



# Purley CE Primary School

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## Friday Bulletin

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### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The children agreed that being in a storm at sea is scary unless you are an experienced sailor. But when Jesus and his friends tried to sail across the Sea of Galilee one night, even the fishermen, who were experienced sailors, were scared. Everyone was scared except Jesus, who was asleep. His friends woke him up and asked, "Don't you care that we are all going to drown?" Jesus stood up and told the wind to stop blowing and the waves to be still. The storm stopped Jesus and his friends reached the far side of the sea safely. Just like the friends of Jesus, we learned that if we trust God, God brings hope even when things are scary. *Rev Andrew*

### SPORTS DAY - REMINDER



Our sports day will take place at Long Lane Primary School. Hedgehog and Badger Class – 10 till 11.30 and Owl Class – 1.30 till 2.30. Children who would normally attend Cricket Club on Tuesdays will be walked back to school by Mrs Fullbrook and attend the club as normal. Children to come to school in their PE kit including their team colour t-shirt.

### TOUR DE PURLEY

We are pleased to confirm that we have raised just over £2700. Thank you so much once again for your support.

### YEAR 2 SWIMMING - REMINDER

All Year 2 parents are welcome to watch the Year 2 children's swimming lesson on Monday

22nd June from about 10.40 - 11.40am. It will take place at our usual swimming pool at the Oratory Preparatory School (Goring Heath, Reading, RG8 7SF).

### WOODLAND SCHOOL

It was the very first Woodland School for the foundation children this week. They were very excited about going to the woods and riding in the minibus. We all walked the boundary and talked about the rules for Woodland School.

The children all had a go at adding branches to the existing dens and particularly enjoyed climbing the large fallen down tree. Some looked for mini beasts on log piles and others collected feathers. *Mrs King*



### FOPS

FOPS will be selling a selection of cold drinks at Sports Day next week. We will also have a second hand book stall. The books will be for sale for a small donation. The money will be used to help by new books for school. Please bring some pennies with you.  
Thanks. *FOPS Team*

## EASY FUNDRAISING!

The end of term is fast approaching, so make the most of **Easyfundraising** whether shopping for Father's Day or some exclusive special offers or planning a summer break. Supporters can easily raise vital school funds when shopping online.

The school is partnered with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) helping FOPS raise valuable money when parents, friends, grandparents, uncles and aunts shop online with over 2,700 retailers. It's completely free and there really is no catch.

It's very simple – just visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to register and shop with well-known retailers such as Boden, Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, eBay, Sainsburys, Tesco Direct, Toys R Us and many more. Whenever you buy something, the retailer makes a donation to Purley Primary School. To shop through Easyfundraising you will need a password for their website and then find your chosen retailer and start shopping. Once into the retailer's website you will be asked for your retailer's password and you shop online as if you had gone directly to the retailer. Sign up and start raising funds today! So far the school has received £320.34.

REMEMBER to go through Easy Fundraising whenever you shop on line!! It's easy money!!

## CHEERLEADERS



Could you please return any outstanding cheerleaders costumes from last year. I am missing two. Thank you. Mrs Fullbrook.

## TEA BAGS!



Look out for your free box of tea bags in your child's bookbag today! These were received via Mr and Mrs Bishop (Cricket Club coaches) and are to celebrate National Cricket Week (22-26 June).

## AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB

The responses to the questionnaire have been very positive. We are therefore planning ahead and have advertised for an Afterschool Care Leader. Please see the school website for this vacancy and other vacancies. <http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/current-job-vacancies.php>

## BUILDING WORK UPDATE

Staffroom interface



Stainless steel cladding has begun



## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the week:** Evans for being a Purley paragon, persevering until he knew the names of all 3D shapes.

**Friendship Star:** Amy for caring for a friend when they had fallen over and reading them a story to cheer them up.

**Woodland Star:** Jessica for persevering to climb the full length of the tree. She was quite anxious as to whether she could do it initially. But with support from adults and Malakhai she did it by the end of the session.

Malakhai is the second star because he was a good friend who helped Jessie by holding her hand, leading by example and giving her lots

of verbal encouragement. Mrs. King was very proud of you both.

### Badger Class

**Star of the Week:** Aieyan for making great progress with his phonics.

**Friendship Star:** Louis for listening well to his friends when reading a play in guided reading.

### Owl Class

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

**Friendship Star:** Madeline for noticing when her friend needed support.

## OWL CLASS



This week in English the children have been looking at paragraphs and how they are structured. They have then used this to support their writing of an introductory paragraph for their biography of Michael Morpurgo. In Maths they have been solving empty box equations, I am sure they will explain to you all about these. Some of the year 4 children have been investigating balance equations. Magnets have been the focus in Science and investigating attraction and repelling of the magnetic poles. In PE the children have been practising for sports day next Tuesday.

The children have had a fantastic time yesterday. They really enjoyed watching the concert and the interaction with the musicians was brilliant. We also have a budding conductor in Callum who got the opportunity to conduct the orchestra!!

Next week we will be looking into similarities between the themes of Michael Morpurgo's books and in Maths we will be revisiting time.

*Mrs Pickering*

## BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been reading "Hairy Maclary" stories this week and looking at how language is used to describe the different dogs. We talked about noun phrases and the use of rhyme and alliteration. We then had a go at creating some new characters for the stories. After reading "Hairy Maclary's bone," we drew pictorial maps to show the journey he had been on. We also followed instructions to make bone shaped biscuits. In Maths we have been revisiting

addition and subtraction using a number line and we drew our own number lines to solve addition and subtraction sentences.

Next week we are looking at the story "My cat likes to hide in boxes." Mrs Lyn-Jones

## HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week in Hedgehog class we looked at lots of stories with repetitive language such as 'Bear Hunt', 'Brown Bear Brown Bear what do you see?' and 'Pass the Jam Jim'! We discussed how the repetitive language helped us to predict what came next. Jacob said he liked stories with predictable language because it means you can join in! In Maths we revisited the names of all 2d and 3d shapes, talked about the difference between 2d and 3d and found the number of corners, sides and faces each 3d shape has.

Next week we will be writing our own versions of a story we have studied this week.

*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

22/06/15 (am)	Year 2 Swimming Gala (parents invited) 10.40-11.40
23/06/15	Sports Day
26/06/15	Whole school photo
29/06/15	Foundation Stage open morning (8.50-9.15)
01/07/15	Marwell Zoo trip for FS and KS1
06/07/15	Legoland trip for KS2
14/07/15	Class swap afternoon
16/07/15	Open afternoon (from 1.30 pm)
17/07/15	<b>Badger Class</b> End of Term Production (9.30 am at St Mary's Church)
17/07/15	FOPS end of school party
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

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?

