



Purley CE Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We all know about the ups and downs of life - some days are just longer and tougher than others. There are some hard stories in the Bible which challenge and make us think. We started the week thinking about Job. It's a story of how one man's life and dreams are shattered but despite all of the disasters Job endured, he still found hope in God. When times get rough, it is all too easy to lay blame, but hope changes everything. Hope helps turn that frown upside.

Pam Slingsby, Foundation Governor

CHANGES

As we near the end of term, there are many plans afoot for September.

Staff

As you already know, Mrs Fullbrook will be leaving at the end of this term. Mr Gibbens will take over some of the responsibility of PE at the school.

Miss Bernard will also be leaving us and we wish her all the best in her new post at Our Lady Prep School in Crowthorne. We are delighted that Mrs Carr will return to cover until we appoint a replacement for her.

Mrs Healey is also leaving and her position will be covered internally.

We welcome Mrs Sarah Chohan who will be working with us as a Teaching Assistant in September. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Mardeda as our new Afterschool Care Club Leader. We will send out information on our brand new Afterschool Care Club (including booking form) early next week.



Finally we would like to wish many congratulations to Mrs King who is getting married this weekend. She will be known as Mrs Herbert from next week!

BUILDING WORK UPDATE



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.

Your child's school report is in his/her bookbag.

SCHOOL PHOTO

The proofs went home on Wednesday. Could you please return all orders and money by Monday morning please so we can meet the end of school year deadline. Thank you

SCHOOL UNIFORM - REMINDER

All children will need to be wearing the new purple uniform in September. Please contact JML Embroidery for any supplies.
<http://www.jmlembroidery.co.uk/>
Call: 01183 279 916/ 07568 348 829
Email: info@jmlembroidery.co.uk
They are also due to come to the school on Tuesday 14th July from 2.30 when our new Foundation children are visiting.

WOODLAND SCHOOL

We introduced Ash group to the ladybird site at Basildon Park this week. All enjoyed the long tree trunks and proved to be quite confident balancing along them. Bailey helped Jessica to climb the tree. We watched the butterflies and Jamie spotted a wood louse. Alfie, Ben and Sergio helped to build a den whilst Amy and Malakhai climbed the tree and spotted some fungi.

We talked about looking but not touching. Hiba found a large branch that looked like a reindeer's antler. We finished the session by making fishing rods and bows and arrows with sticks and string. *Mrs King*



FOPS

Donations for Grand Opening

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

Week Beginning

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

End of Year Party



Don't forget to return your ticket requests. Cost: £4 per child including tea, 5.30 to 7pm on 17th July at St Mary's Church. Theme: beach party.

Buy a brick



Dedicate a brick - have you family name part of the school history! Deadline for returning orders is **21st July**.

KEEPING THE SCHOOL CLEAN!



Many of you know the peril of children stepping in dog mess on the way to school! To avoid any unpleasant cleaning up in school, we would kindly remind you that if you walk your dog to school, please pick up any mess your dog may have done on the way! This way, we'll keep the school smelling all clean and fresh!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Reid for writing a great recount of a recent trip.

Friendship Star: Jessica for her wealth of knowledge about amphibians and offering to help children complete their life cycles.

Woodland Star: Elliott for being adventurous and taking part in all the activities.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Emily for putting in such effort into her acting.

Friendship Star: Ryan for taking care of two friends when they were upset and needed someone there for them.

Owl Class

Star of the Week: Tyreese for his fantastic independent work on fractions,

Friendship Star: Ruby for helping others during our visit to Legoland.

OWL CLASS



It has been an extremely busy week in Owl class. The children had a fantastic start to the week with a fun filled day at Legoland. Our focus

for the trip was to understand how gears and pulleys work. The children discussed how they thought these mechanisms operated the rides at Legoland and then had the opportunity to try some out! They used their mapping skills to find their way around the park from one place to another. The day ended with a workshop provided by Legoland where the children were able to explore using gears and pulleys to make a theme park ride out of Lego. I was very proud of them all throughout the day; their behaviour was impeccable and their manners were faultless. Well Done Owl class!

Back in the classroom the children have used their knowledge of gears and pulleys to write an explanation of how they work. In Maths we have continued with fractions and the pyramid group have started to investigate factors of numbers. In RE, we have discussed why people fast and what this means to people in different religions and to us as individuals.

Mrs Pickering

RUSHALL FARM

Please note that due to the Legoland trip, Elm group will now be attending Rushall Farm on Monday 13th, not Beech as previously advised. This means if you child attended on Monday 29th June and made honey then their visits to the farm have finished.

BADGER CLASS



This week in Badger class we have been practising our dictionary skills to look up words and their definitions in a dictionary. We have also revised how to put words into

alphabetical order. We enjoyed listening to the story of "The boy who cried wolf" and discussed

the moral of the story. Through Science we explored forces and investigated which force we needed to use to make a model wolf from play dough. We worked in partners, one giving instructions and the other using that force to make the wolves. We were very pleased with our models and ability to give clear instructions. In Maths we have been practising division as sharing and the inverse of multiplication.

Next week we are performing our play so please encourage your children to learn their lines by heart and practise their movements.

Mrs Lyn-Jones

PS: Next Friday, the children should be dropped off straight at the church for 9.00 am. Performance will start at 9.30.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week in Hedgehog class we recapped our work on animal groups, discussing whether different animals are birds, mammals, fish, amphibians or reptiles. We

studied amphibians closer, learning about the life cycle of a frog. Some of us thought there were only two stages; tadpole and then frog. However, we found out how many more stages frogs go through. We learnt about different nocturnal animals and how they are suited to their habitat e.g. the barn owl has big eyes to see in the dark. At the end of the week, we used all of our new knowledge about animals to create our own non-fiction books.

Next week we will visit our new classes for September! 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

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 Thursday 16th July

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

What do you think and why?

