



# Purley CE Primary School

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## Friday Bulletin

5<sup>th</sup> June 2015

### SPORTS DAY



As you know Sports Day is going to take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015. We've decided to hold the event at Long Lane Primary School and make use of their playing field.

The Foundation and KS1 children will compete in the morning from 10.00 to 11.30 am (exact timings to be confirmed) and the KS2 children will compete in the afternoon from 1.30 to 2.30 pm. The children will come to school at normal time wearing their PE kit and team colour t-shirts. More information to follow next week.

Reminder – children should have their full PE kit in school every day. Thank you.

### SCHOOL TIMINGS



We would like to remind you that children need to be in their classrooms ready for their lesson at 9.00am prompt. Thank you for your co-operation.

### WOODLAND SCHOOL

Oak group were pleased to return to Basildon Park for Woodland School. We went on a listening/sound walk around part of the woodland.

We were amazed by all the different birds we could hear. When we returned to base, we sat quietly in our own hide away/wigwam and did some bird spotting. We recorded our findings pictorially and/or in word including descriptions and labels.

We thought many of the birds were probably sitting high up in the tall trees around us. We also found a pheasant feather on the woodland floor.

We looked at information books and also used a bird app on Mrs King's phone to identify the birds and their birdsong.



## BISCUITS/CAKES SALE FOR NEPAL!



Thank you for bringing the money for the cake sale and biscuits. We raised £108.86 from all your money. Thank you also for spending your time making delicious cakes and biscuits. We hope you enjoyed them. You are helping people in Nepal to rebuild their homes and get food.

*Anya, Jasmine, Elyssa, Evie and Elizabeth*

## PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

Invoices or letters requesting payment from school will now be produced in 2 different colours. Invoices/letters on lilac paper need to be paid into our NatWest Account and invoices on Pink paper need to be paid into our HSBC account. Bank details for each account will be on the paperwork itself. Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any queries, please come to see me.

*Laura Lees, Finance Officer.*

PS: This only applies if parents wish to pay by bank transfer. The school will still accept cash/cheque payments.

## STAFF NEWS

We will be sad to say goodbye to Mrs Fullbrook at the end of this academic year. She has accepted a full time position at a local school and we are very pleased for her.

Her Mondays in Badger Class will be covered by Mrs Hodsdon and Mrs Pickering will be back full time in Owl Class from September following the end of her degree course.

We will also be sad to lose Mrs Cole who has been supporting Hedgehog Class. We are very pleased that she will be popping in to support us on a voluntary basis for some sessions.

## BUILDING UPDATE



## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the week:** Hiba for her amazing progress with her phonics.

**Friendship Star:** Ayden for helping a friend to make their clocks in Maths.

### Badger Class

**Star of the Week:** Alice Barber for working hard in our morning challenges.

**Friendship Star:** Iona for making up a happy song to help her and her partner to learn.

**Woodland Star:** Alice Bodimeade for her enthusiasm to extend her learning independently. She chose to develop her fact finding into a book including descriptions, pictures and facts.

### Owl Class

**Star of the Week:** Jack for his contributions to discussions on British Values.

**Friendship Star:** Teyah for voluntarily moving groups so friends could be together.

## OWL CLASS



British Values have been the theme for this week's learning. The children have been thinking about what the British values mean to them, both living in Britain and in our school community. Mutual respect and tolerance of others beliefs and faiths was discussed through philosophy. We have learnt how the Union Jack was formed and what flags are combined together to make it, and why the Welsh flag is not included. On Thursday, we had a DT day, where the children made lavender dolls based on characters from Alice in Wonderland. We ended our week and our Lotions and Potions topic with dress up day and a Mad Hatters Tea Party - more details on that next week!

The children who went to Rushall farm went pond dipping and caught a range of creatures including tadpoles and may-fly larvae. This was followed by sweep netting in the meadow hunting for insects in the long grass. Please remember to send you child with suitable footwear and a waterproof jacket for each trip to Rushall farm; British weather can be very unpredictable. If children do not have suitable clothing they may not be able to join us at the farm. *Mrs Pickering*

## BADGER CLASS



This week in Badger class we have had a British Values Week. We started celebrating ourselves - our hopes, interests, hobbies, families, homes, culture and religion. We explored "What is Britishness?" and made 3D boxes to record our ideas. Through stories, partner work and discussions we found out about democracy, mutual respect, rule of law and individual liberty. In Maths, we have investigated 2D shapes. We revised their properties and looked at different ways to sort and classify them. We have practised drawing the shapes from memory.

Next week we shall be starting our "Do I have paws or claws?" topic and we will be having visiting pets over the week. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

## HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week has been 'British Values' week. We completed lots of activities to learn more about what makes up our own 'identity' and our 'personal values.' We talked and identified the similarities between our friends and ourselves and whether it matters that we are different. We then learnt about the values of Britain. We talked about how we demonstrate the values of democracy, respect and tolerance in school.

In Maths, we spent the week learning how to tell the time. We practised drawing the hands on clocks to make various o'clock, half past and quarter past/quarter to times. We sang some songs to learn the days of the week and months of the year. Next week we are starting our new topic and will have lots of animals coming to visit us! *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

12/06/15	Whole school photo
15/06-22/06	Year 1 Phonics Screening
22/06/15 (am)	Year 2 Swimming Gala (parents invited) timings to be confirmed
23/06/15	Sports Day
29/06/15	Foundation Stage open morning (8.50-9.15)
01/07/15	Marwell Zoo trip for FS and KS1
14/07/15	Class swap afternoon
16/07/15	Open afternoon (from 1.30 pm)
17/07/15	FOPS end of school party
18/07/15	Badger Class End of Term Production (9.30 am at St Mary's Church)
20/07/15	Foundation Stage open morning (8.50-9.15)
22/07/15	End of Academic Year at <b>1.15 pm</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

# Thank for Summer Term 2

*In school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July*

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

What do you think and why?

