



Purley CE Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we have been thinking about how hope can change everything and how who we put our trust in to makes a difference. Have you ever wondered how small things become big things? How plants grow? How dreams grow? When asked how a person who puts their trust in Jesus can be like a sunflower, the children shared some big thoughts to help us unwrap these big questions.

Pam Slingsby, Foundation Governor

YEAR 2 INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION

It was a great event at the Oratory Prep School on Monday morning. Our children swam with great determination and resilience; they even managed to smile at their parents as they swam by. The parents did us proud too; they supported our Purley Team A and Team B with all their might in their voices! We are so proud of our swimmers. It was very close and we lost by 2 points: 1st Downsway, 2nd Purley Team A and 3rd Purley Team B. Well done to Evie, Elyssa, Evelyn, Jaime, Elizabeth, Jasmine, Alice and Emily!



WOODLAND SCHOOL

Our last session for Birch group this week was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Everyone had an industrious morning undertaking a variety of activities. Tiana wrote down what the children were doing.....

- Evans is drawing a bird.
- Ayden is collecting small sticks to make a nest.
- Louie and Jacob are climbing.
- Ethan and Jaihden are making a den.
- Lucas is collecting sticks to make his name on the ground.

We all finished the session by making bows and arrows or fishing rods with sticks and wool.

Mrs King



FOPS

Donations for Grand Opening

on 19th September, 11:30am to 2pm

Week Beginning

6/7 - Adult Tombola (wine, smellies, unwanted gifts)

13/7 - Children's Tombola (sweets, chocolate, lollipops, small gifts such as matchbox car, rubber, pencil etc)

End of Year Party



Party ticket requests went in bookbags earlier this week. Cost: £4 per child including tea, 5.30 to 7pm on 17th July. Theme: beach party.

Buy a brick



Information flyer went in bookbags on Tuesday. Deadline is 21st July.

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.

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.

BUILDING WORK UPDATE



STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Sergio for his excellent singing. He already knew all of the words to '3 little birds'.

Friendship Star: Ethan for his kind and caring nature, making him a lovely friend to everyone in the class.

Woodland Star: Lucas for being particularly focused and industrious. His activities ranged from making a den, collecting sticks to make his name on the woodland floor to making a bow and arrow.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Evie for writing an exciting recount about our school trip.

Friendship Star: Oscar for being a pleasure when on the school trip.

Owl Class

Star of the Week: Sara for being the chief photographer in Owl Class and helping others take a photo of their DT project.

OWL CLASS



In English we have been finalising our work on Michael Morpurgo. The children have looked at book covers to see how they attract us to read a book to tell us what the book might be about. They have then used this understanding to design covers and illustrate their own biographies of Michael Morpurgo. As a class we have been reading his book, *The Butterfly Lion*. The children then retold the story in their own words. Fraction fun has been the focus in maths and we will be continuing this next week using our understanding of fractions to solve simple problems.

The children have explored physical and human geographical features of Great Britain and those closer to home in the village of Purley. We have also been preparing for our trip to Legoland on Monday. *Mrs Pickering*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have explored minibeasts this week and enjoyed going on a minibeast hunt at the local field. They compared the different creatures found, thought about the locations in which they were found and discussed what this told us about their conditions for life. Before going to Marwell Zoo, we researched their website and looked at the webcams to get an idea of what we would see. The trip, although very hot, was fun and gave us the opportunity to see some of the animals up close. The children were all very well behaved. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to accompany us.

In Art this week we have looked at camouflage and we made some effective animal camouflage pictures. In maths we have been consolidating our understanding of multiplication.

Next week the children will be bringing home some words to learn for our end of term performance. Please encourage them to learn their lines as soon as possible and practise saying them in a loud voice. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week we went on our trip to Marwell Zoo! It was a hot day but the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of the animals. We wrote about our favourite parts of the trip the next day, looking at photographs to practice sequencing the events. We also learnt more about birds this week and why they sing. We practiced singing '3 little birds'.

On Monday we identified the features of 'instructions' and wrote our own instructions, remembering to include bossy words and putting each instruction in the correct order.

In phonics, Year 1 have practiced 'aw' and 'au' and Foundation have practiced 'ir, er, oi, oy. *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

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

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?

