a 100 square.

Friendship Star: Aieyan for being very helpful in the classroom.

Woodland Star: Iona: she took being a Nature detective very seriously and was able to identify some wild flowers.

Owl Class

Star of the Week: Callum for practising his violin consistently over the holidays and now being able to read the music.

Friendship Star: Ronan for helping a friend learn a new monitor role with kindness and responsibility.

OWL CLASS



This week in English the children have started to read Alice in Wonderland. We have also thought about other books that use a portal! Over the next few weeks, the children will be planning and building up to write a new adventure for Alice traveling through a different portal to a different land! This week they have decided on what the portal will be and what Alice will see as she travels through it! In Maths we have been looking at column method addition, both expanded and compact methods. The children are thinking about how to use this method to help them solve addition problems. We had a fun packed Science lesson, melting different substances in foil boats on tin cans, using a tea light as our heat source. Once, and

if, the substance had melted the children used ice to return it back to solid state. In RE our focus is "Did Jesus perform miracles?"

We had a lovely first visit to Rushall Farm on Monday. We met their new residents (four new pigs) and were treated to a cuddle with some baby lambs of about 3 days old. *Mrs Pickering*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have explored poetry further this week. We looked at the nursery rhyme 'Mary Mary quite contrary' and had a go at writing our own verses. We considered the rhythm, the layout and the use of some rhyme. We talked about alliteration and choosing the best adjectives. We have also created our own poems, "A recipe for a beautiful garden."

In DT we have started to make lavender bags and are learning the song "Lavenders Blue." We have looked at how lavender is used in many products so please encourage your children to look out for some at home to add to our collection. In science we have planted a variety of seeds and are caring for them as they grow. We are beginning to learn the names of common flowers and trees.

In Maths we have continued to work on subtraction using a 100 square and taking away the tens then the digits.

Next week we will be looking at the art work of Georgia O'Keeffe. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week we looked back at 'Superworm' and found all of the words that rhyme. The children wrote their own lists of rhyming words. They used the superhero dressing up clothes and created their own superhero identity. We learnt the names of lots of different types of wild and garden plants and went on flower hunts around the garden. The children enjoyed using our garden centre role play. We watched some short clips to see the life cycle of a plant and used the computers to create our own animations of a plant growing. In Maths we used the words 'more than' and 'less than' to compare numbers to 100.

Next week we will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk and planning our own version of the story. *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

10/05/15	Tour de Purley
12/05/15	Learning Through Play talk (Foundation parents) 7-8pm
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
22/06/15	Year 2 Swimming Gala (parents invited)
23/06/15	Sports Day
14/07/15	Class swap afternoon
16/07/15	Open afternoon (from 1.30)
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!

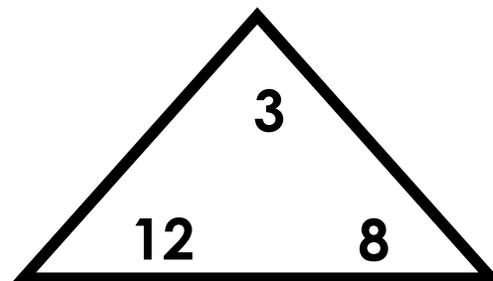
Please note: further details will be sent out nearer the time of events and some dates may change though we will try and avoid this.

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?