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Friday Bulletin

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What an eventful and successful year it has been. Everyone is now ready for a well-deserved rest.

This last week has been especially emotional with our first year 6 cohort leaving us. What a wonderful group they have been, trailblazing their way through the school, making us so proud. There are eight children in the year 6 cohort going to six different secondary schools. How lucky those schools are to have children who really embody our ethos "to learn to love and love to learn". We are spreading our message far and wide. We are proud of them not only for their outstanding SATs results but all the other gifts and talents they have displayed, be it on the sports field, performing arts, acts of kindness and leadership to name just a few.

Progress throughout the school has been very good this year. Thank you to all parents who have supported in any way but just a little plea, don't let the whole school holiday pass without doing a project with your children. They should continue to read, and be read to, throughout the holidays and why not tackle an area such as learning to tell the time, learning a times table or keeping a diary for a week. Don't forget to make it fun.

Finally, enjoy your children over the holidays. You won't get this time back. Always be aware of where they are and what they are up to so that they come back in September refreshed and ready for more exciting challenges.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

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In this week's Collective Worship we looked at the final stage in God's Story, Goodbye At Last. In it, we remembered the story of Jesus' ascension - his return to God in heaven - and the promise he gave to his disciples that he will be with them forever, whatever happens. It is the same for Christians today, through good or bad, Jesus promises to be with them. We thought about what it means to say goodbye to our friends and prayed for each other. And so our journey through the whole of the Bible this year has ended! *Rev Archer*

FOPS UPDATE

MONEY RAISED

FOPS would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the last year - we have had an amazing fundraising year which has enabled us to contribute significantly to the school.

Thank you so much to all those who participated in the Race for Life after Sports Day - we have been able to send off a cheque for £144.

All profits from Tour De Purley 2017, totalling £1891 (excluding outstanding match funding) have been donated to the school to pay for the works done in refurbishing the kitchen and buying resources to enable the children to do some cooking!

The children had such fun at the End of Term Summer Party with games, dancing and much laughter! A massive thanks to all our volunteers who helped to make it such a great success. We raised an amazing £277.80.

SCHOOL FETE

Our School Fete is planned for the Saturday 23rd September – we hope it will be a fun event for the community with traditional stalls, games, entertainment, food and drink! To make it a really fantastic fundraising event, we need your help.

Donations

Over the summer, please save items for us because at the beginning of next term we will be asking for some donations for the fete stalls.

Bottles for the Bottle Tombola – any bottles, all shapes and sizes!

Toys & Teddies for the Children's tombola – Any unwanted teddies, in good condition, or nearly new toys.

Cakes – bought or homemade cakes – Freshly baked cakes can also be brought in to school during the morning of the Fete

Chocolates & sweets e.g. multipack bags of sweets and chocolates

Lucky dip prizes – small items for boys and girls

Auction of Promises

As in previous years, we are also hoping to hold an Auction of Promises. Previous auctions have included an evening of babysitting, 2 nights B&B, a meal for two, made to order cupcakes, ironing etc. If you are able to donate something, please could you fill in the slip attached to the newsletter and return to the School Office as soon as possible – all ideas are very welcome!

Help Needed

To make the Fete a success we need your help. We need volunteers to help set up, run stalls and clear away. Please email us at Askfops@gmail.com for any offers of help or sign up to the rota (which will be put up outside school at the beginning of next term).

Finally, FOPS received a lovely thank you card from Hedgehog Class for the new canopy.



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Madeline and her family for their generous donation which enabled us to purchase our new friendship bench.



Also a big thank you to FOPS for all the events they have put on or supported. Their fundraising efforts have enabled the school to provide enriching activities that have supported the children's learning and character development throughout the year.

CELEBRATIONS

In our Celebration Assembly today, we have been celebrating the children who have achieved 100% attendance and the children who have stayed green on our Good to be Green system. Of the 108 children, 93 stayed green or yellow this term, 64 children have stayed green for the whole year (no reds nor yellows) - they have been presented with certificates and both sets of Good to be Green children have had extra playtime. We are very proud of them.

YEAR 6 PARENTS – WHAT STARS!

A huge thank you to the year 6 parents for hosting a wonderful party for the leavers and staff. Your friendship with each other and with the school has been the bedrock of your children's success and we have appreciated your support throughout their journey here. We hope you stay in touch with each other and retain this wonderful sense of community – parenting is so much stronger when shared.
Mrs Archer

PICTURE BOOK WEBSITE

Woodpecker class would like to share a link to their picture book web-site.

The children have recorded their favourite picture books with their own narration. These are a great resource for younger children and can be accessed via the link - and then clicking on the book you would like to listen to.

<https://sites.google.com/purleyschool.net/picture-books/home>

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

SUPERSTARS SUMMER TERM 2



Hedgehog Class

Superstar: Julia for always trying her best in everything she does.

Badger Class

Superstar: Mia for having made excellent progress this year and for consistently trying her best.

Owl Class

Superstar: Jaime for always trying his best and being an excellent role model to his friends.

Woodpecker Class

Superstar: Shannon for excellent initiative and always always trying her hardest and giving her best.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

06/09/17	Start of new academic year
20/09/17	Greet the teacher evening + Year 6 Evening
23/09/17	School Fete
28/09/17	FOPS AGM
12/10/17	Individual School Photos
18/10/17	Parents Evening, 3.30-6.00
19/10/17	Parents Evening, 6.00-8.00
20/10/17	Harvest Festival at St Mary's
23/01/17-27/10/17	Half Term
20/10/17	End of Autumn Term 1, 3.00pm
05/11/17	Fireworks Fiesta!
20/12/17	End of Autumn Term 2, 1.15pm
21/12/17 – 03/01/18	Christmas Break
09/02/18	End of Spring Term 1, 3.00pm
12/02/18 – 16/02/18	Half Term
29/03/18	End of Spring Term 2, 1.15pm
30/03/18 – 16/04/18	Easter Break
25/05/18	End of Summer Term 1, 3.00pm
28/05/18 – 01/06/18	Half Term
20/07/18	End of Academic Year, 1.15pm