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Friday Bulletin

3rd May 2019



Does the name Jaiden Mangan mean anything to you? He was the toddler that was in the news over the Easter holidays that was killed by a lorry driver. The fact that a car had parked on the zig zags contributed to the tragic incident. Please be extremely responsible when dropping and collecting your children to and from school. The parking restrictions are there for a reason (the zig zags and yellow lines at the front of the school and the sign detailing restriction in Lister Close). Let's keep our wonderful children safe.

This week was the National Travel Survey week when we record how many child walk or cycle to school. If possible, it is definitely the best way for all.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



In this week's Collective Worship, we looked in the Bible at Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. We were surprised to learn that God didn't listen to the prayer of the religious leader (Pharisee) who thought he was perfect, but did listen to the prayer of the tax collector; he was honest about where he had failed, and God was pleased with that and forgave him. You can find this story in Luke 18. *Rev Archer*

WEEK 4 – TALK HOMEWORK

What makes a good neighbour?

FOPS

Tour De Purley: 19th May

All the children seemed very excited about Tour de Purley in collective worship last week.

There is still time to sign up and take advantage of the early bird discount. Further details

available on the website -
www.tourdepurley.co.uk

We do have a few spare bikes, scooters and skateboards so if you or your child need to borrow them please let Danni Tovey or Emma Cassidy know.

Also if you or your child needs a buddy to cycle with (we know not every parent will be able to cycle on the day) let us know and we can arrange a few teams.

Don't forget to get some sponsors; we are thrilled to see some donations coming in on the just giving page.

There is a paper sponsor form available or you can raise money online with the Tour de Purley justgiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/tourdepurley>

Summer Fete: 29th June

We're all getting excited for the Summer Fete on 29th June 11am - 2pm - make sure the date is in your diaries!

We have already received some fabulous prizes for the raffle and auction of promises but would still love to hear from you if you would like to make a donation. Please email us on askfops@gmail.com.

Don't forget that house points will be up for grabs in exchange for any stall contributions on the following dates:

- 23rd/24th May - Chocolate and sweets for a variety of stalls
- 5th/6th June - Bottles of bubbles/bath stuff or drinks for the bottle tombola
- 13th/14th June - Nearly new toys & games
- 19th/20th June - Lucky dip prizes
- 28th June - Cake donations

And this year we're encouraging you to dress up and take part in our 'Parade of Purley P's' - we're promising prizes so let's get planning..! :)

Thank you so much for your support, we can't wait to see you there!

PURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
PURLEY VILLAGE,
PURLEY ON THAMES,
RG8 8AF

Tickets
Adults: 50p
Children: FREE!

**SUMMER
FETE**

SAT 29 JUNE 11AM-2PM

STALLS FOOD & DRINK

FOOTBALL SHOOT-OUT

FANCY DRESS PARADE - THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "P"

GUNGE **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

THE **RAFFLE AUCTION**

TEACHER PERFORMANCES FROM THE PUPILS

ADULT VS KID SPACE HOPPER DUEL

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dinosaur (Esme) couldn't see them and eat them, and Freya recorded things of interest using the camera.

Some children decided the logs were a boat in a sea of lava, and spent time jumping and hopping across them. Harry C, Freya and Phoebe Tovey decided that sticks would make good tools to make holes in damp wood, and Poppy, Zara and Margaux carefully cleared an area of loose logs so that nobody would trip on them and get hurt.
Mrs Burton



YEAR 4/5 CAMPING TRIP - REMINDER



The information evening is taking place on Tuesday 7th May at 6.30 pm in Owl Class and will last approximately 30 minutes.

CLUBS

Art with Nature (group 1) is starting next Tuesday.

Running Club is starting on Thursday. The dates have been slightly amended. Running will be on 09/05, 16/05, 13/06, 20/06, 27/06.

Fridayz (Year 5/6) is on Friday 10th May for those who have requested a place.

STRONG HELP NEEDED!

As you know the front of the school was revamped over the Easter holidays. Now that the grass has started growing, we can move the brand new picnic tables/benches onto the lower sections of the grounds at the front. Each weighs

WOODLAND SCHOOL - HEDGEHOG



Hedgehog Class had an exciting first visit to the woods this week. Harry C explored ways of extending the ball run using sticks, while Jacob made stick bridges for the

balls to race under.

Phoebe Tigwell and Cora persevered with balancing logs against a tree to create a den, which they decorated with soft moss. Rafa and Harry V practised being statues so that the

about 100 kg. Would anyone be free to help at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 7th May?

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Deadline to return the class photos is Tuesday 7th May at 9.00. Whole school photo will be done on 18th June, weather permitting.

Finally, we will have a local photographer coming to school on Wednesday 8th May to take some photos for our new school website.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week the children began keeping a woodland diary to record their exciting activities at Basildon Park.

In keeping with a natural theme, they examined a variety of seeds and beans with a magnifying glass, noticing how they differ and thinking about how they will change and grow when planted. The children found out about a frog's life cycle and recorded what they saw by drawing, painting or moulding with playdoh. We have also introduced a Hedgehog Class Storybook and several children have been making-up stories for us to include – we love reading these out at home time. So far we have enjoyed stories about monsters, ghosts, trains and dinosaurs!

Next week we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes in the environment, and begin to look at the properties of man-made and natural materials. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have enjoyed the start of their new topic, "How does your garden grow?" After discussing the work of Charles Darwin, we went on a plant hunt around the school grounds as little Darwins to check out the many different plants that grow around us. We were amazed at the different varieties we found and back in class we drew maps to show where these plants are located.

We have been reading and creating poems this week and have put together a list of some features of poetry - repetition, rhyme, alliteration, similes and rhythm.

In Science, we have planted some seeds and we are observing the changes as they start to grow. Let's hope that we are a class of Green Fingers!

In Maths, Y1 have been exploring 1 more/less and 10 more/less than numbers up to 100. Y2 have been adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers by partitioning into tens and units.

Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



It has been lovely to be back with my amazing Owls this week. We have sailed into our new topic, Rafting Down the River.

In English we have been exploring poetry, looking at structure, language styles and rhyming patterns. The children are starting to think about writing their own river poems, taking inspiration from Valerie Bloom's poem, 'The River'. The children will also use this piece of work to perform a poem using both digital and percussion music to accompany it. The following links to the poem will be used to support the children with their English work this term, it would be beneficial for them to listen to them on a regular basis.

<http://www.poetryarchive.org/poem/river>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Is52YQ0Jhjq>

In Maths, the Cubes have been adding and subtracting investigating fractions for a half. The Spheres are exploring perimeter of shapes.

The children have started practising their cricket skills in preparation for our Kwik Cricket tournament at the end of term.

River vocabulary and how rivers are formed has been the focus in geography, next week we will be locating the rivers of the UK.

Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



This week, we have introduced the global goals in Woodpecker class.

<https://www.globalgoals.org/>

These 17 goals have been agreed upon by world leaders with a view to changing our world for the better by 2030. Woodpecker class are working through the goals this term and discussing how it is their generation who will inherit the benefits

from people across the world making a concerted effort to engage with change. This week, we have considered goal 1 (no poverty) and goal 5 (gender equality). Both goals gave rise to outstanding debate and deep thought across the class.

In Maths, Year 6 have been consolidating their understanding of much of the KS2 curriculum and we are covering many areas in preparation for the upcoming SATs tests. Year 5 have also had a varied week, applying their understanding of money to word problems, learning how to multiply fractions and mixed numbers by a single digit number and practising their long multiplication.

In English, we have been focusing on elements of grammar: verb tenses (simple, perfect, progressive, future, present and past), determiners including the three articles (a, an, the) and pronouns (possessive, relative and personal). In addition, Year 6 have also been learning test techniques to help support their access during SATs week.

In Science, we have been revising our understanding of electrical circuits. The children were reminded that circuits have to be complete in order for an electrical current to flow and that metals are good conductors of electricity and non-metals are insulators. They went on to explore the effect of increasing the number of batteries in a circuit. *Mrs Archer*

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Harry V for his work on 2D shapes

Friendship Star: Zara for trying to make sure everyone can join in

Paragon: Casey

Woodland Star: Margaux for comparing the bark of different trees and observing the similarities and differences

Badger Class

Star of the week: Oscar for trying hard and staying green

Friendship Star: Ollie for showing kindness to others

Paragon: Jessica

Owl Class

Stars of the week: Syd for his outstanding contributions in English and excellent work in maths

Friendship Star: Alfie C for supporting and resolving conflicts between peers at break time

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Ethan for his outstanding attitude to swimming lessons and his brilliant swimming on his back.

Friendship Star: Lola G for ensuring nobody feels lonely

Paragon: Evelyn

Delightful diners: Zara, Freya, Isaak, Theo, Elliott, Jaihdn, Alice Bodimeade, Iona

DIARY DATES

06/05/19	Bank Holiday
07/05/19	Year 4/5 Camping Meeting, 18:30
w.c 13/05/19	KS2 SATS
13/05/19- 23/05/19	KS1 SATS
19/05/19	Tour de Purley
22/05- 23/05	Fete Donations: Chocolate, sweets of any variety
23/05/19	End of Summer Term 1, 15:00
24/05/19- 31/05/19	May Half Term
03/06/19	Start of Summer Term 2
05/06- 06/06	Fete Donations: bottles of bubbles/bath stuff or drinks for bottle tombola
06/06-07/06	Year 4/5 camping at Rushall Farm
w.c 10/06/19	Year 6 residential trip to Swanage
w.c 10/06/19	Year 1 phonics screening
05/06- 06/06	Fete Donations: bottles of bubbles/bath stuff or drinks for bottle tombola
13/06- 14/06	Fete Donations: Nearly new toys & games
19/06- 20/06	Fete Donations: Lucky dip prizes
28/06/19	Fete Donations: Cakes
29/06/19	Summer Fair
w/c 01/07/19	Sports Week (incl Sports Day on 05/07/19)
15/07/10	Open Afternoon for parents, 13:30
17/07/19 18/07/19	Year 6 Production, 18:30
19/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Party (TBC)
24/07/19	End of Academic Year, 13:15

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),
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FOR ALL

Messy Church

What is it?

Messy Church is a fun way of being church designed with young families in mind. Typically it includes a welcome, a creative time to explore a theme from the Bible through having fun and getting messy; a short celebration involving story, prayer, song and games; and a sit down tea together.

Who's it for?

It's primarily for those who don't already belong to another form of church. It's for people at any stage in their faith and of any age.

When and where?

Location

St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Avenue, Purley on Thames, RG8 8BJ.

Dates and Times

Every first Sunday of the month (except August), 4.00pm to 5.30pm

5 May

2 June

7 July

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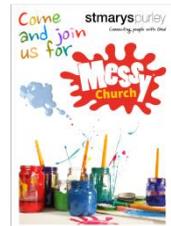
Free

Contact

office@stmaryspurley.org.uk
0118 942 4390

Safeguarding

We take our responsibility to protect children very seriously. All our activities are covered by the Church of England's child protection guidelines and all our regular helpers are DBS checked.



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May 2019

Village Concerts

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St Mary's Purley-on-Thames, West Berkshire RG8 8BP



Saturday 18th May

Inbar Starr

With her dynamically exquisite voice, rising Israeli artist Inbar has been captivating audiences from a very young age. The singer-songwriter provides delightful melodies with a unique storytelling ability.

In 2013, Inbar won a song competition organized by Jamie Cullum which led to a European Tour & then in 2016 she was recruited to sing background vocals & play harmonica on a song by Taboo from The Black Eyed Peas called "The Fight."

Don't miss the opportunity to be amongst the first to hear her new record which will be released in the US after this tour!

Doors and Bar 7pm, Music 8pm

£12 Earlybird adult, £8 Earlybird Youth (age 14-17)



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