



PURLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Upcoming dates

Mon 17th April

Start of Summer Term 1

Thurs 20th April

Class photos

Mon 24th April

Swimming and Woodland School re-starts

Weds 26th April

Year 5 Denefield Roadshow

Thurs 27th April

Bags2School collection

Thurs 27th April 7pm

Working party meeting for 150th anniversary celebration

Mon 1st May

Early May Bank Holiday

Fri 5th May

Kings and Queens Dress Up Day

Mon 8th May

Coronation Bank Holiday

Tues 9th May

SATS Week

Tuesday 9th May

Year 5 Bikeability Level 1

Fri 26th May

End of Summer Term 1

Mon 5th June

Start of Summer Term 2

Thurs 8th – Fri 9th June

Years 4 & 5 Camping trip

Sat 8th July

150th birthday celebration

Message from Mrs Holland

Although this term is perhaps one of the shortest, we have certainly managed to include a wonderful variety of learning experiences: Science and Book Week, Egyptian Dancing, a Dinosaur Museum and a Tudor Day to name but a few!

As we look ahead to the Summer Term, there are some important dates for your diary coming up, including our Coronation celebrations, Sports Week and our 150th birthday celebrations on the 8th July! Look out for information in the early weeks of next term.

I wish you all a lovely Easter break on behalf of all of us at Purley Primary School and look forward to welcoming everyone back to start our Summer Term on Monday 17th April.

Mrs Holland



Collective Worship

It was wonderful to welcome so many members of the school and wider community to our **Easter Service** today. I was so proud of the quality of the singing and the way that our children confidently read their prayers or parts of the story. Thank you once again to Revd Jones for leading the service and helping us to think about the symbolism of Easter treats! Our half term exploration of **The Beatitudes** ended this week with the theme of 'habits'. Christians believe that the Beatitudes provide a big picture of how the world could be. We have talked a lot about light and reflections over the past six weeks. However, it is important to recognise that we all have different ways of bringing change to the world, and it requires us to take up good habits which will help us contribute to God's big story.

Uniform Expectations

Towards the end of this term I have reminded our pupils about 'pride in the badge' and how our pupils are representatives of our school wherever they go. Our uniform shows that we are part of the Purley Primary School community. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school. For our older pupils, it is also good preparation for the uniform rules and regulations at secondary school. Our school uniform guidance can be found [here](#) on our school website.

If your child is eligible for PPG, of financial difficulties present a barrier, please contact Mrs Holland to find out how we can help.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club children are pictured here enjoying their morning Cosmic Yoga session earlier this week. Combined with a burst of energy from their tasty breakfast, the children also warm up brains and bodies with an activity session! For more information and to find out how to book a place at Breakfast Club, please see their page on our website [here](#)



Well Done!

Badger Class are really speeding up the charts! Well done to: Charlotte and Eva on becoming **Giggers**, Alice and Ava on becoming **Breakthrough Artists**, Cecily and Amber on becoming **Support Acts** and Izaac on becoming a **Headliner**. **Look out for a House Competition early next term!**



Purley Park Trust Coronation Logo: WINNER!

Out of a total of 89 entries for the competition, we are delighted to officially announce that the winning entry was drawn by Jax, in Falcon Class. Well done Jax - look out for your design on our fliers and other advertising for the event on May 8th. It has also been printed onto a commemorative item which we will distribute to all primary aged children.

Tea towels will also be printed and details on how to order these will be sent in due course.

Purley Park Trust

Community News

**FRIENDS OF
MONDAY**



**PURLEY BARN
8th MAY 2023**

Logo designed by Jax, aged 9

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US THE CORONATION OF
KING CHARLES III AND THE QUEEN CONSORT
AT THE BARN, GOSECROFT LANE, RG8 8BW

**WE WILL BE SERVING SPARKLING CREAM TEAS
FROM 2PM TO 5PM**

WE ARE SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS WHO ARE
HOLDING EVENTS:

CRICKET MATCH , TENNIS DEMONSTRATION AND COACHING,
FOOTBALL FUN
&
A BBQ AT THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

WE WILL DISPLAY ALL THE ENTRANTS TO OUR LOGO
COMPETITION BY LOCAL CHILDREN
&
REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL CLUBS WILL HAVE
INFORMATION TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS

The Organisers thank our kind sponsors for their generosity
SPRINGS FARM and **THE PURLEY PARK TRUST**



Kids with Bricks Club

We are delighted to be able to offer the Kids with Bricks club again after Easter. Letters have gone out to parents who have a child attending the club already, but we do still have a couple of spaces available. For more information, including how to book, please see the attached flyer.

Community News



The Purley Memorial Hall Presents a

Coronation Children's Tea Party

*Fancy Dress
Kings & Queens Theme
(optional)*

Children 2 - 10

2pm till 4:30pm

Sunday 7th May 2023

Admission by tickets only

**On sale at the Memorial Hall on the 1st, 15th &
22nd April between 11am and 1pm or email
party@purleyonthames.org.uk to reserve a ticket**

CASH ONLY

£3.00

Grassed area will be available for family picnics.

