



**Purley CE Primary School**  
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# Friday Bulletin

*Learn to love, love to learn*

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**



Next week is healthy eating week. The school council decided that lunch boxes need to be checked and house points awarded for healthy lunches. Children having school dinners will not be left out as they will be rewarded for eating the healthy meals served. According to NHS choices a balanced lunchbox should contain:

- Starchy foods like bread, rice, potatoes or pasta
- Protein foods like meat, fish, eggs or beans
- A dairy item, like cheese or yogurt
- Vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit

I hope that I award loads of house points!

## WEEK 8 – TALK HOMEWORK

If you could be a cartoon character, which one would you be and why?

## FOPS

### Summer Fete - Saturday 29th June

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated recently for the school Fete. Your support & generosity are greatly appreciated! Don't forget that more house points will be up for grabs in exchange for stall contributions on the following dates:

- 13th/14th June - Nearly new toys, books and games \*\*Next Thursday & Friday\*\*
- 19th/20th June - Lucky dip prizes

\*\*We will distribute bags next week so you can create a 'lucky dip surprise' containing any small toys, sweets, unwanted party bag gifts etc.\*\*

- 28th June - Cake donations

Raffle tickets will also be distributed in book bags next week to be purchased or passed on to friends and family to buy at 50p a ticket. There are lots of fabulous prizes to be won, including Boden vouchers, beauty treatments, photo shoots & vouchers for days out! Please return any ticket stubs and money or unwanted tickets to the school office by Fri 21st June so they can be included in the raffle draw at the Fete - best of luck!

And how are your costumes coming along for the fancy dress 'Parade of Purley P's'? Will you be a pirate, a princess or perhaps a pumpkin?? We're promising prizes so we hope you're in the process of planning..! :)

This is a busy but fun event to organise and run so we will be looking for lots of lovely volunteers to help set up, man stalls and clear away on the day. Look out for the sign up sheets which will be available soon. This year we've shortened the rota stints to 1 hour so please do offer your help as you will still have lots of time to enjoy the fun of the Fete - we're hoping your little ones may

like to join you in helping too! Thank you so much for all your support - we really couldn't do it without you!

### Tour de Purley

A huge thank you to everyone who collected sponsorship money for Tour de Purley and congratulations to Jacob H, Freya, Cypher & Evans who raised the most & received a prize today.

### Teracycle Crisp packet recycling scheme

Please remember to bring in your empty crisps packets from your homes, work places, social clubs anywhere. Every kg raised money for the school and teaches our children about recycling. Can we remind you that only crisp packets and the larger, multiple bag bags that can be accepted (and not popcorn, snack a jacks or crisp tubes or noodle packets). Thank you.

### Sports Day – Friday 5th July

We are looking for a couple of people to help with refreshments on sports day please. Key stage 1 in the morning and key stage 2 in the afternoon. It will just be setting up and making drinks. Please let Danni know. Thank you.

### OPEN AFTERNOON

You are invited to come into school between **1.30pm and 2.45pm on the afternoon of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### YEAR 2 SWIMMING



Four of the children have been selected for an inter-school swimming gala taking place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The other Year 2 children will stay in

school. The following week, on 1<sup>st</sup> July, all Year 2 parents are invited to come and watch the last lesson. We hope to see you there to show you how much progress the children have made since September! This will be the last lesson.

The Oratory Preparatory School, Goring Heath Reading, RG8 7SF.

**Directions:** Follow the drive from the B471 entrance then take the first left at the statue. Follow signs for parking. The pool is on the left. Please note the exit route is different: there are exit signs to follow.

### WOODLAND SCHOOL - HEDGEHOG



Our morning in the woods seemed to fly by this week. Harry C spent some time looking for circular patterns and found some on the trees and tree stumps. Cora and Phoebe To lay on the ground and observed how the sunlight tried to peep through the gaps in the leaves, and noticed the patterns made by the branches as they gazed upwards. Phoebe Ti watched a group of butterflies dancing in the sunlight, while Margaux and Harry V found an assortment of insects hiding in the shady areas. Rafa sensibly removed some long branches from an area where the children were climbing in case they got in the way, and Poppy found a variety of big and tiny feathers. Casey and Samuel lay on some thick branches and decided they were comfy enough to sleep on, while Esme, Poppy and Freya challenged themselves to stretch between two branches like gymnasts. Freya tried to start a fire by rubbing two sticks together. "They're not getting warm. I need matches like Mrs Fakes uses at school" she decided. *Mrs Burton*



## PURLEY PRIMARY'S PERIODIC TABLE

2019 is the 150th anniversary of the creation of the first Periodic Table. The Periodic Table shows all the elements known to man, from which everything around us is made.

In celebration of its birthday, we have taken part in a competition run by the Chemical Industries Association.

All the children were assigned an element, from oldest to youngest, and we recorded a wonderful video of them all re-creating the Periodic Table. The children were amazing, both in researching and decorating their element placards and in taking part in the filming.

Link to video

<https://vimeo.com/340680044>



## HEDGEHOG CLASS



The children have been thinking about our new school values – love, courage and wisdom.

We shared the Bible story of Noah and Harry C said that Noah was wise because he listened to God. Jacob and Rafa thought that Noah showed love by being kind to his family and by saving the animals, while Freya imagined Noah must be brave to be on a boat with so many animals!

This term our PE day has changed to a Tuesday and this week was our first go at Didi Rugby. The children enthusiastically joined in and listened well to Craig's instructions. They learned about 'try time' and tried to remember to always hold the ball in two hands when running. Please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school, especially a pair of pumps which fit them

– I think a few children may have grown over the half-term holidays! *Mrs Burton*

## BADGER CLASS



Badger class have spent the week discussing our school values and what they mean to us at Purley.

We started exploring the value of **Love** through the story of "The Good Samaritan" and identified the acts of kindness that are portrayed in this story. We shared ideas on what **Courage** meant to us and how we might see this value in school. For **Wisdom** we learnt the song "The wise man and the foolish man" and we thought carefully about what messages were being given about the way in which we should lead our lives. The discussions we had over the week were rich and insightful and the children tried hard to think deeply.

In Maths, Y1 have been looking at adding three 1 digit numbers together looking for doubles and number bonds to 10 to help them. Y2 have been looking at finding fractions of numbers - halves, quarters, 3 quarters and thirds.

Next week we will be starting our topic, "Do I have paws or claws?" We would love to have some visiting pets and should you be able to help please come in to speak to myself or Mrs Hodsdon. Thank you. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

## OWL CLASS



It has been a mixed bag of activities in Owl class this week.

The children have been considering the meaning of our new school values: Love, Courage and Wisdom. The children used thesauruses and dictionaries to explore the meaning and find synonyms for the three words. How these values could be applied in school and our everyday lives was discussed, with great enthusiasm and some super thinking and explanations. Finally, the children thought about symbols that could be used to represent Love, Courage and Wisdom, some very creative ideas were expressed. All this research was the foundations for each one of the children to create a design for a new mosaic to depict our school values. We had some stunning designs.

In Maths, the Cubes have started to investigate division of 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number where the multiple exceeds 12, using the chunking method. This is a challenging concept

and we will be continuing with this next week. The Spheres were using the 11 and 12 times tables for written and mental methods of multiplication.

In Science, the children have started to look at electricity and as a whole school mini project, the periodic table.

On Tuesday we held our last hangout with our American partners. The children have completed some outstanding collaboration projects across the Atlantic; the favourite was definitely the aeroplane building. We look forward to completing some more fun projects across the sea next year.

The year 4 children spent Thursday and Friday on a camping trip to Rushall Farm, more details to follow in next week's newsletter. Whilst the year 4s were out at the farm, the year 3 children spent the days with the year 6 children.

*Mrs Pickering*

## WOODPECKER CLASS



It has been a crazy summer-term week for Woodpecker children. One area of focus throughout the week has been embedding our school values across all we do: love, courage and wisdom. Children have crafted crosses to represent the love, courage and wisdom of Jesus. We have also created design entries for our school competition showing love, courage and wisdom. The most successful designs will be transferred to a large school mosaic.

In Science this week, Woodpecker Class have started to think about forces, remembering that they are pushes and pulls which can start or stop something moving, or cause it to change shape or direction. The children learned about the force of gravity, which keeps everything pulled down towards the centre of the Earth and discovered that mass, measured in kilograms, is different to weight, measured in Newtons.

Towards the end of the week, the class split, with year 5 joining year 4 for a 2-day camping and activity residential with Mrs Pickering. Year 6 were joined by Year 3 and formed teams to consider how they would respond to the challenge of creating a city for the future.

## Reminder for year 6:

The coach for Swanage will leave from **Pangbourne Primary School** and you need to be there by 9:00.

You **MUST** pay careful attention to the items in the kit list or you will miss out on some of the activities. In particular, ensure you have packed your leavers' hoodie, a sturdy pair of walking shoes, your PPS backpack and a sun hat.

*Mrs Archer*

## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the week:** Phoebe Ti for trying to write tricky words in her woodland diary

**Friendship Star:** Rafa for helping to keep everyone safe at woodland school

**Paragon:** Phoebe To

**Woodland Star:** Freya, for making up a lovely story about a tree that was alive

### Badger Class

**Star of the week:** Belle for great country dancing

**Friendship Star:** Annabelle for showing kindness to her friends

**Paragon:** Julia

### Owl Class

**Stars of the week:** Syd for his outstanding knowledge and understanding of the periodic table

**Friendship Star:** Harry for being an supportive learning partner and offering support to others with their learning.

### Woodpecker Class

**Star of the week:** Reid for working really hard.

**Friendship Star:** Corey for being an excellent team leader.

**Paragon:** Elyssa

**Delightful diners:** Layla, Darcy, Jaiden S, Alfie C, Oscar HL, Louis, Abigail, Hiba

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)

**Karen Fakes (Headteacher),**  
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## DIARY DATES

w.c 10/06/19	Year 6 residential trip to Swanage
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<b>13/06-14/06</b>	<b>Fete Donations: Nearly new toys &amp; games</b>
<b>19/06-20/06</b>	<b>Fete Donations: Lucky dip prizes</b>
<b>28/06/19</b>	<b>Fete Donations: Cakes</b>
<b>29/06/19</b>	<b>Summer Fair</b>
w/c 01/07/19	Sports Week (incl Sports Day on 05/07/19)
09/07/19	Hedgehog/Badger trip to 4Kingdoms
15/07/10	Open Afternoon for parents, 13:30
17/07/19 18/07/19	Year 6 Production, 18:30
19/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Party (TBC)
<b>24/07/19</b>	<b>End of Academic Year, 13:15</b>

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START**  
West Berkshire



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startwestberks.org.uk**  
**01635 760310**

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Charity no. 1111171  
Broadway House, 4/8 The Broadway, Northbrook Street, NEWBURY,  
RG14 1BA

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