



Purley CE Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

8th May 2015



TOUR DE PURLEY
www.tourdepurley.org

Sunday 10th May 2015

Tour de Purley rides again!

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

Weather forecast is looking good!!

You can also register on the day...just come along to Bucknell Meadows from 8.30 for the 5, 15 and 30 mile rides and from 11.30 for the short ride.

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) (**see map below**)
- 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



Map of Route 1 – great route for little ones along Wintringham Way, Colyton Way, Brading Way and Chestnut Grove.

Don't forget there will be refreshments and children's activities at Bucknell Meadows.

PE KITS

Could you ensure that your child has a complete PE kit in school every day – this includes pumps and/or trainers. Thank you.

SUNNY 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 to 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. Thank you.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's



Active Kids

We have now over **1000 points!**

Thank you for your help collecting the vouchers. They have stopped being issued now so please bring any you may still have to school as soon as possible. We're hoping to put our order in for new equipment by half term.

BUILDING UPDATE

The walls are going up and the steel structure is being finalised!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Ben for his enthusiastic attitude to his work, always trying his best.

Friendship Star: Alfie for being a great friend and playing well with others.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Corey for writing an exciting story on the computer with great concentration.

Friendship Star: Emily for being a good role model in the class.

Owl Class

Star of the Week: Sienna for consistently using the five B's to support her with her learning and persevering when things get tricky.

Friendship Star: Tegan for being kind and helpful to her peers and the staff.

OWL CLASS



The children were treated to a private viewing of Alice in Wonderland after school on Wednesday night. By the lack of talking and sound of munching I think they enjoyed both their snacks and the film! This will hopefully act as a visual stimulus as they start to plan a new adventure for Alice. In preparation for their writing we have been exploring conjunctions: because, so, since however, until, and how these can be used to enhance our sentence structure making our writing more appealing to the reader. In Maths, the focus has been column method subtraction. They children have then used this knowledge together with their understanding of column method addition to solve mathematical word problems. Our time tables focus for this week and next week is 4. In Science, the children have been investigating what happens to water as it dries in the atmosphere and how

different conditions can speed up the drying the process. Climate zones have been explored through geography, looking at where they can found around the world. Next week, we will be looking at why they are in these particular areas.

Next week in English the children will be planning and drafting their new adventure for Alice and in Maths, there will be a variety of problem solving linked to common weaknesses identified in a recent test and revisiting multiplication and division. *Mrs Pickering*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been looking at story writing this week. We practised describing a setting using interesting details to engage the reader. We enjoyed listening to an adventure set in a garden and then explored writing the beginning, middle and end. We have continued to sew our lavender bags and the whole classroom has a sweet fragrance. In Art, we have started to explore the work of Georgia O'Keeffe and her big, colourful paintings of flowers. We have had a go at drawing flowers in her style using oil pastels and next week we will be using them for paper batik.

In Maths, we have looked at 3D shapes and how many faces and edges they have. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week in Hedgehog class we studied the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We wrote descriptions of Jack and the giant, thinking of exciting adjectives to describe them. We had our own wooden beanstalk in the class and created colourful leaves to practice hammering into it. We began looking at the main events in the story and exploring alternative ideas, discussing what else could be at the top of the beanstalk! We plotted the new ideas onto a story plan.

In Maths, Year 1 worked on finding the missing number in various calculations for example $_ + 3 = 5$. Foundation children worked on recording their Maths calculations correctly.

Next week we will use our story plans to write our new Jack and the Beanstalk stories. *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!

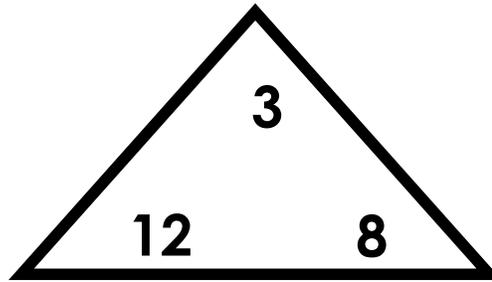
Please note: further details will be sent out nearer the time of events and some dates may change though we will try and avoid this.

Karen Fakes (Headteacher)
Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Summer Term 1 Think!

All entries by Thursday 21st May

Odd one out?



Which one is the odd one out and why?