



## Purley CE Primary School

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# Friday Bulletin

15<sup>th</sup> May 2015



## TOUR DE PURLEY

Thank you so much for all your support. It was great to see the whole school community get together and raise much needed funds for the school. This event wouldn't have happened without all your hard work. If you have any sponsorship money, please bring it to the school office. Thank you.



### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

"Taste" was the topic in Collective Worship this week. The pupils had a wide variety of favourite foods, from fish and chips to curries and spaghetti (not on the same plate). Many of the pupils tried two different types of milk chocolate, but no clear favourite was chosen. We then heard the story of Jesus at the wedding at Cana, where when the wine ran out he turned water into wine that was the best that had been tasted. We thanked God for the gift of taste and the wide variety of things he has provided for us to taste.

PS: Come to St Mary's tomorrow between 9.30 am and 12.00 for our 'Plug into the Power of Prayer' event – a series of interactive prayer stations where you can pray for our community, the world or receive prayers. The children in Owl Class have written prayers too.  
Rev Andrew

### WOODLAND SCHOOL

Birch group spent a glorious morning at Basildon Park. The sun was shining and the birds were singing. We set out on a woodland walk to look for wild flowers and things of interest. We photographed them and tried to identify

them. We found woodland ferns, bluebells, cow parsley, dandelions and buttercups.

After our snack back at the base, we did some independent learning. Tree climbing, balancing and looking for minibeasts on rotting tree trunks were popular! Reid's mum joined us to take some photographs of us having fun.



### BISCUITS/CAKES SALE FOR NEPAL!



Jasmine, Evie, Anya, Elizabeth and Elyssa are planning a biscuits and cakes sale on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to raise funds for the people of Nepal who have suffered in the recent earthquake. They've been

busy making posters and a note from them is in your child's bookbag! Donations of cakes and biscuits would be very gratefully received by the girls on the morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### GO KINETIC

A big well done to all the children who are walking, scooting and cycling to school! The children will either receive a sticker or a stamp in their passports for every day they have taken part. Keep collecting them!

### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



Active Kids

We have now **1185 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.

### LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box seems to be growing daily. It will be out in the playground every

morning and afternoon (weather permitting!) until half term so please check if you recognise anything. Any leftover items will then be taken to the charity shop.

Could you also check at home that your child has brought home the right item of clothing? We have a few named cardigans, jumpers and coats that have gone missing. Thank you.

### BUILDING UPDATE

The steelwork for the roof structure was installed.



### AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

All the clubs (apart from Homework Club) have finished for this term. They will recommence the first week back after half term.

### STARS OF THE WEEK



#### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the week:** Millie: she has a great attitude to her learning and perseveres with her work until she feels she has tried her best.

**Friendship Star:** Hiba for being a caring friend to the children and teachers.

**Woodland Star:** Tiana for being an enthusiastic Woodland detective on her first visit to Basildon Park. She spotted bluebells, woodland ferns and buttercups.

### Badger Class

**Star of the Week:** Ryan for showing perseverance with his reading comprehension.  
**Friendship Star:** Maegan for being a thoughtful well behaved member of the class at all times.

### Owl Class

**Star of the Week:** Nacho for trying exceptionally hard in all his work this week, especially his maths.  
**Friendship Star:** Madeline for giving thoughtful feedback and support to peers in group and paired work.

## OWL CLASS



This week, in Owl class, the children have been using and applying their mathematical skills and knowledge to solve problems. They have been using the mnemonic RUCSAC to help them. Ask the children to explain what RUCSAC means! We have also been focusing on our 4 time tables. In English, the children have revisited using possessive apostrophes and started to look at how their writing can be enhanced by using fronted adverbials. They have continued with planning the next adventure for Alice. The water cycle was the focus for Science and we were very impressed how much the children already knew from researching this for their homework project- well done everyone!

The sun was out for our visit to Rushall farm on Monday. The children had a rather bumpy ride, through the bluebell woods, in the trailer. We then visited the lambing shed where we saw lambs that had been born overnight. Every child also got a cuddle with two lambs, which they affectionately named Erika and Nacho!

Next week we will be focusing on assessments. Due to the short length of this half term it has been decided that we will continue with the topic for the first Thursday and Friday that we are back after half term. If any parents would like to join us on Thursday 4th June to help with our sewing project you would be very welcome! We would also like to invite you all to celebrate our home learning projects on Friday 5th June from 2.15pm. *Mrs Pickering*

## BADGER CLASS



Badger class have explored poetry further this week through riddle writing and acrostic poems. In science we explored the life cycle of a plant and recorded the life cycle of a dandelion. We introduced the key words: germination, growth, pollination, fertilisation, seed formation, and dispersal.

After watching an animation about plant growth, we discussed why did the butterfly and bee visit the dandelion and how it helped the dandelion?

Next week we will be exploring seed dispersal further and investigating what might make a difference to how quickly seeds fall?

In Maths we have looked at pictograms and how one picture can sometimes represent 2 counts. We have also revisited symmetry.  
*Mrs Lyn-Jones*

## HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week we worked hard on our sentence writing. The children chose pictures of interest such as Ninja turtles or Elsa from Frozen! They practiced thinking of and then writing sentences. Lots of the children have enjoyed using the small world characters such as knights and princesses to make up their own stories together. Thank you for sending in photos of your gardens. We have enjoyed looking at them together and discussing the various plants.

Next week we will be studying Van Gogh and his picture, sunflowers. We will also be sewing scented bags. *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](mailto:headteacher@purley.w-berks.sch.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11/05-22/05	Year 1 to Year 4 Assessments
22/05/15	End of Summer Term 1
25/05/15-29/05/15	<b>Half Term</b>
01/06/15	Start of Summer Term 2
05/06/15	Owl Class – homework celebration (2.15pm)
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)
17/07/15	FOPS end of school party
22/07/15	End of Academic Year at <b>1.15</b>
23/07/15-02/09/15	<b>Summer Holidays</b>
03/09/15	Start of new Academic Year
19/09/15	New build launch!

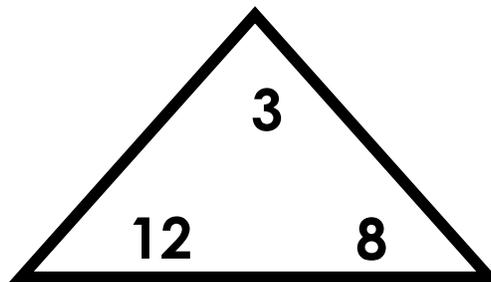
*Please note: further details will be sent out nearer the time of events and some dates may change though we will try and avoid this.*

**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?