



Purley CE Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

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TOUR DE PURLEY AND SCHOOL FETE Sunday 15 May 2016

There's still time to register for the Tour de Purley!

Only 1 week to go to the third Tour de Purley (www.tourdepurley.org) and this year's school fete. FOPS have all been working hard organising the event and now we need your help with donations for our tombola, chocolate, cakes, filled Lucky Dip bags and an hour of your time to help on a stall.

Final week (13th) is chocolate or cakes (home-made or bought)

Members of the FOPS team will also be in the playground encouraging parents to sign up for an hour to help on a stall. A rota will be up on the notice board outside school so please spare a bit of time and help out. This year we have: Raffle, Auction, Bottle tombola, children's tombola, chocolate tombola, football game, coconut shy, nail painting, tattoos and face painting, hook-a-duck, adopt a duck, nerf gun game, Lucky Dip and several external stalls.

1st prize for raffle is a brand new iPad mini
don't forget to return your money and completed stubs to
get a chance to win this great prize!

There will be food available from 8:30am with pastries for breakfast before you cycle then burgers, hotdogs and samosas for lunch including plenty of vegetarian options. We will also have a cake stall and tea/coffee and soft drinks.

So bring along your family and friends to Bucknells Meadow; registration starts at 8:30am for the longer 5, 15 and 30 mile courses and at 11:30am for the children's loop. All stalls are open from 11am. See you there!!!! FOPS Committee



Map of children's loop – great route for little ones along Wintringham Way, Colyton Way, Brading Way and Chestnut Grove.

STAFFING NEWS

It is with a deep sense of regret that the school governing body have had to make the decision to make the post of Nursery Nurse in Hedgehog redundant. This decision was wholly driven by the need to balance our books and all efforts to avoid this were thoroughly explored. Mrs Herbert has been an outstanding member of the team for many years and will be greatly missed by us all. I know that this will be very sad news for you all and it will feel very strange without her in September.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS

LAST CHANCE TO COLLECT VOUCHERS

There are just a few days left to collect your Active Kids vouchers. Help collect as many vouchers as possible so we can give the children some fantastic new equipment and experiences. Find out more about Active Kids at activekids.sainsburys.co.uk

AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB

We are pleased to announce that from September 2016, Get Active will be running our After School Club. A variety of sports will be on offer along with arts and crafts etc. from Mrs Mardeda. All bookings will be taken by Get Active. Ad hoc bookings will still be available. They will run a short session: 3pm - 4pm for £6 (includes snack) and a full session 3pm - 6pm for £12.90 (includes snack and small meal). More information will be provided nearer the time.

ROAD SAFETY

There have been a few concerns raised regarding speeding cars pass the school in the mornings. If you are one of these, please consider whether you would be able to stop if a child stepped out on to the road and you should injure that child. Parents, also please be vigilant and make sure that the younger children hold your hand especially as you get closer to the school.

WARMER WEATHER



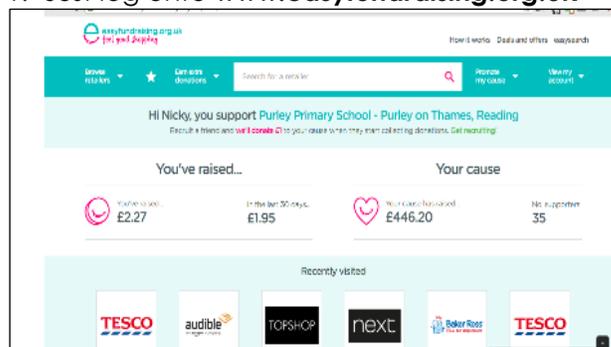
As the weather is hopefully becoming warmer, may we remind you that the children

need a sun hat to wear for playtimes and outdoor games. The children may also use a high factor sunscreen (SPF 15+) – please apply sunscreen before arriving at school. If you wish, you can send your child with a named sunscreen bottle which must be handed to the class teacher to be kept in a cupboard and can be used to top up if they do outdoor games in the afternoon. Please ensure that your child does not bring sunglasses to school as they can be dangerous when children are running about at playtime or during sports activities. Children also need to have a named water bottle at school every day. Thank you.

EASYFUNDRAISING

It really is easy!

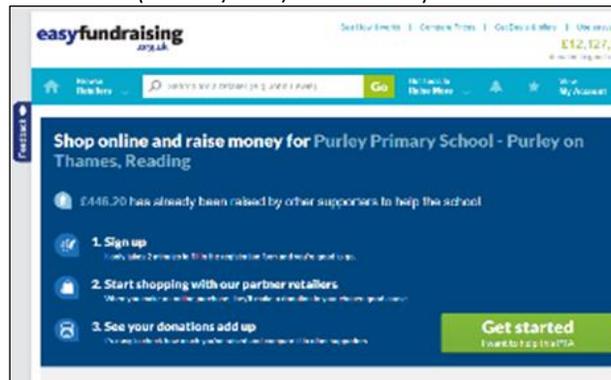
1. Just log onto www.easyfundraising.org.uk



2. Go to "Support a cause" and search for Purley Primary School.



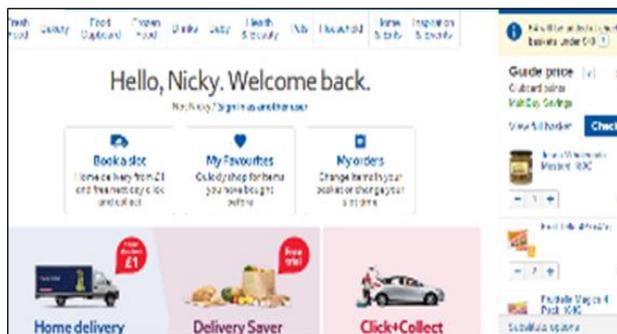
3. Click on "Get Started" and register your details (literally only 2 minutes).



- Then you can search for shops that you always use but now you can raise money for the school every time you shop!!

If, like me, you think you will never remember to go to this website when you shop then you can download an app which reminds you.

As soon as you start to shop on a website that will give a donation, it will ask you if you would like to register for a donation - see below



You only need to click on the green "Activate donation" and you will raise money.

There are loads of every day shops that will donate money such as Tesco, Amazon, Next, ASOS, New Look, ebay and loads more.

Sign up today and earn money for the school by just doing your normal shopping.

Every little helps!!! Thank you for your support.
Nicky Gibbens, Chair of FOPS

NEW ELECTRONIC DIARY!

In response to your feedback, we've added a brand new electronic diary on the front page of our school website (www.purleyprimaryschool.co.uk).

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Confirmations of clubs are in your child's boobag. Cricket Club confirmation will be sent out next week.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Casey for working well with a partner and being more confident

Friendship Star: Elliott for comforting a friend who was upset

Purley Paragon: Jaiden

Badger Class

Star of the week: Jessica for always trying her best in all she does

Friendship Star: Milo for being a happy member of the class

Paragon: Iona

Owl Class

Star of the week: Ryan for his consistent hard work and his valuable contributions during our link with Denver.

Friendship Star: Anya for showing support and consideration to others both in the classroom and in the playground.

Purley Paragon: Somaya

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Teagan A for excellent work in maths and improved homework.

Friendship Star: Freddie for listening to others' opinions and being an encouraging team member.

Purley Paragons: Samuel

Delightful diners: Samuel W, Dylan, Elizabeth, Jasmine, Frankie and Molly

HEDGEHOG CLASS



The children in Hedgehog class have been learning about traditional tales and fairy tales this week. We focused on the story of the Three Little Pigs and the FS children went on to make zig-zag sequencing books. The Y1 children thought about the language of fairy tales, how they often start and end and then wrote their own versions. In Maths, we have been revising shape, with Y1 children extending their learning to halves and quarters of shapes. In Art, the children studied examples of still life scenes and took care to draw their own pictures. The children are doing well with country dancing where they are learning to count the steps, work with a partner and listen to the beat of the music. The fair weather has enabled us to do PE outside where the children have been practising their skipping and playing jumping games. Please check your child has a named PE kit, with pumps, in school as we will be going to the field in future sessions leading up to Sports Day. Mrs Carr

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been discussing fairy tales this week and looking for similarities and differences between

them. We looked at the language fairy tales use and how they can also teach us a lot about life in the past. Using illustrations from popular fairy tale books, we looked for clues as History detectives. In Maths, we have been extending our understanding of fractions of shapes and quantities and made links with division and sharing. Next week we will be looking at Little Red Riding Hood and the character of the wolf. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



It may have been a short week but it has been another very busy one in Owl Class. In English, the children have continued with the adventures of Henry the Gnome. This week they have interviewed both Henry and his negligent owners. They are now learning how to use the information they received as quotations and reported speech within their work. We have also been in the look-out for alternative 'speech verbs' for said. In Maths, we have started exploring the 'bus-stop' short division written method to support our calculations.

We are linking Science and Art together this term to explore the human skeleton. The children have used their iPads to find out the names of key bones in the human body and added labels to their life size skeleton models. We have also started drawing our own skeletons!

I think the highlight of our week has been our webex conferences with our partner school in Denver. All the children have had the opportunity to meet and talk to their partner in St Rose of Lima School and tell them something about themselves and discuss how we recycle in both the UK and USA. Next week, we will be talking again through webex to finalise our Earth Day project based around recycling.

As the weather warms up, we will hopefully have some more opportunities to get outside for PE. Please can you ensure your child has a full PE kit in school every day together with a water bottle. *Mrs Pickering*

WOODPECKER CLASS



What a lovely week it has been and particularly wonderful to see the children playing outside in some early summer sun.

Woodpecker's focus in Maths is currently data handling: drawing and interpreting bar charts, counting using tallies, understanding pictograms and creating line graphs. Some mathematicians have been calculating with fractions using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In English, children have worked hard to up-level work by adding persuasive language, power punctuation and great vocabulary. We have enjoyed cricket and tennis this week in PE lessons and some children have expressed interest in taking these skills further. Purley has a tennis club with three courts and a cricket club in beautiful surroundings so if families are interested, pop up to Purley Sports and Social Club just off Goosecroft Lane and grab more information there.

In Science, everyone has created a working articulated hand using knowledge of how muscles and tendons work to move our fingers. We have continued to measure our young rocket plants and are hypothesising about the possible outcome: will the seeds which have been to space grow differently to the seeds which stayed on earth? *Mrs Archer*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

09/05/16	Whole school photo
15/05/16	Tour de Purley & School Fete
27/05/16	End of Summer Term 1 at 3.00 pm
30/05/16-03/06/16	Half Term
06/06/16	Start of Summer Term 2
17/06/16	Sports Day
20/07/16	End of Academic Year at 1.15 pm

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