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## Friday Bulletin

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Hopefully we will have a lovely summer ahead of us with plenty of opportunities for swimming. We give our pupils a good start at Purley by organising weekly swimming lessons throughout year 2. Some children end the year as confident swimmers and others are just beginning to enjoy being in the water. We have recently offered additional swimming lessons for a term in Year 5. The national expectation is that every child leaving primary school will be able to swim confidently and proficiently over a distance of 25 meters using a range of strokes effectively. They will be able to perform self-rescue in different water based situations.

In order for children to achieve this, they need to keep swimming in between Year 2 and Year 5. As a school we do not have the time nor the finances to provide swimming lessons in the intervening years. Swimming is a valuable life skill and it would be of great benefit to your children if they were given as many swimming opportunities as possible. Enjoy the water this summer!

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In Collective Worship this week we looked at the story in the Bible where the Hebrew people are on the edge of entering the wonderful Promised Land. They had moved hundreds of miles across the desert to get here after being freed miraculously from slavery in Egypt. There was only one problem. They kept complaining to God and weren't willing to trust Him that this new land was good despite all that He had done for them in the past. In the end God's patience ran out with the Hebrews and the complainers ended up wandering for 40 years. Only those who trusted God eventually received the promise. We thought about situations where we find it difficult to trust others. We prayed that we might learn to trust God with our life and the good plan He has for us. *Rev Archer*

### FOPS END OF TERM SUMMER PARTY



It's time to party again at our Summer-themed End of Term Party taking place on **Friday 13th July**.

As in previous years, we will be running two sessions: 5.15-6.30 pm for FS1 & FS2, Years 1 & 2 and 6.45-8 pm for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. There will be music, dancing, games and activities, hotdogs and drinks.

Entry is **£4.00** per child and spaces can be booked by completing and returning the form contained in your child's book bag. Please send in cash or cheques made payable to FOPS. Paper tickets won't be issued but names will be placed on a list at the door. Please note that all payment is required in advance of the party and by end of school on **Monday 9th July** to enable us to finalise the numbers.

We are also looking for some volunteers to help us! We need supervisors and if there is anyone prepared to help to cook the hotdogs for either or both sessions please let us know via Mrs Ham in the office or indicate your availability on your reply form. Thank you!

As always all proceeds from the event will go towards the funding of activities and resources for our children.

### FOUNDATION WOODLAND SCHOOL



We had beautiful weather for woodland school on Monday and although a very hot day it was refreshingly cool in the woods. The children were engaged in map making, both on the forest floor and on paper. We started by looking at the map of Basildon park estate and considered the symbols used in the key to

denote different features such as trees and paths. Lilly May and Arlo worked hard to produce a detailed map on the forest floor using many natural resources. Sydney and Lewis also decided to create a huge forest floor woodland map, the scale of which proved challenging but they showed perseverance to complete it. Sadly, it was the last woodland school of term but was thoroughly enjoyed by all. *Mrs Carr.*



Working with a partner they produced a map of the school grounds and included a simple key to explain the symbols they had chosen to use. We have enjoyed listening to the story of Caterpillar Shoes again this week and retold the story in our own words.

In Maths, Y1 have been exploring patterns with numbers when we count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Y2 have been developing their subtraction of two 2 digit numbers by counting back from the starting number in tens and then units.

Next week, we will be making some caterpillar pull along toys. We have designed our models and need to collect some cardboard egg boxes for the caterpillar's body. We also need some plastic/foil food containers, margarine tubs, lids, wooden blocks etc to make a flat platform to sit the caterpillars on and attach the wheels to. If you could please help to collect and send the items in on Monday. Thank you. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

## BOOK PEOPLE BOOKS



A new selection of books is in the library for parents to look at. If you would like to order any books, please fill in the order form and bring your cash/cheque in before Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Your order will be delivered on that day.

The school gets a commission from the sale which enables us to buy some more books for the children.



## HEDGEHOG CLASS



The story of Michael Recycle inspired the children to find out about recycling rubbish this week. They understand that litter in the environment could be harmful or even fatal to wild animals. The children labelled boxes and sorted the junk modelling and paper in class. They learned about what happens to our rubbish once it is collected by the bin men, and played recycling sorting games on the interactive whiteboard. To help them keep cool, the children used water to investigate how to find out which bottle held the most liquid, recording their results on clipboards. *Mrs Burton*

## OWL CLASS



This week we have certainly plunged into our topic. We welcomed Mr Lewis, Jessica and Oscar's dad in to Owl class on Tuesday to tell us all about the work he has done regarding pollution in our oceans. This provided the children with some insightful ideas for our persuasive writing. Creatures of the sea have started to appear in clay form and we look forward to these coming alive with a spot or two of paint next week. The children tried their hand at being paleontologists, hunting for dinosaur fossils and making their own cast fossils of shells.

## BADGER CLASS



Badger class have enjoyed developing their map making skills this week. They have been looking at map symbols and investigating what they represent on a map.

Next week we will start compiling our letters about how pollution is affecting our oceans.

*Mrs Pickering*

## WOODPECKER CLASS



Well, what an exciting week it has been for a couple of children from Woodpecker. Their week started at 4:30 am Saturday morning when Mrs Archer arrived in a taxi to take them to the airport. Callum and Evie flew from Heathrow to Chicago to represent Purley Primary School and the JDO at the ISTE conference attended by over 25,000 people. They were the only children selected by the JDO to showcase their projects and we are immensely proud of their work.

Back in the UK, rehearsals for the Lemonade Kid are progressing at full speed. Hopefully, everyone has organised their cowboy/cowgirl outfit including hat (apart from our singing Mexicans who will need Mexican outfits: Lola, Anya, Jaime and Elyssa).

Our mod-roc trophies are looking great and I have been really impressed with the thoughtfulness behind each award. We have trophies to celebrate kindness, friendship, determination and an array of values routinely taught at Purley Primary School.

*Mrs Archer*

## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the week:** Theodore for trying hard to perfect his handwriting

**Friendship Star:** Ayman for making new friends while his best friend was absent

**Paragon:** Lewis

**Woodland Star:** Lilly-May

### Badger Class

**Star of the week:** Ellie for persevering with her subtractions.

**Friendship Star:** Mason for including his friends in his games.

**Paragon:** Ollie

### Owl Class

**Star of the week:** Oscar for his amazing contributions to discussions regarding pollution in our oceans.

**Friendship Star:** Kira for making sure everyone got a fair turn at being a palaeontologist.

**Paragon:** Malakhai

### Woodpecker Class

**Star of the week:** Somaya for outstanding perseverance with her maths

**Friendship Star:** Leo for helping children on the playground.

**Paragon:** Ruby

**Delightful diners:** Lucas C, Jamie, Theo, Lewis, Evans, Reid, Sydney H, Lilly-May

## DIARY DATES

02/07/18	Badger/Woodpecker trip to the Dome, Madjeski Stadium
04/07/18	Year 6 trip to Greyfriars Church
11/07/18	Hedgehog/Badger School Trip to Woolley Firs
11/07/18 12/07/18	Woodpecker Class Production, 6.30pm
12/07/18	Owl Class School Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium
13/07/18	Year 3 violin showcase to parents, 9.00-9.20
13/07/18	End of Year reports sent home
13/07/18	FOPS Summer Party
16/07/18	Owl Class Prince William Award Presentation, 2.15 p.m
18/07/18	Open Afternoon, 1.30 pm
19/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Party, after school
20/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9.15 a.m
<b>20/07/18</b>	<b>End of Academic Year, 1.15 p.m</b>
05/09/18	Start of new academic year
04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta

## Reminders:

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Badger/Woodpecker trip to Madjeski Stadium – children to come in their PE kits. Packed lunch needed
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 all day visit to Greyfriars Church, Reading – packed lunch needed
- **Badger Class:** please bring in cardboard egg boxes, plastic/foil food containers, margarine tubs, lids, wooden blocks
- **Woodpecker Production:** deadline to order tickets is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please see Parentmail (form section) for details
- **Year 3 violin lesson:** is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July instead of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

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)

**Karen Fakes (Headteacher),**  
**Learn to Love, love to Learn**

# Community Page

## StageAbility



Join us for a week this summer as we put together a Show In A Week! This comedy musical 'Stronger Together' has been written specially to suit groups of young performers and features current pop songs. So whether you like to act, dance or sing, there will be something for everyone. Come and join the fun!

Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August 10am—3pm

\*\*Full Theatre Show on Saturday 4th August at Woodley Theatre\*\*

### Westwood Farm School, TILEHURST

Ages 6 - 16, £120 for the week + £7.50 per show ticket

Book before 30th June and get the Early Bird price of £99!

E: jackie@berkshire.stageability.co.uk T: 0118 933 3791

[www.berkshire.stageability.co.uk/dramacamp.html](http://www.berkshire.stageability.co.uk/dramacamp.html)

### Purley Parish Council

A great way to find out what's on locally is to look at this link:

<http://www.purleyonthames-pc.gov.uk/whats-on/>

You can also subscribe to the Parish Council electronic newsletter by emailing Sarah Williams (Assistant Clerk), [asstclerk@purleyonthames-pc.gov.uk](mailto:asstclerk@purleyonthames-pc.gov.uk)

## StageAbility™

Local, after school drama classes for kids who love to ACT!



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and... \*\*TILEHURST\*\*

Join us for a free taster session in TILEHURST on WEDNESDAYS

5pm - 6pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
5pm - 7.15pm	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
6.15pm - 8.30pm	Year 7+

Drama can help to build confidence as well as develop a whole host of skills that will stand your child in good stead as they grow older. StageAbility is offering children aged 5-12 the chance to come along and see what they think of us, completely free of charge! Why not book your child's place to experience a drama class and see where it takes you?

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