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Friday Bulletin

18th May 2018

This week has been the Year 6 SATs week. The Year 2s have also started theirs and will continue into next week. Thank you all parents for supporting their children through these challenging times. Although the Year 2s have very little awareness of the tests, Year 6 are aware and will be ready to let their hair down this weekend. We are very pleased with the effort they have all put in. The Year 1 phonics tests will be in June.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the quiz run by FOPS last Friday. I understand however, that it went very well indeed. A big thank you to everyone who supported and especially to FOPS for running the event, including topping up the beer when it was running low! It sounds as if it was a very good night!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



In Collective Worship this week, we looked at Jesus parable of The Two Sons found in Matthew's gospel in the Bible. In it, a man asks his two sons to help him with his work. The first son says he is too busy, but after a while says he is sorry and goes and helps him. The second son says he wants to help, but then breaks his promise and doesn't. We thought about the question, "Who do you think pleased his father?" We concluded with Jesus saying, "What we do is more important than what we say." *Rev Archer*

FOPS

We would like to say thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Fish & Chip Quiz last Friday. I think everyone will agree it was a great evening, even with a few tricky questions thrown in! Congratulations again to Hip Hop House for a brilliant win!

Also, special thanks to Roger Sansom, our Quiz Master, Mrs Pickering our bartender and to everyone who helped out, organising, setting up and clearing away. As ever, it's very much appreciated.

We raised an amazing £821.11, so thank you very much!

Help needed

We mentioned last week that we are looking for help with installation of a shed - please let us know if you can help.

We are also looking for any parents who might be able to help us with setting up event websites to enable booking online. Please do get in touch.

LISTER CLOSE

It has come to our attention that parking and driving in Lister Close has become an issue once again. Please park sensibly, away from the school gate. We would also urge you to use the end of Lister Close to turn around rather than use driveways as children use the pavements and you may not see them. The local policing team will be informed if we have reports of any further issues. The safety of our school community is our priority.

YEAR 5

Swimming – there's no Year 5 swimming next week as some of the Year 5s are doing their Bikeability training.

Bikeability - Day 1: children and bikes to be dropped off at the Barn, Goosecroft Lane for 9.00 am. If possible, lunchboxes to be dropped off at school. If your child needs a school dinner,

the orders will be phoned through to the office. No school uniform - comfortable clothes needed. Depending on the weather, please provide a rain jacket or apply sun cream before school. A water bottle will also be needed. The children will then come back to school for lunch and go out on local roads for the afternoon.

Day 2: children and bikes to be dropped off at **school**. We will use the netball court area by the back gate for "parking". The children will then go out on local roads for the morning. They will have lunch at school and go for a final outing in the afternoon.

Group 1 is on 21/22 May, **Group 2** is on 23/24 May. If you are unsure which group your child is in, please ask Mrs Ham.

GDPR

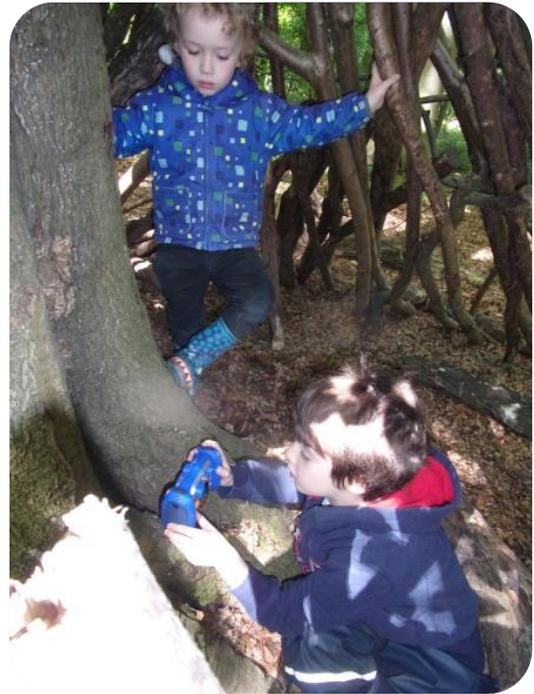
Thank you for those of who have already filled in the online photo consent form via Parentmail. Deadline to reply is **25th May**.

FOUNDATION WOODLAND SCHOOL



The children enjoyed a warm and sunny morning in the woods this week. As always, they found ways to challenge themselves by balancing along the tree trunks and climbing safely. Some children explored a different ball run, and a group of children decided to build a den for a family of dogs, thinking about the size of the branches they would need and how to position them safely. The children recorded their activities using the new Kidizoom cameras kindly donated by FOPS. Ayman creatively found a way of using the flash on the camera to see into a dark hole at the base of a tree.

Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for woodland and that they bring a water bottle. It takes up valuable time we could be learning in the woods when we have to hunt around school for spare long trousers, wellies that might fit and waterproof jackets. It is cooler under the tree canopy. Water bottles are needed now that the weather is warmer! Thank you. *Mrs Burton*



HEDGEHOG CLASS



The children came up with some exciting ideas for ways to celebrate this week's royal wedding! After looking at a selection of wedding cakes, they designed and decorated wedding themed biscuits, using real coins to pay for the items they chose to use. A large cardboard box was transformed into Windsor Castle with the addition of some 2D shapes and a lot of glue. The children made stick puppets and acted out the wedding, designed a dress for Meghan to wear on the day and chose a list of party games for the celebration.

Next week we will be thinking about ways we measure time and finding out if we could live in space. It is also our turn to lead collective worship and our theme will be the things we are thankful for. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been enjoying the story of Little Red Riding Hood this week. They wrote questions relating to the story and using speech bubbles, they recorded the repetitive phrases used by the wolf and Little Red Riding Hood. Some Y2 went onto look at how you can also record speech using speech marks. In Maths, Y1 have been looking at addition and subtraction - exploring different number bonds and adding 1 digit to 2 digit numbers by counting on. Y2 have been working extremely hard with their KS1 arithmetic SATs.

Following on from our Geography work last week, we made our own maps of Purley Village and tried to think carefully about what we needed to include and where it was located in the village. In Science we have started an investigation making different mixes of concrete. We discussed setting up a fair test and next week we will be testing out which mix would make the strongest concrete for a wall. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



It has been totally music to our ears in Owl class this week. In English, the children have been considering the impact music has on our personal emotions and how it is used to enhance our emotions when watching films. I have been so impressed with the thoughts that the children have been expressing and the musical vocabulary they have been using to explain their thoughts. In our journey through the history of music we have now reached the modern era of jazz, pop, rap and hip-hop. In Maths, the Cubes have been scaling up and scaling down (a very loose musical link!). Whilst it has been challenging, they have persevered and embraced the challenge with enthusiasm. The Spheres have been doing a variety of activities including greater/less than, converting 5 digit numbers from words to numbers and solving some problems linked to the Royal Wedding. We have started a weekly times table challenge, whereby the children try to complete a multiplication grid in a given time. Each week, we encourage them to improve their personal best, this may be completing it in a faster time or reducing the number of incomplete squares. Some children have indicated they would like to practise further

at home, sheets can be downloaded and printed from

<https://www.math-drills.com/>, they are called times-table frenzies!

Reverend Archer, from St Mary's church came to talk to the class on Wednesday afternoon about Pentecost and what the community of the church do to mark this important event in the Christian calendar. *Mrs Pickering*

WOODPECKER CLASS



Year 6 children have been fully immersed in their national SATs tests this week. They have worked so incredibly hard and every one of them has performed to the very best of their ability throughout the week. We are so proud of them all.

Maths and English have continued as usual for our Year 5 children and they have been engaging with Robinson Crusoe, contemplating his predicament after being marooned on a desert island. Letters have been written and we are asking each child to bring a bottle into school into which they can place their letters. Beer bottles (empty) would be perfect, but plastic drinks bottles will be fine if your family don't have any beer bottles. Please don't go out specifically to buy beer for the project.

We have also started to read through our Woodpecker summer production: The Lemonade Kid. Most children will need cowboy/cowgirl styled outfits for the production - please start asking friends and relatives or searching charity shops for cowboy/cowgirl hats, holsters, toy pistols, lassos and any other paraphernalia which could add to the feel of an old-style western.

Mrs Archer



STARS OF THE WEEK 

Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Arlo for taking time to type his work
Friendship Star: Oscar for taking turns with others
Paragon: Theodore
Woodland Star: Ayman

Badger Class

Star of the week: Harry B for creating a detailed map
Friendship Star: Percy for being a thoughtful learning partner
Paragon: Jaiden

Owl Class

Star of the week: Maegan for always working to her best potential in everything she does
Friendship Star: Louis for supporting his friends during cricket
Paragon: Evans

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Lola for writing a sequel to our class novel and completing extra homework
Friendship Star: Lizzie for making cookies for the year 6 children to give them strength after sitting their SATs papers
Paragon: Nacho

Delightful diners: Jax, Oscar, Kira, Lola M, Darcy, Belle, James and Corey

23/05/18	NSPCC Assemblies
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
02/07/18	Badger/Woodpecker trip to the Dome, Madjeski Stadium
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, after school (time tbc)
20/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9.15 am
20/07/18	End of Academic Year, 1.15pm
04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta

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**

DIARY DATES

w/c 14/05/18	KS1 SATS (over 2 weeks)
21/22 May	Bikeability – Year 5 Group 1
23/24 May	Bikeability – Year 5 Group 2

Community Page

Love Your Zoo Week - Meet the Bugs Session @ Beale Park

Animal Keepers are giving visitors the chance to get up close and personal with some of the residents that live at the Park. So, if you would like to experience the amazing world of giant insects, meet a snake, stroke a Giant African Snail or get close to a tarantula, then pop along to the Park from 1.30pm to 3.30pm – you're guaranteed to have a bugtastic time!

Event: Meet the Bugs at Beale Park

Date: Wed 30th May 2018

Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Cost: Normal Park admission charges apply.

Encounter is free

Venue: Education Building

This event is run on a first come, first served basis. Parental supervision is required.

Although we try to show as many bugs as possible, the Park cannot guarantee what will be available on the day.

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

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