



Purley CE Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

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Have a relaxing half term. See you all on Monday 1st June.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We started the week by coming to the end of our senses! Always wanted to say that without folk thinking I've gone crazy. Having explored sight, taste, sound and smell, we thought about touch. Is something really true if we can't see or hear it? We shared the story of Thomas who was well known for doubting that Jesus was alive because he hadn't seen him. Thomas' true belief came when he not only saw Jesus but touched the scars. The church remembers it's birth as it celebrates Pentecost this Sunday (10.30 am everyone welcome). The church is full of people like you, me, and Thomas, all on different stages of our faith journey with things we doubt and reasons to be happy, as we've been discovering this term.

Pam Slingsby, Foundation Governor

WOODLAND SCHOOL

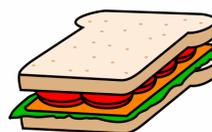
Unfortunately we had to cancel Ash's first session at Basildon Park this week. Ash group will have another two sessions (15/06 and 06/07). They will also do Woodland School on a regular basis from September when they are in Year 1.

BISCUITS/CAKES SALE FOR NEPAL!



A big thank you to all for your support. The girls were very pleased with all the generous donations. We will confirm how much was raised after half term.

SCHOOL DINNERS



revised menu.

Further to feedback from the children, ISS have agreed to alter the picnic bag menu from 1st June. Please see attached the

BUILDING UPDATE

Carpentry roof work!



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

All the afterschool clubs will restart on Monday 1st June. The children will stay in the same groups.

THUNK

Another great set of entries for this term's Thunk! Special mention for Isabella, Jasmine, Kira and Natalya. Look out for next term's Thunk at the end of the newsletter!

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

During the May half term, Shaw House and West Berkshire Museum are offering many family activities including making Roman bangles and cuffs. For more information, contact the venues direct.

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 5AS.
Email: museum@westberks.gov.uk or call 01635 519562.

Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 2DR.
Email: shawhouse@westberks.gov.uk or call 01635 279279.

STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to confirm that Mrs McConnell is now fully recovered and will come back to school after half term.

BRITISH VALUES

When we return after half term, the whole school will be focussing on a mini topic 'Who do you think you are?'. We will be thinking about bring British - or not as the case may be, and what values we should have, including mutual respect and the role of law.

For more information, the British Values can be found on our school website:

<http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/policies.php>

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Jessica for thinking of good examples of verbs and reading aloud to the class.

Friendship Star: Ethan for caring for his friends when they had been hurt on the playground.

Superstar: Ben: he is a delight to have in the class and always work hard.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Natalya for trying so hard to write an exciting adventure story.

Friendship Star: Caitlin for being a good friend to others

Superstar: Evie for being a Purley Paragon and listening to advice and feedback.

Owl Class

Star of the Week: Samuel for consistently trying his best in all areas of his learning.

Friendship Star: Erika supporting friends who are upset during break.

Superstar: Sienna for being a Purley Paragon and consistently using 5Bs to support her learning.

OWL CLASS



Owl class have all been working extremely hard this week doing assessments in Maths, English, reading and spelling. It is great to see how much they have learnt together with starting use their mathematical knowledge in problem solving.

The children have also been preparing for the Mad Hatters Tea Party on 5th June; make sure you have the date in your diary. Details came out earlier this week in a separate letter.

Well done to all the children who have completed so many of the homework tasks. We have seen and tasted some amazing cakes and jam tarts. The children have been learning their times tables using some fabulous board games made by each other. The posters explaining the water cycle look stunning in the classroom.

Wishing you all a relaxing half term, so you are ready for the final half term in Owl Class.

Mrs Pickering

BADGER CLASS



This week in Badger class we have been busy writing exciting adventure stories with a beginning, middle and an end.

We have also created our own plants thinking about the different parts of a plant and written explanations to show their important functions. In Science, we explored seed dispersal further and investigated how helicopter seeds fall and what affects the way in which they do fall to the ground. Using a collection of highly scented flowers and herbs we had fun creating our own perfumes. In Art, we used our Georgia O' Keeffe flower pictures to make paper batik art work. Thank you to Alice Barber who let us explore her garden and use it for a plant hunt.

In Maths, we have been practising our measuring skills using cm rulers and ordering objects by their length. Some of us have also looked at using millimetres. Mrs Lyn-Jones

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week in Hedgehog class we designed and then made scented lavender bags, using a running stitch to sew together.

In our Grammar lessons, we focussed on what a 'verb' was, thought of examples and practiced adding the correct verb into each sentence to ensure it made sense.

In Maths, we explored symmetry and made some symmetrical flower and mini beast patterns. We practiced finding the other half to various patterns and shapes. Jamie and Brayden built some fantastic symmetrical structures using the 3d shapes. We practiced adding or taking away ten from various

numbers on the 100 square and wrote these as number sentences. 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

25/05/15-29/05/15	Half Term
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
01/07/15	Marwell Zoo trip for FS and KS1
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 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

Thank for Summer Term 2

In school by Friday 16th July

Which is heavier, a blown up balloon or a flat balloon?

What do you think and why?

