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Friday Bulletin

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week we looked at the difficult topic of the hope that God brings of peace where there is conflict. Exactly 100 years ago the major event of the First World War was the capture by the Germans of an insignificant hill in France. Over 1300 French soldiers lost their lives in one day trying to defend it. Who would have hoped then that 100 years later the leaders of France and Germany would be sitting down together with the leader of Russia to seek a peaceful solution for conflict in the Ukraine? The Bible talks about the wolf lying down with the lamb as a picture of the hope that God offers of a peace that we cannot bring about. We hope for the same peace to be brought about in conflicts around the world today. *Rev Andrew*

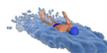
SPORTS DAY



What a sports day! A fitting finale for Mrs Fullbrook with thanks to her willing helper, Simon Bell. My gratitude go not only to them but also to those staff members and volunteers who were at the field early to set up and to help with the smooth running of the event, this included some of our neighbourhood wardens. I received many compliments for the way Owl class supported the younger children and staff. A big thank you to all the children for great sportsmanship; there was a wonderful atmosphere. We are also grateful to Long Lane Primary School for their support for not only allowing us to use their field but on how supportive they were with the organisation. Finally, thank you to all the supporters. The vibrancy and community feel around the day made me very proud to be the headteacher at Purley Primary school.



YEAR 2 SWIMMING



It was nice to see you all on Monday at the Oratory Prep where you were able to see how much progress your child has made since January this year. The children did fantastically well and we are very proud of them. This was the last formal session for this term. Keep on swimming during the holidays!

WOODLAND SCHOOL

We had a wet morning at Basildon Park this week. We managed to take some shelter under the trees. Olly and Cypher collected feathers and wondered if they could fly like a bird if they held enough in each hand! The girls made non-fiction books about the woodland

including chapters, headings and drawings.
Kira found a log in the shape of a hammer.
Mrs King



FOPS

Reminder – Donations for Grand Opening
on 19th September, 11:30am to 2pm

Week Beginning
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6/7 - Adult Tombola (wine, smellies, unwanted gifts)
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Look out for the latest '**buy a brick**' information flyer coming out next week!

OPEN AFTERNOON



As advertised in the diary dates you are invited to come into school between 1.30pm and 2.45pm on the afternoon of Thursday 16th 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.

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>

We will have an information leaflet and registration form ready in the next couple of weeks.

BADGER CLASS END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE

The children have started rehearsing! Parents are welcome to come and watch the performance at 9.30 am on Friday 17th July at St Mary's Church. On that morning, Badger class children can be dropped off at the church at 8.50.

BUILDING WORK UPDATE

Roof work is nearing the end of completion. Work inside to begin next week!





ISS – JOB VACANCY

ISS are looking for a catering assistant starting with immediate effect. 16 hours per week (10.30-1.30 + 1 additional hour on Fridays), term time only. Must have a driving license with business insurance cover. If you are interested, please contact Elaine Dupas on 07765 241792.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Bailey for his behaviour and attitude on sports day, trying his best at every activity and supporting his team mates.

Friendship Star: Malakhai for choosing to give up his bike during independent learning so that another child who was struggling on a scooter could have it.

Woodland Star: Maegan for her enthusiasm in her learning. She hunted for sticks to make a pogo stick and made an informative book about the woodlands.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Lola Mardeda for being a maths champ with her problem solving and thinking the problems through carefully.

Friendship Star: Elyssa for always caring for others feelings and being a good friend

Owl Class

Star of the Week: Dylan for always trying his best and persevering when things get challenging in the classroom.

Friendship Star: Rosemary for always being a good friend to everyone in school.

OWL CLASS



This week in Owl class the children have continued to look at how a biography is written.

They are now writing their own biography on the life of Michael Morpurgo. The children have been practising their word processing skills completing a section of their work using Microsoft Word. In Maths, we have revisited time using both analogue and digital clocks. The children are learning to read both 12 and 24 hour time. Please encourage your children to read the time when at home; especially analogue clocks. In Science, the children have investigated materials that are magnetic and how magnets can vary in strength. Next week we will be finishing our work on Michael Morpurgo looking at the books he has written and investigating the different themes he has used within his stories. 'Fraction Fun' is the focus in Maths and mapping and the local area in Geography. Please can you encourage you children to practise their spellings every day at home; we have been seeing some rather disappointing results in our spelling tests over the last few weeks.

Rushall Farm - both groups had a challenging time trying to herd a flock of about 15 sheep into a pen. Lots of team work and quiet voices needed. Well done to this week's group who managed to get most of the flock into the pen.
Mrs Pickering

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been looking at more stories with patterned language this week. We enjoyed reading "My cat likes to hide in boxes" and discussed the use of rhyme and the repetitive style of the story. We had a go at using the story as a model for our own writing.

We have also looked further at how instructions are written and followed instructions to make curious cats. As part of Science we have investigated different animal groups and whether they are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores. We also explored the similarities between domestic cats and wild cats and how they are both part of the mammal group.

In Maths we have been solving word problems involving addition and subtraction using taught strategies. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week we wrote our own versions of 'We're going on a bear hunt' substituting the bear and the

obstacles the family come across, for our own ideas. On Monday we acted out one of these different versions which the children really enjoyed. On Tuesday we had sports day and the children were all fantastic.

In Maths we have been sorting animals based upon different criteria e.g. feathers or habitats.

Next week we will be going on our trip to Marwell Zoo! We will be writing about the amazing animals we got to see when we return. *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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29/06/15	Foundation Stage open morning (8.50-9.15)
01/07/15	Marwell Zoo trip for Badger and Hedgehog
06/07/15	Legoland trip for Owl Class
14/07/15	Class swap afternoon
16/07/15	Open afternoon (from 1.30 pm)
17/07/15	Badger Class End of Term Production (9.30 am at St Mary's Church)
17/07/15	FOPS end of school party, 5.30-7.00pm, St Mary's Church
20/07/15	Foundation Stage open morning (8.50-9.15)
22/07/15	End of Academic Year at 1.15 pm
23/07/15-02/09/15	Summer Holidays
03/09/15	Start of new Academic Year
19/09/15	Grand Opening, 11.30-2.00

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




WEST BERKSHIRE

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

LOCAL OFFER LAUNCH



Tuesday 7th July 2015
Fred Winters Room

You are invited to celebrate the launch of the West Berkshire Local Offer.
Newbury Racecourse
1.00pm - 3.00pm
or
5.30pm - 7.30pm

This is a great opportunity to meet the people behind some of the service providers included in the Local Offer, hear about their services and how they can support your family, now and in the future.
To find out more:
info@westberksparentvoice.org.uk
Or Phone: 07860 942280
Pop in anytime—All Welcome!

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Thank for Summer Term 2

In school by Friday 16th July

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

What do you think and why?

