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Friday Bulletin

15th July 2016

End of Academic Year is on
Wednesday 20th July at
1.15pm

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

What Next?

Sometimes when you're young, you are so lost in the wonder of the moment that you don't think about the future. Sometimes when you're older, you are so weighed down with plans and worries that you miss the moment. As we started our week, we took time to consider what happens next in our lives. The children had some big hopes and plans - university, jobs, families, cars. Then we paused to ask ourselves what would we do if our hopes and plans didn't come through, where would be turn? And in that moment, we remembered John 3.16 and were reminded that whilst we don't know exactly what the future holds, we can know who holds the future and find our hope in Him.

Pam Slingsby, Foundation Governor

WOODLAND SCHOOL



This week the Foundation children had a taster of Woodland school. They were excited about the visit to Basildon Park and about traveling on the minibus. They were not disappointed.

They climbed the trees, enjoyed the dens and explored the woodland. Alfie built Toad Hall using branches whilst Harry made Badger's house using sticks. Sydney made Mole's house at the base of a tree trunk. We finished the session with a short walk through the woods.

Mrs Herbert



BREAKFAST CLUB

We're now taking bookings for our Breakfast Club in the Autumn Term. **Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.** If your child is currently registered, please complete the new booking form to secure a place for September. Forms are available from the office. Alternatively you can download them from the school website: <http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/before-and-after-school-care-clubs.php>

Please note that we can also accept childcare vouchers for payment.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB WILL BECOME GET ACTIVE IN SEPT 2016!



Reminder – Get Active will **replace** our current daily afterschool care club provision (3.00-6.00pm). You will need to register your child online: www.getactivesports.com and click on the yellow 'Find a club near you' button. In 'location' type Purley on Thames and the club will come up. You can also contact them by phone on 01344 860868.

If your child is currently registered with the afterschool care club run by Stacey Mardeda, please note that you will need to re-register your child with Get Active in order to secure a place in September.

ISS SCHOOL DINNERS - CHANGES

Reminder - ISS have informed us of two changes to the advertised menu for the last two days of term:

- **Tuesday 19th July:** teddy bears picnic (Jam Sandwich, home-made sausage roll or vegetarian sausage roll, red summer fruit bag, teddy bear shaped shortbread).
- **Wednesday 20th July:** fish fingers; Mexican rice wrap; jacket potato with cheese; chips, baked beans & peas; crispy cornflake cake.

Please note that from September 2016, the school meal price will £2.25 (a 10p increase) for Year 3 upwards.

FOPS

FOPS would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the last year in raising funds to support the school. We have some exciting events planned for the forthcoming year and look forward to telling people all about it at the Cheese & Wine / AGM on 29th September. Have a great summer!

See you later at the party.
5.30-6.30: Foundation, Year 1 and 2.
6.45-7.45: Year 3, 4 and 5.

UNIFORM - REMINDER

As we near the end of this academic year, I would like to remind you of the expected school uniform so all the children are ready for September.

- Purple sweatshirt with a round neck and school logo or purple cardigan with a school logo
- White polo shirts for the Infants
- White shirts/blouses for the Juniors (Year 3 upwards) - *it will not be a*

requirement to have polo shirts, shirts or blouses with a logo on

- Grey trousers or shorts for boys
- Grey skirts, trousers, shorts or pinafores for girls
- Purple gingham summer dresses
- **Grey** tights or white socks for girls.
- **Grey** socks for boys

For PE: white t-shirt, black shorts and black jogging bottoms. Black pumps and/or trainers.

Long hair (girls and boys) should be tied back.

Sweatshirts, cardigans and bookbags with logo can be purchased from Making Impressions: 0118 942 6450 or orders@makingimpressions.co.uk. Making Impressions also sell PE bags, fleece/reversible coat and water bottles. All other school uniform items can be purchased from any retailer.

ROALD DAHL DAY

In September we will be celebrating 100 years since the birth of the world's number one storyteller. It's going to be **more giant** than James's peach, **more enormous** than a crocodile and **more marvellous** than George's medicine! Over the Summer holiday enjoy reading Roald Dahl stories and poems with your children. The **13th September** is the official Roald Dahl day and we will be dressing up as Roald Dahl characters. Start planning your outfits now and get ready for the PHIZZ - WHIZZING experience!



Enter the Fantastic world of Roald Dahl with the **Summer Reading Challenge (1st July -30th September 2016)**

Just visit any West Berkshire library to collect a free Reading Log and your 1st book(s) to read. Please bring your library card or join the library if you need to. If you aren't already a member, hurry along soon to beat the rush! For every library book you read you will receive a card, after 3 books rainbow glasses. Your Big Friendly Read 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. Remember it is not a race. The challenge is to read new and interesting library books, which are suitable for your age, interests and reading ability. Your library will reward you with a Big Friendly Read certificate, a medal and a voucher for a free 1 child entry to a local attraction. Show your certificate and medal to your teacher in September so they can see how well you have done.

Again we will be running Grown-ups2 Summer Reading Challenge alongside the children's. Grownups and children aged 12 and over have their own 3 book Reading Challenge. Find out more at your local library. Remember, it is free to join the library, to take part in Big Friendly Read and to borrow books!

You can already take a look at the Summer Reading Challenge website: http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/?mc_cid=e1dfe00955&mc_eid=8174706719

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Iqra for careful, neat work and lovely handwriting

Friendship Star: Molly for getting on well with everyone

Purley Paragon: Samuel

Badger Class

Star of the week: Maegan for persevering with her writing and doing the best she possibly could

Friendship Star: Jessica for always being so thoughtful to those around her

Purley Paragon: Ben

Owl Class

Star of the week: Corey for doing exceptionally well in his assessments this week.

Friendship Star: Elyssa for being a great learner partner by offering advice to improve her partners work.

Purley Paragon: Natalya

Woodpecker Class

Stars of the week: Jamie for outstanding progress in his maths

Friendship Star: Callum for his kindness to children around him

Purley Paragon: Teagan A

HEDGEHOG CLASS



In Hedgehog class this week the children have been developing their knowledge of the Wind in the Willows story.

We used puppets to act out parts of the story and watched clips on the DVD. We had a discussion on Toad's behaviour and whether he always did the right thing! We have been rehearsing our poems and practising our handwriting. All the children finished making and painting their caravans and Y1 wrote a design specification and evaluation to accompany their caravan designs. We have been lucky to have a work experience student in class this week who attended Purley when it was an infant school. He plays hockey for South of England and coaches under 8's so all the children have really benefited from his expertise. Thank you Ollie, they have really enjoyed playing hockey! Everyone is looking forward to our school trip when they can see the Wind in the Willows characters and the settings from the story.

Mrs Carr

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have worked hard this week writing stories about "The Wind in the Willows" characters. They were proud to share their writing with each other and gave each other constructive feedback. In Maths, we have been practising our mental maths strategies using the 4 operations and taking time to check our answers. We had a handwriting competition and the winners for each year group will be announced next week. We have also been learning a class poem and have worked on saying it in unison and with good rhythm and pace. Like Hedgehog Class, we also had a work experience student helping us this week. Sophia was a great asset to the class and showed a natural flair at working with children.

Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



It has been so nice to be back on home soil and back with all the wonderful children in Owl Class, I missed them all so much. My trip to Denver has left me bursting at the seams with lots of great ideas for using the iPads to enhance the children's learning across the curriculum.

I am not sure the children were so pleased to see me as I have given them some nice end of term assessments to do. All the children tried their very best and persevered when questions got tricky in Maths. Well done to you all. We have also been writing some poems about Medusa and learning a poem about the Ancient Greek Olympics for a class recital to the school. I have really enjoyed working with these children this year and following our class swap day I now look forward to having children from Badger Class to join us in September. I am sure we will have lots of fun and embrace our learning.

Have a lovely summer break and don't forget to keep those brains active: reading, times tables practise, spellings and some writing, try sending a postcard from your holiday or day out or keep a diary for a week of the holidays.

Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



Our assessment week has been very exciting, as so many children in Woodpecker class have made such wonderful progress. We have had an opportunity to show off the progress we have made. We have also continued to learn about the Ancient Greeks and have learnt about their Olympic games and compared them with the modern Olympics. Some traditions have remained the same, but I think I can safely speak for the whole class when I express relief that the ancient custom of competing in the nude is no longer adhered to!

Tuesday afternoon was great, with so many parents and family members sharing their sense of pride in the children's learning this year. Thank you for making the effort to come in.

You may notice that your child's MyMaths has been loaded with work. Please do not worry - this is not mandatory homework. I want to ensure that there are activities available throughout the summer to help keep minds ticking over. If your child is able to tap into these and complete some of the work over the summer break, then that would be really helpful but they are not expected to complete them all! Likewise, I will post some English in Google Classroom but the work is optional. For many children, the summer holidays sets learning back, and September can be hard work as we try to retrieve much of the learning from the previous year. However, dipping into the online activities as often or not, as summer plans allow, would help the children's minds to stay active and learning to continue.

In Science, Woodpecker class are designing and carrying out individual light experiments. They are considering the aim of their experiment, the equipment they will need, making predictions about what might happen, considering how to create a fair test and how they will record their results.

Finally, I would like to say, "thank you," to the children in Woodpecker class for their hard work this year. What a wonderful group of children - an absolute credit to themselves and to their families. Have a wonderful summer. Run, play, jump, cycle, scooter and enjoy any sunny weather we get (with suncream of course); spend time with friends and family; draw, model, make and paint; read and relax. Please have a wonderful summer break and be refreshed for further fun - and of course, hard work, in September. *Mrs Archer*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

05/09/16	Start of New Academic Year
08/09/16	New Foundation children starting
13/09/16	Roald Dahl Day
29/09/16	FOPS AGM (incl Cheese & Wine)
03/11/16	Fireworks Fiesta!

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

Karen Fakes (Headteacher)

Learn to Love, Love to Learn