



PURLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Upcoming dates

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

Coronation celebrations

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

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have certainly come back to school energised and ready for the exciting term ahead.

We look ahead to some landmark moments in our history that I know will provide lasting memories for our children: the King's Coronation in a couple of weeks' time and later in the term, our 150th Anniversary of the laying of our school's foundation stone. There are lots of coronation themed events happening in school and in our local community- read on to find out more.

Unfortunately our working party meetings for the 150th anniversary have not been well attended and as a result we are scaling back our planned event on the 8th July. All who would like to support the organisation and planning of the event are welcome to attend the meeting this Thursday at 7pm. Our themed week of learning in school will go ahead as planned, welcoming in Purley alumni to share their memories of time here and examining documents and artefacts associated with the school. The Saturday afternoon event is likely to be a friends and family community picnic, perhaps with additional stalls, but we require volunteers to help with that aspect. Do get in touch by email or attend the meeting this week if you are able to support us.

Mrs Holland



Collective Worship



This half term, our school focus is the theme of **respect**. "Do to others as you would have them, do to you" [Matthew 7:12] provides a starting point for our explorations. This week in collective worship we have thought about remembering to pray for others, using a hand prayer to structure our thoughts. Thank you to Mrs McConnell who is working her magic to update our Prayer Wall for the term.



Coronation Celebrations at School

On Friday 5th May, each class will have a themed day of lessons inspired by the coronation. We are inviting pupils, if they wish to, to dress in the theme of 'Kings and Queens'. This could include a whole outfit, or if they prefer, their school uniform with a crown that they have designed and made themselves. There are lots of free printables and designs available- here are some you might want to look at for inspiration:

<https://www.redtedart.com/diy-royal-crown/>

<https://rhubarbandwren.co.uk/how-to-make-a-coronation-crown/>

<https://www.westminster-abbey.org/media/13299/atoz-c-coronations-activity.pdf>

Join In! Spring Water Watch – Help to protect our local river

Being situated so close to the River Thames, the health of our waterways is a cause close to our school's heart. Water Watch is a nationwide survey that takes place every spring and autumn to help us assess the overall health of our rivers by recording what we observe in and around them.

"Between Friday 21st and Sunday 30th April 2023 you can take part in Spring Water Watch by spending just 15 minutes observing your local river and completing our survey.

This nationwide health check will help us understand the scale of threats and challenges our waterways face which require urgent attention, to help develop and implement effective solutions – before it's too late"

Please see the following website for more information and to complete the survey online:

<https://planetpatrol.co/water-watch/>



Well Done!

Badger Class are really speeding up the charts! Well done to: Bay on becoming a **Wannabe**, Alice and Ava on becoming **Support Acts** and Cecily on becoming a **Headliner**. **Look out for a House Competition in the next couple of weeks**



Our 150th Anniversary Celebration Saturday 8th July 2023

Our next working party will meet at the school on **Thurs 27th April at 7pm** and you are most welcome to join us.

Class Photographs

Our children all arrived looking very smart and photogenic this Wednesday! Class photograph order forms will be sent home today in bags/book bags. Follow the link on the form for a preview of the photograph.

All orders must be received by **04/05/23**



Purley Park Trust Coronation Tea Towels



A tea towel to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, featuring designs produced by the children of Purley on Thames (as voted for by staff and residents from Purley Park Trust) is now available to order for £5. An order form will be distributed by ParentMail alongside the newsletter this week. It's wonderful to see so many of our pupils' logos featured so prominently on the design!

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**

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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.

