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Friday Bulletin

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May 14th to May 20th is school's wellbeing week. I don't know why that week was chosen with it being Year 6 SATs week but that's the way it is. There is a lot of research being done on maintaining wellbeing at the moment and results released to schools is The Five Ways. Choose five activities from the activity bank - one from each section.

Connect- phone someone (not text), send a postcard, smile, find an old photo and share, ask your parents about their childhood, talk to a shop assistant.

Be Active - go for a walk, climb a tree, stretch every hour, dance, gardening.

Take notice - stop on the way to school and take notice, listen, look, savour every mouthful of your food, watch animals and birds, think what parents do for you.

Keep learning - look up words you don't know, read a newspaper, do a quiz, visit a museum.

Give - smile and have a conversation with someone you wouldn't usually talk to, give to a foodbank, do someone a favour, help an elderly neighbour.

FOPS

 We're looking forward to seeing lots of you at our Fish & Chips Quiz tonight. Doors open at 7pm, quiz will start at 7.30pm. There will be a cash bar and lots of fabulous raffle prizes to be won! There is plenty of parking on site but please note if you are planning on leaving your car overnight please park on the social club side as the Farmer's market will be setting up at the Barn from 8.30am on Saturday morning.

See you there!

Calling all builders or those with experience!

FOPS are planning to install a shed in the school grounds for storage and need some assistance, especially with the base. Any advice, help or guidance with installation would be gratefully received. Please make yourselves known to Mrs Ham who will pass on your details to us, especially if you can help lay the base, build the shed or provide any advice!

ISS

Menu for 17th May



Today's menu

Find a golden ticket and win an instant prize!

Enjoy 3 of your 5-a-day!

BBQ Chicken Pizza
Mixed Pepper Pizza
Neapolitan Pasta

Garlic Bread
Coleslaw & Sweetcorn

Chocolate Beetroot Brownie

GREEN FINGERS 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:-

Red Velvet Fruit Muffin, Spinach & Herb Bread
Turmeric Biscuits, Lemon & Garlic Sweet Potato Bites, Tomato Salsa & Pitta Bread

The tasters are in addition to the normal menu.

VACANCIES

We have three vacancies. More details are available on the school website.

<http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/current-job-vacancies.php>

BOOK PEOPLE

There is a selection of books in the library area for you to look at and order. Orders are being collected next Wednesday (16th May). The school gets a commission from the sale of the books. This is then used to purchase more books for the school.

GDPR

As you've seen in the news, GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) will come into force on 25th May 2018. We have sent via Parentmail a new photo consent form. Please make sure that you reply to this promptly so we can update our records. A new Privacy Notice will be sent out next week.

SPORTS DAY

Our school sports day is being held on Friday 15th June, should the weather be unfavourable on this day, our reserve date is Friday 22nd June.

Both KS1 and KS2 events will be held at Bucknells Meadow (not at the school field). Hedgehog and Badger will start at 10.00 am and finish at approx. 11.45. Owl and Woodpecker will commence at 1.30 pm. KS1 children will join us at the meadow for the award ceremony at approx. 2.15.

We will once again be finishing with a Race for Life event, more details to follow nearer the time. All children to be collected from Bucknells Meadow, at 3.00pm. Please ensure that you have told us that you have collected your child.

Children will compete in their houses and need to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house.

Fiery Fox: Red **Earthy Bear: Green**
Airy Heron: White **Watery Otter: Blue**

OPEN AFTERNOON

You are invited to come into school between 1.30pm and 2.45pm on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th July to share your child's work over the past year. Please come to the classroom to collect your child and their work. You can then find a quiet spot around the school or grounds (weather permitting!) so your child can share their work with you and talk about what they have done over the last academic year and celebrate their successes. You may sign your child out with their class teacher and take him/her home after you've finished. If you can't make it, it would be great if a grandparent or another family member or family friend attends. The Open Afternoon is very well attended and the children really enjoy sharing their work. This will also be an opportunity for you to see all the IT equipment that FOPS have purchased for the school.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week the children all jumped aboard the Hedgehog Bus in class and shared their weekend news with the other passengers. The children are getting very good at using phonics when writing their sentences and are beginning to remember finger spaces too! The children investigated which items floated or sank in the water trough and recorded their results. They used this information to help them design their own boats, which they tested with the help of a variety of willing Playmobile and Duplo characters.

The children will soon be bringing home some number cards to support their learning. Please help them by practising these at home.

Next week as part of our topic on homes, we will be finding out about Windsor Castle and preparing for a royal wedding celebration in class. Our focus children will be Lewis and Oscar.
Mrs Burton

BADGER CLASS



This week Badger class have been writing apology letters from Goldilocks to the three bears. They tried really hard to include contractions in their writing and to ask baby bear a question. We have also been exploring the fairy tale character - The Big Bad Wolf and have created some fun and descriptive wanted posters about him. In Geography, we have looked at why we have maps and the different information we can get from a map. After having studied maps of the UK, we made our own and labelled the countries of the UK, the surrounding seas, our capital city, the River Thames and a mountain range. In Science, we have been looking at mystery objects and identifying/describing the different materials they are made from. We thought about suitability of material to product. In Maths, Y1 have been using money to add/subtract 1 and 10 and Y2 have been looking more at analogue and digital times, including o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



This week in Owl class we have continued to look at the video accompanying the So Good to Me. The children have used their newly learnt skills of showing an emotion in writing rather than telling, to start writing the complete the story, making a prediction as to what they think happens. I am looking forward to reading their amazing stories over the weekend. In Maths, the Cubes have been looking at multiplication and using this to solve simple problems using scaling, whilst the Spheres have been solving problems that involves converting units of measure.

The children have been exploring musical compositions and what impact they have on them. They listened to three short extracts from Handel's Water Music, Lilly's Theme by Alexandre Desplat and Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture and drawn images of what the music means to them. We are also starting to look at music by ABBA and comparing similarities and differences between their songs. We are also learning to sing Mamma Mia, apologies if you are getting it 24-7!
Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



This week, Woodpecker have been creating digital presentations to share all they have learned about the life of a river. We will be uploading these to our topic website which is currently under construction.

English and Maths involved hard work for all as we have been working to consolidate much of our Key Stage 2 learning.

We are so incredibly proud of our year 6 students who have been working so hard towards their SATs tests next week. They have each made excellent progress in their learning and we know they are fully ready and prepared for these national tests. Year 5 students have been wonderfully supportive and very patient during this period too and I know everybody in Woodpecker class will be celebrating the end of next week. *Mrs Archer*

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Annabelle for super number work finding one more and one less

Friendship Star: Arlo for getting some equipment for a friend without being asked

Paragon: Ayman

Badger Class

Star of the week: Syd for great letter writing on the computer

Friendship Star: Molly for being a calm and caring member of the class

Paragon: Harry B

Owl Class

Star of the week: Firhan for trying really hard with his independent reading this week

Friendship Star: Amy for being supportive to others both in the classroom and the playground

Paragon: Maegan

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Grace for working really hard, passing her KIRFs and making excellent progress across the curriculum

Friendship Star: Teagan for being a good friend.

Paragon: Ruby

Delightful diners: Daniel, Ayman, Sergio, Milo, Zayneb, Julia, Sara and Natalia

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

DIARY DATES

14/05/18-17/05/18	KS2 SATS
w/c 14/05/18	KS1 SATS (over 2 weeks)
16/05/18	Year 4/5 Rushall Farm Information Evening, 6.30pm
21/22 May	Bikeability – Year 5 Group 1
23/24 May	Bikeability – Year 5 Group 2
25/05/18	End of Summer Term 1, 3.00pm
28/05/18 - 01/06/18	Half Term
04/06/18	Start of Summer Term 2
04/06/18 – 08/06/18	Year 6 Residential Trip to Swanage
07/06/18 & 08/06/18	Year 4/5 Camping Trip to Rushall Farm
w/c 11/06/18	Sports Week
11/12 June	Bikeability – Year 6
w/c 11/06/18	Year 1 Phonics
15/06/18	Sports Day (KS1 am/KS2 pm)
20/06/18	Whole School Photo
22/06/18	Sports Day (Reserve)
27/06/18	New Foundation Welcome Evening
11/07/18	Hedgehog/Badger School Trip to Woolley Firs
11/07/18 12/07/18	Year 6 Production, 6.30pm
13/07/18	FOPS Summer Party
18/07/18	Open Afternoon, 1.30 pm
19/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Party, 9.15 am
20/07/18	End of Academic Year, 1.15pm
04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta

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

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West Berkshire LIBRARIES

Creative Writing Workshop

for 10-16 years

Following the success of this workshop in February we are pleased to offer another opportunity to develop your skills in creative writing. Inspiration for beginners writing fiction from author Anita Loughrey

Friday 1 June 2-3.30pm
at Theale Library

To book: 0118 930 3207
thealelibrary@westberks.gov.uk or ask in the library

www.westberks.gov.uk/libraries

 West Berkshire COUNCIL

Purley Parish Council

A great way to find out what's on locally is to look at this link:

<http://www.purleyonthames-pc.gov.uk/whats-on/>

You can also subscribe to the Parish Council electronic newsletter by emailing Sarah Williams (Assistant Clerk), asstclerk@purleyonthames-pc.gov.uk

BERKSHIRE CRICKET FOUNDATION

HOLIDAY CRICKET COURSES

WHERE - PURLEY-ON-THAMES CRICKET CLUB

WHEN - 30TH MAY (GIRLS ONLY), 8TH AND 9TH AUGUST, 9-3 PM

WHO - 5-9 YEAR OLDS ALL WELCOME (6-11 FOR GIRLS COURSE)

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