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Friday Bulletin



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Saturday 14th June 2014

2pm – 10pm

Bucknell's Meadows

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Come and join us tomorrow for a fun afternoon

Main Events

- Event to be opened by Alok Sharma, MP
- Football Tournament (during the morning)
- Purley Primary Cheerleaders
- Morris Dancers - Towersey Morris Dancing Group
- Puppet Shows
- Gymnastics Display
- Tai Chi Display
- Lob the Wellie
- Lob the Egg
- Tug-of-War

Side Events

- Story Telling

- Children's Corner
- Classic Car/Bike Display
- Model Traction Engine Rides
- Auction
- Sumo Wrestling
- Arts & Crafts
- Purley Primary Cricketers and many more...

Refreshments

- Scout's Bacon stall (during the morning)
- Cream Tea and Cake Tent
- Pimm's Stall
- Food Stall
- Beer Tent

Live music entertainment by two local bands from 6pm – Benn Pickering/Harry Busby and Sub Zero

Tickets will cost £2 per adult, £1 per child, or £5 for a family ticket (2 adults + 2 children).

For those who want to bring their own gazebos the organisers will allocate a plot for you at a small additional cost of £3.00. Please email: info@purleyinthepark.com

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the Week: Ethan for working really hard on his reading and writing.

Friendship Star: Lola for always being a good friend.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Lola for super work on her rainforest poem and neat presentation on the computer.

Friendship Star: Anya for being very patient and kind when helping a friend with his work.

Owl Class

Star of the week: Natalia for writing a fun story with a beginning, middle and end.

Friendship Star: Joshua for always lending a hand when needed.

Delightful Diners: Oscar, Louis, Freddie, Dylan, Teyah, Nathan BB, Jasmine and Elyssa.

TOP TIP OF THE WEEK!



Staying Focussed!

Children as well as yourselves are doing a lot of multitasking these days — from playing on the computer/ tablet, the web to texting, listening to their iPods®, playing toys — constant distractions compete for their attention. With so many potential interruptions, it can be difficult for children to stop and focus on the task at hand. Yet, helping children develop self-discipline, effective focus strategies and concentration skills at an early age is a basis for long-term success in school. You can use the following tips to help their children focus, complete their homework/ read their book and ultimately succeed?

1. Set Expectations Early

Explain to your children that just as you have many important responsibilities (at home, at work, in your community, etc.), learning is their most important "job" right now. The earlier you set your expectations and establish a routine for learning, homework and studying, the easier it will be to maintain. Make it a family practice: allow older children to set an example for younger children — include younger children in homework by having

them quietly colour, look at books or do some other learning activity during this time.

2. Manage Distractions

Although eliminating every possible distraction is nearly impossible, there are ways to manage and minimise the number of things that can pull a child's focus away. Start with technology: no television, phone or computer until homework is done. Total silence isn't required, because research has found that certain types of music help people concentrate better, especially classical and instrumental music.

3. Establish Rules for Homework Time

There is nothing more distracting than a knock on the door and an invitation to play when it's homework time. Require that your children's homework and studying be completed (neatly and correctly) before going out to play. This can be hard in the summer, as seasons and activities change throughout the year, be flexible and adapt to changing schedules.

CHEERLEADERS

The Purley Primary Cheerleaders will open the main arena event during the afternoon. Please arrive at 1.30 pm and meet Mrs Fullbrook in the main area near the stereo stand.

CRICKET

The Purley Primary Cricketers will do a short demonstration during Purley in the Park. Could the children (dressed in their P.E kits) please arrive at 3.15 to prepare for the demo at 3.30 pm. Mr and Mrs Bishop will wait for the children next to the children's play area at Bucknell's Meadows.

THANK YOU FROM THE FUNDRAISING TEAM

We are pleased to confirm that the Tour de Purley event raised a fantastic £4,700 towards our build. This is a great achievement and it wouldn't have been possible without all the help and support from everyone.

THANK YOU FROM FOPS

The "Call my Wine Bluff" event held in May raised a healthy £303 for FOPS funds and the

end of term lollipop sale raised £17. We also had a £10 donation added to this so this £27 is going to be spent on gardening equipment including some grow bags for the children to help grow some vegetables and herbs. Hopefully, you will be able to see these growing outside Mrs Ham's window!

FOPS have recently donated £500 to school for new reading books so thank you to everyone for supporting all our events and enabling us to help the school buy much needed equipment and support the swimming.

If you have any ideas for events or would like to help out, please speak to Mrs Ham and she will point you in the direction of a committee member. *Nicky Gibbens, FOPS Chair*

BEAT THE STREET!

We're pleased to confirm that the school came 23rd out of 33 schools that took part in the Beat the Street project. This is a great achievement considering we're such a small school. Well done to everyone who took part. Certificates have been given out during our celebration assembly today.

KEW GARDEN VISIT – YEAR 1, 2 AND 3

Thank you for your prompt response to our letter earlier this week. I am pleased to confirm that the trip will go ahead as planned on Friday 4th July. We will write to you next week to confirm arrangements.

NEWSLETTER BULLETIN SURVEY



The governors have recently conducted a survey to gather your views on the school newsletter. Thank you to everyone who contributed. It is obvious that you value the newsletter with 97% placing it either 4 or 5 out of 5 for usefulness. We are taking on board suggestions that you made and teachers will include a sentence about what they will be covering next week in their class sections of the newsletter.

FOREST SCHOOL



Forest school sessions are restarting next week. Beech and Elm group will go on Wednesdays and Ash will go on Thursdays for a period of 4 weeks.

FILM CLUB – YEAR 1, 2 AND 3



Don't forget to return to slip by Monday 23rd June at the latest. Thank you.

BEALE PARK

Beale Park is running a Summer Holiday Camp from 28 July - 29 August for children from 5 years to 12 years of age. Full details on the camp can be found on their website www.fullofbeans.org or via Beale Park (www.bealepark.co.uk).

OWL CLASS



In Numeracy this week the Year 3 worked on recognising the roman numerals. We identified them on the clocks and also larger ones up to 5000. The Year 2 children worked on dividing by 5, e.g. how many sets make the total. Both groups also explored how to find the perimeter of regular 2D shapes.

Through Literacy the children have been comparing and contrasting the climate of the rainforest to the climate in the UK. They worked in partners to produce a weather forecast and presented it to the rest of the class. We looked at glossaries and created our own using weather vocabulary. We continued to explore how to write persuasive texts this week and made some posters to promote how to look after the world.

In PE we continued to work on our Rainforest Dance, expressing our opinions about what

impact it would have on an audience and how it would make them feel.

Next week we will be looking at the book "Where the Forest meets the sea" by Jeannie Baker

BADGER CLASS



Well done to all the year 2 children who have worked really hard with their SATS again this week.

In Literacy the Year 1 children have written some group poems about rainforest animals. In Maths we have been using lots of directional and positional language. The year one children have recorded routes from one location to another within the school, whilst the year 2 children have been programming beebot around a course. We have also been exploring length, measuring in non-standard units, centimetres and metres.

In science the children have been exploring how animals adapt to life a specific habitat. The animals that have been investigated are: polar bear, camel, giraffe and a hummingbird.

Everyone made a special card for Sunday which will be revealed on the day!

On Thursday afternoon, we walked down to the church. We looked at the features of the church inside and out and discussed why the church is an important place for Christians.

Next week in literacy we will be continuing with poetry around the rainforest. In Numeracy we will be looking for patterns in sequences of numbers and shapes.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



In Hedgehog Class, our topic this week has been learning about minibeasts. We looked at different types of minibeasts that live in the rainforest and

we compared them to minibeasts that live in the UK. We went on minibeast hunts within the school grounds drawing and labelled what we found on the hunt. We looked at photographs of different minibeasts and we came up with descriptive words to describe their

appearance. The children wrote fact sheets about a minibeast of their choice using adjectives in their writing. We read the story 'Aaaarrgghh Spider'. The children predicted what might happen at the end of the story and they practised spelling high frequency words correctly in their writing. In Art, the children made spiders webs and spiders.

In numeracy, the children have been naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Next week, the children will be learning about the World Cup!

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

14/06/14	Purley in the Park
26/06/14	Film Club
01/07/14	Year 2 Swimming Gala (am)
01/07/14	Foundation Open Morning (8.50-9.15)
07/07/14	Sports Day (am)
16/07/14	Open Afternoon
18/07/14	End of Year Assembly (Year 2 & 3) 9.30 am
18/07/14	FOPS End of Term Party (Children only)
23/07/14	End of Academic Year at 1.15 pm
03/09/14	Start of New Academic Year
23/09/14	FOPS AGM

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)