

# Purley CE Primary School

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## Friday Bulletin



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A big thank you to everyone for supporting the event last Saturday. It was fantastic to see so many of you there. A big thank you also to everyone who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise Purley in the Park!

### STARS OF THE WEEK



#### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the Week:** Alice for always trying her best and challenging herself in her learning.

**Friendship Star:** Jacob for working co-operatively in a team.

**Woodland Star:** Lola for looking after her friends in the woods.

#### Badger Class

**Star of the Week:** Caitlin for continually approaching her work with determination and perseverance especially in Numeracy.

**Friendship Star:** Ainhoa for helping the teachers to tidy up in the classroom.

**Woodland Stars:** Emily (Elm Group) for showing competence and awareness of the four points of a compass and using this to explore the area.

Jasmine, Elyssa and Evie (Ash Group): for their amazing 3D representation of the rainforest.

#### Owl Class

**Star of the week:** Sara for writing an interesting diary entry.

**Friendship Star:** Samuel for great partner working – listening to each other and sharing his ideas.

**Delightful Diners:** Cypher, Evans, Alice Bodimeade, Lola G, Caitlin, Natalia, Josh and Madeline

### TOP TIP OF THE WEEK!



#### IF

This is a poem by Dorothy Law Nolte. It was originally written for a weekly family column for The

Torrance Herald in 1954.

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight

If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive

If a child lives with pity, he learns to feel sorry for himself

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy

If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to feel envy

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty

#### BUT

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident

If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative

If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves

If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is

If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice

If children live with recognition, they learn to have a goal  
If children live with sharing, they learn to be generous.  
If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself and those about him  
If a child lives with friendliness, he learns the world is a nice place in which to live...

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



In Collective Worship this week we learned about the life of Moses, reading from the Bible of his miraculous rescue as a baby from the River Nile and then by watching some of DreamWork's wonderful animation The Prince of Egypt (a must-see if your child hasn't already seen it!) The story of Moses reminds us, that despite our circumstances, God has a plan and purpose for every person - the question for us, as for Moses, is whether or not we will follow it! *Rev Archer*

## WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

The order forms were sent home last week. Could you please return all orders by next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. If you need another order form, please ask the office. Thank you.

## CRICKET

Message from Mr and Mrs Bishop (Cricket Coaches): Please pass on our congratulations and our thanks to all the children of the after school cricket club for their excellent behaviour on Saturday, they were excellent ambassadors for the school! Our demonstration was an exciting game that was won on the last ball and we received excellent feedback from all the parents and watching crowd.

## FOREST SCHOOL



Beech: It was the first session at Basildon Park for this group. They were very excited. There was a lot of imaginative play going on around the dens and minibeasts hunting. However, it's fair to say

that the most popular activity was climbing along the large fallen down tree!!

Elm: We had a lovely first afternoon at forest school and the weather was perfect. Many of the children were amazed at how small the climbing tree appeared now as they have grown so much bigger! There was a host of creative activities going on: Somaya and Caitlin made dream catchers and Ruby and Leo made crosses from sticks using string to lash the sticks together. Whilst on the climbing tree some of the children pretended to be animals from the rainforest including, howler monkeys and hanging upside down like a sloth.

Ash: The children have had an industrious fun afternoon at Pikeshaw this week. There were many signs of great teamwork amongst the children – sharing and discussing ideas in their outdoor learning. We saw den building, seasaws and swings made with natural resources, tree climbing, imaginative play and an amazing 3D natural representation of the rainforest!



## FILM CLUB – YEAR 1, 2 AND 3



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

## TOUR DE PURLEY



Congratulations to Madeline who was confirmed on Saturday as the child who raised the most for the Tour de Purley. Well done!

## SPORTS DAY



A letter is in your child's bookbag today. Please note that Sports Day will take place in the **afternoon** and not in the morning as previously advertised.

## SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone who have already donated their vouchers to school. We now have a fantastic 3,014 vouchers! Although they are no longer being issued by Sainsburys, we will continue to collect them until the end of next week, so if you still have some tucked away in your purse, wallet, handbag etc, please bring them to school! They all count....

## PAWS POSTER COMPETITION

Well done to all the children who took part in the competition. Two children were awarded a 'Highly Commended' mention – Madeline in the Year 3/4 category and Nacho in the Year 1/2 category, excellent results for the school!

## OWL CLASS



In Numeracy the Year 3 children worked on applying their roman numerals and telling the time to the nearest minute and the Year 2 children looked at telling the time to half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour. We investigated different problems involving time and money.

In Literacy we worked on our comprehension skills, answering questions about a story. We enjoyed reading "Where the forest meets the sea" and had a philosophy session to explore the "big idea" within the book. We then wrote diary entries as if we were the character in the story. We explored further why the rainforests are called the lungs of the world and presented our work in different ways.

Next week we will be writing persuasive letters to help protect the rainforests of the world.

## BADGER CLASS



This week in Literacy the children have been composing a poem about what they would see and feel if they went to the rainforest.

The children gathered ideas using images and then expressed feelings and actions through drama.

Sequence and pattern finding in numbers has been the focus in numeracy. Next week the children will be investigating mathematical problems involving money. They have also been continuing to measure using centimetres and metres.

Following on from their visit to the church and looking at symbols and artefacts of the Christian faith, the children have been exploring how this contrasts with the Jewish faith. Next week the children will look at Judaism.

Continuing with the adaptation theme, in science the children have been creating their own imaginary creature of the rainforest and explaining why they need specific features to help them survive in this environment.

## HEDGEHOG CLASS



In Hedgehog Class, we have been learning about the World Cup. The children made football books writing facts about the world cup. We learnt about the England football team and we made flags to wave at the next football match! We talked about how important it is for the England football team to work together as a team. We related this to how important it is that we have teamwork at school in our class. The children carried out activities in teams working together co-operatively. We learnt about the host country Brazil. We located Brazil on a world map. We found out what it would be like if we went to visit Brazil. We compared Brazil to what it is like in England. The children made collage maps of Brazil drawing, cutting out pictures and labelling what they would see in Brazil.

We read the story 'Willy the Wizard' who practised really hard to get really good at football. We discussed what the children would like to get really good at. The children

wrote their own personal goals. In P.E, we have been practising rolling, throwing, dribbling and kicking a ball.

In Numeracy, the children have been recognising and making their own repeating patterns.

Next week, we are going to be learning about different types of sport and why it is important that we exercise our bodies.

## 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

26/06/14	Film Club
01/07/14	Year 2 Swimming Open Morning (am) – parents are invited to come along to watch their children
01/07/14	Foundation Open Morning (8.50-9.15)
07/07/14	Sports Day (pm)
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 <b>1.15 pm</b>
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)**