



PURLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Upcoming dates

Mon 26th June

Sports Week

Tues 27th June

Changeover day

Weds 28th June 6:45pm

Welcome to EYFS meeting for new starters

Fri 30th June

Sports Day KS1 am, KS2 pm

Wednesday 5th July

Whole School photo

Sat 8th July

150th birthday celebration

**Weds 12th and Thurs 13th July
6:30pm**

Falcon Class production

Thurs 20th July 1:15pm

End of academic year

Tues 5th September

Start of new academic year

Sun 5th November

Thameside Firework Fiesta

Sun 19th – Sat 25th November

Year 6 residential to Rhos-y-Gwaliau

Message from Mrs Holland

This week I've been impressed by the huge range of creative activities our pupils have been able to learn from. Popping into Hedgehog Class this morning, the children were busy enjoying their 'pen disco' and creating wonderful patterns to music while improving their fine motor skills. Owl Class were yesterday adding the finishing touches to some beautiful watercolours drawn from photos after a walk down to our stretch of the Thames. The school has been filled regularly with the catchy tunes soon to feature in Falcon's end of year production, and Badger Class enjoyed an al fresco music lesson with Mrs Lyn Jones involving various percussion instruments and bells this afternoon. Truly nothing beats some outdoor learning on a gorgeous day!

Next week is an annual fixture of the Purley calendar. Mrs Pickering, our Sports Lead (among many other hats she wears) has worked away behind the scenes for many months now to produce a varied timetable of events for all pupils to participate in. I'm really hoping that as with previous years, some of our pupils will discover a hidden skill or new favourite sport after trying something for the first time.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Bucknells Meadow next Friday as we cheer on our Purley athletes at Sports Day!

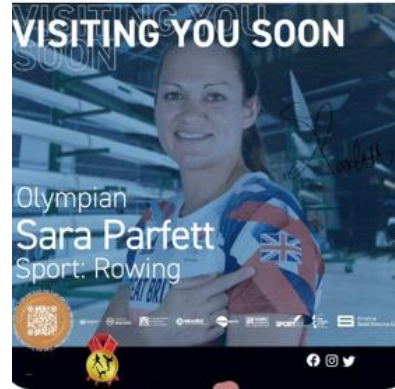
Mrs Holland

This Week in Collective Worship...

This week, we've been thinking about copying and learning from Jesus. We looked at the letters 'WWJD?' and talked about what this might stand for. The answer is: 'What Would Jesus Do?' A lot of Christians find this helpful, because when you are in a situation where you are not sure what to do, you can pray, and try to copy Jesus. Copying him does not mean looking like him, but trying to live in the same way he lived. That's a good copy! We talked about stories where Jesus demonstrated that he would serve others, such as when he washed his disciple's feet.

On Thursday, we welcomed Mrs Allum to assembly. She shared with us the work of 'Kids for Kids' and noted how thoughtful the comments and questions raised by our children were. Please see attachment with this week's newsletter for more about this charity.

Sports Week reminder



Our annual sports week will be held next week. The children will have an opportunity to participate in a host of sporting activities including: Parkour and gymnastics at Virtue Gymnastics Club, tennis, lacrosse and cricket. We will finish the week with our school sports day on Friday 30th June at Bucknells Meadow. This year we are very lucky to be welcoming a GB Olympian to kick off the week! Sara Parfett, an Olympic rower, will be visiting the school on Monday 26th June. During her visit she will coordinate a sponsored fitness challenge for all pupils. Follow this [link](#) to find out how it all works.

Please can we ask that all remaining sponsorship forms are returned to the school office first thing Monday morning.

What to wear: Children may come to school each day in clothing suitable for activity and movement.

Monday: School PE Kit i.e. house T-shirt, black shorts and trainers. **Hedgehog Class to wear WOODLAND SCHOOL suitable clothes and bring PE kit to change into please.**

Tues -Thurs: Shorts suitable for sports, T-shirt and trainers. No denim, slogans or football shirts please. Shorts must be of a suitable length to enable comfortable movement.

Friday: School PE Kit i.e. house T-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Please ensure you child has a hat, sun-cream and water bottle every day. If the weather is cooler a plain sweatshirt / school jumper may be beneficial.

Extra reminders:

Key Stage 2 pupils: Weds 28th June Falcon Class will need a packed lunch. Please advise us by Monday if you would like one provided by The Pantry.

Owl Class to be in school by 8.45am



Friday 30th June

Both KS1 and KS2 events will be held at Bucknells Meadow.

KS1 Badger Class – 9.45am-11.45am

KS2 Owl and Falcon Classes – 1.30pm – 3.15pm

All pupils will gather at the meadow from 2.30pm for presentations and prize giving.

Pick up for all pupils is from the meadow at 3.15pm, unless attending afterschool club.



Well Done!

Well done to: Sofia on becoming an **Unsigned Act**, Margaux and Millen on becoming **Support Acts**, Alice and Phoebe Tig on becoming **Headliners**, and Amber on becoming a **Rock Legend**. Excellent progress is being made by so many pupils this year with some impressive speeds!

Community News

Our 150th Birthday Celebration is happening soon!

Thank you to those who have signed up already to help with preparation, setting up and stalls on the day. There are still a few opportunities for you to join in. Please click this [link](#) to commit an hour or so to help us on the day!

The tombola prizes could do with a little boost, so please do add an extra item to your shop this weekend and then pop a bottle (doesn't have to be an alcoholic drink!) and a packet of sweets into one of the boxes at the entrance doors.

