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Friday Bulletin

17th July 2015

Reminder – the children will finish school at 1.15pm on Wednesday 22nd July. They will have lunch as normal at school on that day.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship we thought about how we all need hope when we are facing difficult times. It has been shown that the people who survived the concentration camps in the Second World War were those who did not lose hope. We looked at the story of Job in the Bible. Job did not lose hope although he was terribly ill. His three companions kept telling him how bad he must have been for God to make him so ill. But Job trusted God. In the end it was Job's three companions who learned that God is not the kind of God who makes us ill, but the kind of God who loves us and gives us hope. We prayed for people we know who need to know God's love and hope.

Rev Andrew

AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB



We were very excited earlier this week to send out information about our latest venture! From the survey we did last month,

there was a strong demand for this facility so we hope that you will support us and register your child or children. To apply for a place, you simply need to fill in the registration form, booking form and sign the agreement. The club will start from Thursday 3rd September regardless of the building work. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis so

don't delay sending back your forms. There's no need to send any payment now; we will invoice you. Please get in touch with the office if you have any questions.

BUILDING WORK UPDATE

Please see the attached letter regarding our plans for September.

Rendering and painting works to balcony



Electrics being installed



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

WOODLAND SCHOOL

It was a drizzly session at Woodland School this week but it didn't prevent any of our independent learning. We discussed which animals live in the woods and drew pictures of them. Cypher, Louis and Kira made bows and arrows with sticks and wool. Megan found an unusual shaped stick and wrote down what it might be useful for and which animals might live on it. Iona and Lola went minibeast hunting. Alice made an information book about the trees at Basildon Park.

Mrs Herbert



FOPS

Beach party is at St Mary's Church from 5.30 to 7.00pm.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please could you return all your raffle ticket money to the school office. If you would like more raffle tickets to sell to friends and neighbours, please e-mail nicky.gibbens@gmail.com

Buy a brick – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER



Dedicate a brick - have you family name part of the school history! Deadline for returning orders is

21st July.

THUNK!

Only one entry this term! Well done to Sienna for her great entry.

CULTUREFEST!

Please come along to CultureFest on 25th July at Newbury Racecourse 12-5pm. A fun free event for the family, with music, dance, activities, workshops, world foods and so much more! Go to www.all2gether.org.uk for further details.

THANK YOU!



Thank you to FOPS for providing money for some of the flowers and vegetables the children have planted over the last year. We would like to make sure that our plants don't suffer over the holidays. If anyone would be able to take a pot or two home to look after, please see Mrs Jones. Thank you.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL DINNER MENU – NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 21st: Jam Sandwich, home-made sausage roll or vegetarian sausage roll, red summer fruit bag, teddy bear shaped shortbread.

Wednesday 22nd: Fishfingers with chips, vegetable nuggets with chips, vegetable sticks, chocolate crispy cake.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Why not take part in this year's Record Breakers Summer Reading Challenge? Please go to any

West Berkshire library – including the mobile libraries – to collect a free Reading Log and the 1st book(s) to read. Just bring your library card or join the library if you need to.

For every library book you read you will receive a sticker, after 2 books a fortune-teller and after 4 books a zip pull. Your Record Breakers Challenge is complete when you have read six books.

You will need to visit the library 3 times to complete the challenge, unless you use the Mobile service, or will be away a lot. It is not a race. The challenge is to read new and interesting library books, which are suitable for your age and reading ability.

You will be rewarded with a Record Breakers certificate, a medal and a voucher for a free 1 child entry to 4 Kingdoms and to Beale Park from your library. Show your certificate and medal to your teacher in September so they can see how well you have done.

Upon finishing, you may also collect a Record Breakers puzzle and activity booklet. If you complete everything in this you will have done the Arts Award Discover challenge. Hand in the booklet at the library and you will receive a Record Breakers wristband and be sent a certificate.

Remember, it is free to join the library, to take part in Record Breakers and to borrow books!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Malakhai for his improving phonic skills and good attitude to learning.

Friendship Star: Milo for choosing to help a friend write their alphabet when he could see they were stuck.

Badger Class

Star of the Week: Corey for being a fantastic performing wolf.

Friendship Star: Elizabeth for sharing work with a friend.

Woodland Star: Lola M for being a Nature detective who realised the importance of putting a bug back where it was found. Caring for our minibeasts and knowing the importance of having them in our world.

Owl Class

Star of the Week: Nathan for trying his best and persevering in all his learning this week.

Friendship Star: Teyah for supporting her friends on our field trip work.

OWL CLASS



This week in Owl class we have been consolidating our learning for our 'Which Direction' topic. Explanation writing was the focus in English, using our knowledge of gears and pulleys to operate Legoland rides to support us. In RE we have been researching fasting in different religions. The children made posters in groups and presented them to the rest of the class. On Wednesday we went on our field trip around Purley to put into practice our map reading skills and using both human and physical geographical features to help identify where we were on a map. I hope you all enjoyed sharing the work your children have completed in Owl class. I know I am very proud of how hard they have all worked.

Mrs Pickering

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been looking at the life cycles of frogs and butterflies this week. They researched the life cycles and drew labelled diagrams to show the different stages. The class have also enjoyed looking at maps of the world and discovering where different animals come from. Everyone worked very hard learning their lines and routines for our end of year performance and enjoyed performing to an audience. They showed confidence and I would like to say well done to all of Badger class. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

HEDGEHOG CLASS



This week in Hedgehog class we practiced the letter names of the alphabet and found the missing letter in sequences e.g. _ B C _ E.

We learnt about the work of Antoni Gaudi and how he used nature and animals to inspire his architecture. We looked at his use of mosaic style art and created our own mosaic toucans. Ethan made two as he enjoyed this so much!

In Maths we practiced finding half and a quarter of shapes and numbers. Evans and Jacob noticed that all the numbers that could not be shared equally were 'odd' numbers.

Next week we will be writing about what we hope to achieve in 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

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| 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

Term Dates 2015 – 2016

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| Term 1 | Thursday 3rd September 2015 to Thursday 22nd October 2015 |
| Autumn Break | 23/10/15 – 02/11/15 |
| Term 2 | Tuesday 3rd November 2015 to Friday 18th December 2015 |
| Christmas Holiday | 21/12/15 – 04/01/16 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 5th January 2016 to Friday 12th February 2016 |
| Spring Break | 15/02/16 – 19/02/16 |
| Term 4 | Monday 22nd February 2016 to Thursday 24th March 2016 |
| Easter Holiday | 25/03/16 – 11/04/16 |
| Term 5 | Tuesday 12th April 2016 – Friday 27th May 2016 |
| Summer Break | 30/05/16 – 03/06/16 |
| Term 6 | Monday 6th June 2016 to Wednesday 20th July 2016 |