



# Purley CE Primary School

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## Friday Bulletin

10<sup>th</sup> May 2019



Every year, the government carry out a national child measuemet programme. The number of overweight children in Foundation in our school was less than both the West Berkshire Average and the National average at 13%. Hooray!

Unfortunately, the Year 6 didn't fare as well. There were 30% that were overweight which was more than the local authority average but in line with the National Average. That does however mean that 70% are of a healthy weight. So well done.

If your child is in danger of being overweight, please support them now. Weight problems usually carry on into adulthood. See the link for support. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/very-overweight-children-advice-for-parents/>

### WEEK 5 – TALK HOMEWORK

What job would you really like to have?

### FOPS

### Tour De Purley: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Thank you so much to everyone who's volunteered to help for Tour de Purley already. We just need a few more lovely volunteers please to be on the turbo trainer stand. All that is required is to press go, set the timer, take the £1 and record their score. No cycling just a smile and a cheer so help them set a good time. It will run from 8.30am until 3pm. The more volunteers we have the better so that everyone can do a short stint on the stand. Please let Danni Tovey or Emma Cassidy know if you can help at all.

With just over a week to go until Tour de Purley, please do register if you haven't already - we can take cash if you don't have PayPal. Lots of people have been busy fundraising so please please do everything you can. Every penny will benefit your children.

More info on our website - [www.tourdepurley.co.uk](http://www.tourdepurley.co.uk) and justgiving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/tourdepurley>

### Summer Fete: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!

## Sports Day: Friday 5th July

We are looking for a couple of people to help with refreshments on sports day please. Key stage 1 in the morning and key stage 2 in the afternoon. It will just be setting up and making drinks. Please let Danni know. Thank you

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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 TEACHER RAFFLE AUCTION**  
PERFORMANCES FROM THE PUPILS  
**ADULT VS KID SPACE HOPPER DUEL**

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## CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday, 2nd May, 8 children from KS2 represented the school in a cross country event at Elstree School. The format was a team tag strategy. Each member of the team had to run the course and then the next person went. The course was approx 1.25 miles and was rather challenging through woodland with some hilly areas.

I was so proud how each one cheered their peers on together and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship towards the other schools. Whilst we didn't get in the top 3, all children were amazing. A special thank you to Sergio and Niamh who stepped in on the morning of the event, to cover runners who were unable to attend. It was a unanimous decision that Olly C

was our star runner, but a huge well done to you all. *Mrs Pickering*



## ISS TASTER WEEK

Next week, ISS will be offering a different taster each day so the children can try something new. There will be a voting board each day for the children to give feedback on the days tasters.

Tasters include:

Berry biscuit, roast butternut squash wedges, nachos with melon and pineapple salsa, tomato and herb bread and beetroot yoghurt dip with crudités.

The tasters are in addition to the normal menu.

## OWL CLASS HANGOUT

Last Friday, 3rd May, we had another amazing hangout with our friends in California. The children worked collaboratively with their American partners to create a story about the adventures of Flat Stanley travelling across the Atlantic. The children used google slides interactively to create their story. I am sure they will show you their work on their iPads if you

want to pop in after school one day.  
*Mrs Pickering*

### HEDGEHOG CLASS



How exciting! The children were thrilled that Fairy Buttercup decided our garden would be a lovely place to stay for a while.

They found traces of fairy dust all around the garden, and they quickly decided to send her little notes to welcome her and let her know what fun things she could do. When the weather changed for the worse, the children used the knowledge they had gained from looking at a variety of materials this week, to make her waterproof shelters using plastic sheeting. They even sewed blankets and sleeping bags to keep her warm.

Our Maths focus has been 3D shapes, and the children explored how they could use them to build a variety of fairy homes. *Mrs Burton*

### BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been enjoying the story "The girl with the yellow bag" by Maia Walczak.

After watching a silent animation of the story, they wrote their own introductions using adjectives and time words. They discussed the different objects that the girl put into her bag and used their imaginations to describe what they magically turned into.

In Art, we observed wild grasses blowing in the wind and we tried to re-create this movement in our own work using different lines and strokes. We felt very proud of the finished pieces and have set up a gallery of our work in the classroom.

As part of our DT work we have started to sew little lavender bags. We would like to make a collection of items that use lavender and would greatly appreciate any donations.

In Science, the children have explored the life cycle of a plant and are observing closely the changes that are taking place with their seeds.

In Maths, Y1 have been using money and investigating increasing/decreasing prices by 1p and 10p. Y2 have been revising different mental calculations - adding and taking away two 2 digit

numbers, counting on and back up to 100 and finding fractions of numbers.

*Mrs Lyn-Jones*

### OWL CLASS



We may have only had 4 days in school this week, but the lovely Owls have worked so hard I am convinced that they have done an equivalent of 5 days.

We started the week with a slight detour on our Monday mile, to visit the lock and the river for our English lesson. The children collected ideas of what they could see and hear to support their river poetry work. We have also explored similes, metaphors and personification. Ask your child to explain the difference!

In Maths, the Cubes have been halving and doubling 2-digit numbers using partitioning. Next week we will we start multiplication. The Spheres are focusing on adding and subtracting 10, 100, 1000.

The river theme has been flowing through into Geography, where the children have been investigating the different parts of a river and using atlases to locate the main rivers of the UK. The children are continuing to work hard on their river poem performance, which are hoping to share with you at the school summer fair.

*Mrs Pickering*

### WOODPECKER CLASS



Although short, the week has been full. On Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed Rabbi Zvi into Woodpecker Class and shared a Passover-style celebration with him. He skilfully responded to many thought-provoking questions regarding the Jewish religion, beliefs and way of life.

We have continued to challenge our thinking regarding global goal number 5: gender equality for all. Many children have written to Malala whose courageous stand has had an impact on girls' access to education across the world.

In Maths, Year 6 have been learning to apply their skills to problem-solving questions. We have also been practising test techniques to ensure children are equipped to best reflect their ability during the next week's SATs tests.

The Y5s have worked hard on numbers with three decimal places this week, making sure they understand place value, can multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 and can round to the nearest tenth and hundredth.

In English, our focus has continued to be spelling, punctuation and grammar. *Mrs Archer*

## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the week:** Harry V for leaping ahead with numbers & patterns

**Friendship Star:** Samuel for taking turns and playing a board game nicely with friends

**Paragon:** Zara

### Badger Class

**Star of the week:** Ciara for working hard in maths

**Friendship Star:** Ayman for making his friends laugh

**Paragon:** Annabelle

### Owl Class

**Stars of the week:** Elsie for incredible improvement with her spellings!

**Friendship Star:** Ben S for being supportive to his friends in the classroom

**Paragon:** Malakhai

### Woodpecker Class

**Star of the week:** Tiana for her outstanding home learning.

**Friendship Star:** Jasmine for being an excellent friend to everyone

**Paragon:** Hayden

**Delightful diners:** Harry V, Jacob H, Macie, Sydney H, Malakhai, Bailey, Kira and Tiana

## DIARY DATES

w.c 13/05/19	KS2 SATS
13/05/19- 23/05/19	KS1 SATS
<b>19/05/19</b>	<b>Tour de Purley</b>
<b>22/05- 23/05</b>	<b>Fete Donations: Chocolate, sweets of any variety</b>
<b>23/05/19</b>	<b>End of Summer Term 1, 15:00</b>
<b>24/05/19- 31/05/19</b>	<b>May Half Term</b>
<b>03/06/19</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term 2</b>
<b>05/06- 06/06</b>	<b>Fete Donations: bottles of bubbles/bath stuff or drinks for bottle tombola</b>
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
<b>05/06- 06/06</b>	<b>Fete Donations: bottles of bubbles/bath stuff or drinks for bottle tombola</b>
<b>13/06- 14/06</b>	<b>Fete Donations: Nearly new toys &amp; games</b>
<b>19/06- 20/06</b>	<b>Fete Donations: Lucky dip prizes</b>
<b>28/06/19</b>	<b>Fete Donations: Cakes</b>
<b>29/06/19</b>	<b>Summer Fair</b>
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)
<b>24/07/19</b>	<b>End of Academic Year, 13:15</b>

# Community Page



## SING BOYS, SING!

A fun-filled choir workshop suitable for boys aged 8 -14

Boys: £5 each (max £15 per family)  
Adults: 1 FREE ticket with every student ticket

Sunday 16 June 2019  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
Reading Music Centre, RG30 4EZ

To enrol, visit: [www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk](http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk)



### Discover the joy of singing together!

Aimed primarily at those aged 8-14, boys of all backgrounds and abilities are welcome so don't miss this chance to try out your voice among like-minded boys and men. The workshop will offer support and advice to boys who's voices are in the process of changing, or have not yet begun to change.

Bring your dad, uncle, older brother or a friend of the family - all are welcome, or simply come along yourself and show them how it's done! Accompanying adults can attend for FREE!

The day will be led by Bimbi Shaw-Cotterill (Singing Development Co-ordinator), Katie Minien (Singing Development Co-ordinator) and Christopher Hann (Artistic Director of Berkshire County Youth Choirs), alongside our team of vocal tutors who will be on hand for any tips and advice throughout the day. We will be working on a range of repertoire including music from musicals, classical and modern genres. Friends and family are invited to join us at 3:30pm for an informal performance.

During the day there will be an opportunity to enjoy some bacon butties and there will be games throughout the day. In addition there will be a game of football at lunchtime for those feeling sporty!

Anyone is welcome, even if you are not a Maestros student!

Only £5.00 per boy participating (to a maximum of £15.00 per family) – accompanying adults may attend free of charge.

Please visit our webpage for more info and to sign

up: [https://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/boys\\_singing\\_day.html](https://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/boys_singing_day.html)

Any questions, please email [voice@berkshiremaestros.org.uk](mailto:voice@berkshiremaestros.org.uk)

# Village Concerts

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



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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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