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Friday Bulletin

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Did you have fun chasing Pokémon's during the summer holidays? My son was very enthusiastic and had more exercise on his bike than he has ever had before! There have been some serious safeguarding concerns regarding children being lured into danger by the game, so please make sure you know what your children are up to. Pokémon cards are now at school. At this stage, the children are aware that if they bring the cards into school, it is their responsibility and they cannot get upset if they lose them. We will allow this to continue if there are no issues. However, should there be any trouble we will reconsider.



Thursday 3rd November 2016

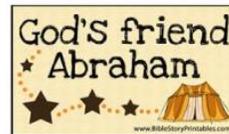
The Thameside Fireworks Fiesta went so well last year, we're doing it all again! It promises to be another fantastic not-to-be-missed event for all the family with tasty hot food, a licensed bar and glow novelties. Gates will open at 5.30 pm, with the Fireworks kicking off at 7.00 pm.

Once again proceeds are in aid of the school and if you book in advance we've kept last year's prices. So get your tickets beforehand and avoid the queue. You can get them online from **1st October** at www.thamesidefireworkfiesta.org or they will be available at various establishments in and around Purley including at School, the Post Office and Barn Owl Day Nursery to name but a few (more details to follow but please ask in the school office for more information). Advance prices - Family ticket (2 adults and up to 4 children aged 5-12) £15, Adult £6, child £2.50. Under 5s go free. If you decide to buy at the gate, tickets

are £25 Family ticket, £9 Adult, £4 Child. See you there!!

Do join us again for another memorable Firework Fiesta down by Mapledurham Lock and help us to raise funds for our school.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



This week in Collective Worship we continued to open up the Bible by looking at Abraham – God's friend. We looked at

Abraham's life and how he trusted God, even when things looked impossible. We thought about how amazing it is that someone can be called a friend of God. We talked about trust and why it is important to have this value in every friendship. This story can be found in The Lion Storyteller Bible if you would like to follow along with your child(ren) at home.
Rev Archer

PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you for making your bookings so promptly via Parentmail.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Ham in the office.

WOODLAND SCHOOL



Oak group spent the morning at the second base in the woods, finding different ways to cross the huge fallen tree trunks. We lay on our backs and watched the patterns in the sky made by the clouds and passing planes, and used our information sheets to help us identify the trees by looking closely at their leaves. *Mrs Burton*



SCHOOL DINNERS



A copy of the new menu starting after half term has been sent via Parentmail. A copy is also on the school website.

<http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/school-dinners.php>

HARVEST FESTIVAL



It is our Harvest Festival next Friday and you are invited to St Mary's to join in our thanksgiving service. Just to make you aware that the service is primarily for the children and they will be sitting in the main part of the church. You are welcome to join us and seating to the side will be provided. FOPS will also put on some refreshments to those of you who will walk directly to the church after dropping your child off in school. We hope that to see as many of you there as possible.

ReadiFood

For Harvest, the school will be collecting food on behalf of Reading Food Bank. They provide food parcels for those in need. There will be a collection box in the playground w/c 10th October.

Please see below a list of food needed:

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| Tea (pack of 40 or 80 bags) |
| Coffee (Instant!) |
| Jam |
| Marmalade |
| Tinned peas |
| Tinned carrots |
| Tinned sweetcorn |
| Tinned tomatoes |
| Tinned meat |
| Tinned fish |
| Tinned Steak and kidney pie |
| Tinned Steak pie |
| Tinned Chicken pie |
| Tinned peaches |
| Tinned cherries |
| Tinned pears |
| Tinned pineapple |
| Tinned mixed fruit |
| Rice |
| Biscuits |
| Chocolate |
| Tinned potatoes |
| Tinned baked beans |
| Tinned spaghetti |
| Tinned Tomato Soup |
| Tinned Chicken Soup |
| Tinned Vegetable Soup |

Please NO pasta or cereals at the moment.

PEN LICENCE



We awarded our first pen licences this week. Children who consistently produce quality handwriting are issued with a pen and a licence to use it. Congratulations to Tyreese, Teagan, Erika and Rosemary.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Ollie for sharing his knowledge about fruit and veg on our trip

Friendship Star: Zayneb for making new friends in our class

Purley Paragon: Darcy

Badger Class

Star of the week: Bailey for showing resilience with his work.

Friendship Star: Firhan for taking care of others.

Purley Paragon: Jamie

Woodland Star: Iqra for independently using a book to identify minibeasts

Owl Class

Star of the week: Kira for embracing her reading journal activities with enthusiasm and excitement

Friendship Star: Grace for being kind and considerate

Purley Paragon: Evelyn

Woodpecker Class

Stars of the week: Teagan for outstanding maths.

Friendship Star: Elyssa for being a very caring friend.

Purley Paragon: Tyreese

Delightful Diners: Ryan, Gracie, Ciara, Julia, Ethan, Milo, Madeline, Teyah

HEDGEHOG CLASS



The Foundation Stage children enjoyed their first ever school trip to Ella's Kitchen. They spent the day learning about healthy foods and where they come from, and how to look after the animals on the farm. They planted

peas and tasted beans, played games and even fed the donkeys and Camilla the enormous pig. The trailer ride was incredibly bumpy!

Back at school, Hedgehog Class have been writing speech bubbles for their chatterbox parrots, practising Indian dance moves, and learning about the cost of dining in the role-play café.

Next week we will be thinking about the Harvest Festival and writing instructions for making a pizza. *Mrs Burton*



BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been looking at using conjunctions and time words in their sentences. They planned and wrote their own stories using "The parrots and the Raja" as a stimulus for their own creative writing. They shared their stories with their learning partner, giving feedback to each other. In Science the children have been thinking about what it means to have a balanced diet. They made posters to display their knowledge and prepared healthy snacks to share with Hedgehog class for a picnic in the school garden. In maths we have been looking at ordering 2 and 3 digit numbers looking carefully at place value.

Following on from finding out about Christenings, Badger class then had their own Christening ceremony in the classroom, where they experienced their own Purley Christening through role play. Next week we will be making some naan bread pizzas. Could you please provide your child in with a naan bread on Monday. Thank you

We are also making some Indian elephants and need to use the 2L plastic milk bottles. Please could you send one in for us to start making! Thank you. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



The children have been working very hard in Owl class this week.

In English, we have been creating character descriptions for villains within a story using expended noun phrases. We have also been thinking about how sentence length impacts on the reader. In Maths, the Cubes have been consolidating their understanding of expanded column addition. Next week we are hoping to look at column method subtraction. The spheres have already started on the subtraction have been completing activities using the column method.

The children have used their iPads to research cave paintings and Stonehenge. We are also in the initial stages of putting together our section of the Harvest Festival Service.

Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



In Woodpecker Class, we have continued our journey through history and are currently investigating the Viking Invasions

across Europe and beyond. We have considered the chaotic backdrop of the Dark Ages in Britain which gave rise to a vulnerable nation susceptible to attack by the determined Vikings.

In English, we have been learning about the four different types of nouns: common nouns, proper nouns, abstract nouns and collective nouns; and some children have been learning about modal verbs. We have also been thinking about the importance of using our

senses and figurative language when writing descriptively.

Our Mega Mathematician group have been learning to solve problems involving measurement and have been challenged by the difficulties incurred when units need to be converted in order to accomplish this. Mighty Mathematicians have been learning about multiples and factors. This has been very hard for children who do not know their times tables so please do continue to support their acquisition of times tables facts. Our current times tables focus is the 8 x table – children should now be confident in x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x10. We will come back to focus on the 7x table later as this one of the harder tables to learn.

In Science, we have been classifying plants and learning about different classification criteria. We are working our way through the five kingdoms and will be investigating fungi next week. *Mrs Archer*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 14/10/16 | Harvest Festival at St Mary's, 9.30 am (parents invited) |
| 19/10/16 | Parents' Evening 3:30-6:00 |
| 20/10/16 | Parents' Evening 6:00-8:00 |
| 21/10/16 | End of Autumn Term 1 |
| 01/11/16 | Start of Autumn Term 2 |
| 03/11/16 | Fireworks Fiesta! |
| 13/12/16 | ISS Christmas Lunch |
| 16/12/16 | End of Autumn Term 2 |
| 04/01/17 | Start of Spring Term 1 |
| 30/03/17 | Choir singing at the Anvil |
| 11/06/17 | Tour de Purley |

Don't forget to check all the dates listed in the school calendar on the front page of the school website <http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/>

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