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Friday Bulletin

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Over the last couple of weeks the children have been finding all the changes that happened at the school over the Easter holidays. The bike rack was moved, a new shed replaced the old one, an inspection window was put into Badger classroom door. Moving the bike rack has opened up the playground for the children to have a larger ball playing area. There were however many other tasks completed that are not so visible to the children, one of which is preparing the electrics so that we can install a cooker for pupils to use in the upstairs staffroom. The children have already fundraised half the cost of the

cooker and hopefully it will soon be installed. Another development in the pipeline, is the installation of a canopy outside Hedgehog class. Work will be started over half term. Sheds have already been moved to accommodate this. These developments have been funded both through the school's own budget and with support from FOPS. Thank you to all who support FOPS in any way and a big thank you to James Allum for donating the proceeds of his recent running/walking challenge to our cause.



Sunday 11th June 2017

Calling All Volunteers!

Not long now until Tour de Purley! We are looking for volunteers to help with marshalling, catering and registration and set up on Sunday 11th June! If you are able to help, please contact Danni Tovey or Emma Cassidy. Thank you!

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

FOPS UPDATE

FOPS held its termly committee meeting on 2nd May to discuss planned and future fundraising events. Please look out for details of the Wine Tasting Evening in July which

promises to be a fun and entertaining event. Amongst other things we will also be providing

refreshments at Sports Day and are in the throes of planning an end of term party in July (more details to follow!).

Huge thanks to James Allum (Ollie's Dad in Foundation) for his amazing effort. He completed the 100 miles challenge walking/running from London to Oxford and raised over £600 for the school.

We have contributed over £8,000 towards the installation of the canopy between Hedgehog Class and the offices, which is hopefully going up in May half term. We have also just paid £270 for the Year 3 Rushall Farm visits and £775 for this term's Year 2 Swimming lessons. Thank you to everyone who has helped, supported and continues to give up their time to enable us to raise these funds to enrich the education of our children.

FOUNDATION STAGE 1



As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are now in a position to offer 6 FS1 places from

September for 5 mornings a week (9 am till 12) for children aged 3.

We have also been in discussion with Barn Owl Nursery and they are willing to offer a pick up from Purley Primary at 12.00 noon if you need it. An application form and Information leaflet are available from the office. Deadline for applying is **19th May 2017**. If you have any questions, please do come to see us.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Isaak for coming in on time every day this week

Friendship Star: Zayneb for being a good friend to Julia and Layla

Purley Paragon: Harry

Badger Class

Star of the week: Elliott for writing a garden poem with such concentration

Friendship Star: Firhan for being a lovely big brother to his sister

Purley Paragon: Sam M

Owl Class

Star of the week: Aieyan for his amazing poetry ideas

Friendship Star: Evelyn for staying in to help a friend with their learning without being asked.

Purley Paragon: Jacob

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week and Friendship Stars:

Tyreese, Teyah, Ronan, Nathan, Madeline, Ella, Josh and Tanisha for outstanding preparation for SATS tests and awesome support for one another.

Purley Paragon: Teyah

Delightful diners: Jasmine, Freddie, Emily, Nacho, Mia, Alfie C, Jessica, Toby

HEDGEHOG CLASS



In English this week we have been thinking about rhymes and poems. The Year Ones made up some funny verses to go with the 'Mary, Mary quite contrary' nursery rhyme, and wrote a poem for an imaginary garden in the style of

a recipe. The Foundation children practised using bossy words, writing orders from the King and Queen in the role-play castle. The children have continued to care for their plants and seeds and have been learning about the life cycle of a plant. In Maths, we have been counting in ones and tens to 100.

Next week we will be looking at properties of 3D shapes and positional language, story writing, and work by the artist Georgia O'Keefe.

The Foundation children are very excited to be going on their first woodland trip on Monday. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather...come and see us if you have any questions. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been exploring poetry further this week. They have focussed more on the use of similes and alliterations to give their poems more effect. We wrote new verses for the nursery rhyme "Mary, Mary, quite contrary" and created our own "Recipe for a Spring Garden" poems - where we successfully mixed instruction writing and poetry together. In Art, we investigated ways to create movement in our work to show wild grasses and flowers being blown by the wind. We explored using paint and pastels. In Maths, we have been solving mathematical problems using a systematic approach to find all possible solutions. In Science, we researched the life cycle of a dandelion, looking at how the seeds are produced and dispersed. We discussed the importance of bees and butterflies and the vital roles they play in pollinating the flowers. Next week we will be looking at the beautiful art work of Georgia O'Keefe. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



This week in Owl class we have started to truly embrace our topic, Rafting Down The River. In English, the children are working on creating similes, metaphors and descriptive poetic language to describe rivers. They will subsequently use this to create their own river poem. The children have explored how rivers are formed and starting to look at topic specific vocabulary to

describe them. Whilst the Year 3 children are learning the violin our Year 4 children are preparing a poetry performance and using percussion instruments to accompany it. In Maths, the cubes are reading scales for various types of measurement, whilst the spheres are starting to + and - fractions. All the children are enjoying creating river music using the Garage Band App on their iPads. *Mrs Pickering*

WOODPECKER CLASS



Woodpecker class have been learning about the holocaust this week. This is clearly a sensitive aspect of the Second World War and the children have been very thoughtful as they have learnt about all that happened. We have discussed prejudice in the world around us today and considered how we can attempt to keep our minds un-prejudiced and our actions fair toward everyone.

Our caterpillars are growing healthily and many have doubled in length. They are still active and have not yet formed their cocoons. The children are very fond of their little classroom pets and each grub is named and nurtured by its owner, kept on its owner's desk - and causes great distraction throughout the day.

In Science, we have continued to learn about electricity, exploring circuits and the relationship between voltage in a circuit and the brightness of a bulb.

In Maths, children have been learning about volume, square numbers and multiplication. Year 6 children have been consolidating skills ready for next week's SATS tests.

Next week, our year 6 children will be the first cohort of Purley Primary School children to sit KS2 SATS. They are calm and well-prepared and we are very proud of all their hard work and their excellent attitude towards learning. We wish them well in the week ahead.

Mrs Archer

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
13/07/17	Year 3/4 Legoland Trip
14/07/17	Wine Tasting (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/>

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