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# Friday Bulletin

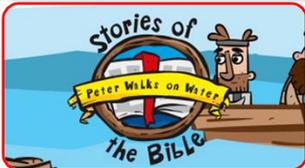
20<sup>th</sup> July 2018



We have come to the end of another very successful year at Purley School. So many things have made me proud this year. The way our sporting teams - the runners, the cricketers, the footballers and the netball players represented the school, the children who took part in Purley at the Palladium, our children representing JDO and Pi-tops at an international technology convention, some of our able mathematicians taking part in the maths workshop partnered with the Royal Institution in London, the enthusiasm for the Zumba, the success of Sports week and the way the children support each other day in day out. Everywhere our children go, we are congratulated at the way they behave themselves. All these things are in addition to the day to day learning that happens. Yet again, our results are a credit to all involved - the children, the staff and the parents who have supported. We had a 100% pass rate in Year 6 for all subjects! We wish them every success as they move on to secondary school.

All that is left, is for me to wish you all a lovely Summer break, giving those minds and bodies a rest – (well the staff and pupils anyway!) ready for the start of a new year in September.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



In Collective Worship this week we thought about 'moving on' especially those who are moving to Secondary School. We talked about it being natural to feel nervous or a bit scared when moving onto new things. We looked in the Bible at the story of Peter, one of Jesus disciples, who on one occasion walked on water when Jesus called to him! Peter started off very brave but then got scared – after all, he'd never done it before! We said that although Jesus doesn't expect us to walk on water (so not to try it!) we will face things that we have never done before. Christians understand that Jesus is with them all the time, however they are feeling and whatever they are doing. We can always talk to him by praying if we feel in need of help. If you would like to read about Peter's adventure it can be found in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 14, verses 22-33. *Rev Archer*

## FOPS

The children had lots of fun at the End of Term Summer Party with games, dancing, tattoos, food and much laughter (and noise!)- A massive thanks to all our volunteers who helped to make it such a great success – shopping, sticking on tattoos, supervising, setting up, preparing and serving food, clearing away, managing the finances - you know who you are!

A special mention to Mrs Bell for organising the event, DJ Bell for the tunes, Mrs Keegan for cooking all those hotdogs, Mrs Gibbens – 'Chief-in-charge of games and dancing' and Mrs Ham for all her help and support and for her truly amazing organisational skills! We raised an amazing £268.36.

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 £121.

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 school resources and activities. Please do take time to complete the Parent Mail form which you will have received, your help is needed to organise and help with events and activities to continue to raise much-needed funds for the school.

Have a great summer!



### How the Challenge works

- Children sign up at their local library and receive a 'Mischief Makers' reading log
- Children borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their log and other incentives along the way
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal

### HEDGEHOG CLASS



What a wonderful year we have shared in Hedgehog Class. It has been a privilege to guide such an enthusiastic group of children in their learning and development and to watch them grow. Adapting the learning to the children's interests has been exciting as we decided upon our topics together. We will miss the FS2 children enormously, but we are sure they are ready for the challenges they will face in Badger Class, and we are thrilled that our FS1 children will be staying on to support our new children in September. *Mrs Burton*

### BADGER CLASS



Well done to Badger class - they have had a great year and learnt so many different things. I can't believe that we have come to the end of the academic year but looking at my Year 2s, I can see how ready they are to move up into KS2 and blossom further in Owl class. At least I get to keep my Year 1s and watch them grow in confidence and help me to settle the new children into our class and our routines. Exciting times!

*Mrs Lyn-Jones*

### OWL CLASS



I cannot believe that we have finally reached the end of another year and it is time for my lovely year fours to fly the nest and become Woodpeckers. Whilst I shall miss each and every one of them, it is very evident that they are now ready for this next step in the educational journey. We have had a fun filled year covering a vast range of topics from Romans to Shakespeare and more recently plastic pollution. I am so proud of the positive attitude the children have had towards all of our topics and the engagement they have shown with their learning this year. May I take this opportunity to thank you, as parents, for all your support and encouragement especially with their home learning project too; this does have a profound impact on their learning.

Have a lovely summer, keep on reading and practising those times tables. *Mrs Pickering*

### WOODPECKER CLASS



Our final week together has involved one last writing assignment: a persuasive argument regarding limiting children's access to computers, tablets, phones and other technologies. We used the poem, 'Look Up,' by Gary Turk, as inspiration to help us with our articles. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7dLU6fk9QY>

On Thursday we had a wonderful picnic lunch down by the river in order to watch the Swan uppers as they came through Mapledurham. We were impressed with their regalia and absolutely delighted when they stopped to chat with us. A news crew and cameraman from ITV Meridian were also present and filmed some of the children as they waved to the Swan uppers.

Much of the rest of the week has been given over to finishing work, clearing and tidying.

All children in Woodpecker class and those coming up to Woodpecker in September have been given home learning suggestions for the summer holidays. Whilst I hope everyone has a wonderful break and some much-needed relaxation and leisure, please can I exhort you to keep your children engaged in reading over the break, encourage them to log on to Times Tables rockstars regularly to up-level their times tables score and consider helping them to learn just some of the spellings from the statutory list.

Continuing to engage children in learning over the summer will expedite a far more efficient return to formal education in September as this month can often be spent trying to remember all that we had previously learned in school.

*Mrs Archer*



## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the week:** Arthur for his mature behaviour

**Friendship Star:** Annabelle for helping the younger children in the morning

**Paragon:** Lilly-May for consistently trying her best in all that she does

**Superstar:** Lewis for his superb attitude to learning all year

### Badger Class

**Star of the week:** Toby for making a fantastic model of St Mary's Church using the polydrons

**Friendship Star:** Zayneb for being a kind and friendly member of the class

**Paragon:** Lukas

**Superstar:** Percy for making excellent progress over the year and taking great responsibility for his work.

### Owl Class

**Star of the week:** Iona for her lovely letter writing to Mrs Archer

**Friendship Star:** Jamie for making new class members feel very welcome in class swap day.

**Paragon:** Mia

#### Superstars:

Olly for his enthusiastic engagement in all our topics throughout this year.

Meagan for always working hard and trying her best in everything she does.

### Woodpecker Class

**Star of the week:** Elyssa for lightning speed and beating the teachers on times tables rockstars

**Friendship Star:** Teagan for always having a sunny smile and being a good friend to everyone

**Paragon:** Evie

#### Superstars:

Dylan for outstanding progress in literacy

Freddie for outstanding SATS results

Ruby for outstanding overall progress

## DIARY DATES

<b>20/07/18</b>	<b>End of Academic Year, 1.15 p.m</b>
05/09/18	Start of new academic year
12/09/18	Greet the teachers evening (times tbc)
04/10/18	FOPS AGM, 7.30 p.m
17/10/18	Parents Evening, 3.30 p.m to 6.00 p.m
18/10/18	Parents Evening, 6.00 p.m to 8.00 p.m
19/10/18	Harvest Festival at St Mary's, 9.30 a.m
22/10/18-29/10/18	Half Term
01/11/18	Individual school photos
04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta
21/12/18-04/01/19	Christmas Break

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



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# OPEN DAY



**SATURDAY 18 AUGUST  
10AM – 4PM**

See the police helicopter and team  
Meet the mounted and dog sections  
Learn about different departments  
Visit the police museum

Come and join us at Thames Valley Police Training Centre at Sulhamstead near Reading (RG7 4DX)

**FREE ENTRY**

No admission before 10am,  
last entry 3.30pm

Parking available on a first come first served basis  
Disabled parking and wheelchair access  
No dogs permitted on site, except assistance dogs  
Food available on site; cash only.

[www.thamesvalley.police.uk/penday](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/penday)

# Saturday Football Club

*Fun and engaging football academy sessions run by Core Football Coaching at Shiplake College*

For boys and girls in Years 4, 5 and 6  
From any school  
9.00am - 10.00am every Saturday  
First session free!

Starts Saturday 15 September 2018  
Cost: £5 per session (block booking for each half-term)  
Cash/cheques made payable to Core Football Coaching

*Core's UEFA and FA coaches will hold weekly training sessions at Shiplake College. Offering tailored tutoring from ages 8 to 11, Core will hone and develop the skills of all attendees. All staff are DBS checked and trained in First Aid.*

Players should bring: shin pads, football boots, a drink, weather suitable clothing and an enthusiastic and positive attitude!

For more information or to book contact Mick Lewin  
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Can you spare 3-4 hours a week to help families in need?



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**Home-Start West Berkshire** needs **YOU!** We have families in need of your support. We give you all the training and support you need to help families with young children.

Our next course starts on **19<sup>th</sup> September**. For more information contact 01635 760310 or email [office@home-startwb.org.uk](mailto:office@home-startwb.org.uk)

