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Friday Bulletin

13th July 2018

End of Academic Year is on Friday 20th July at 1.15pm



It is our open afternoon on Wednesday 18th July. This is an opportunity for your child to share with you some of the learning they have covered this year. But this is also an opportunity for you to see what some of the money raised by FOPS has been used for.

This year, FOPS has not only supported the usual activities such as swimming, residential, theatre visits etc but a big focus has been on Technology. Purley School is leading the way locally, nationally and internationally in this area. Please take time to visit Woodpecker class to see what has been achieved. There will be a presentation on a loop. Please also visit Badger class and witness the new SMART board which has greatly enhanced the provision in that class. Ask children from FS and KS1 to show you the kidizoom cameras that they use so successfully. Our classroom CD players were giving up but these have also been replaced. Computers around the school have also been updated. When Woodpecker class, supported by FOPS, did an enterprise project, what did they request for the profits to be spent on? More technology, have a look at Osmo.

It is your child/children that are benefitting from all the money raised. A big thank you if you have contributed in any way but an especially big thank you to the committee.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In Collective Worship this week, we looked in the Bible at the story of Gideon. Gideon had some big scary challenges to face, but he knew that God had a plan. So he trusted God and did what He said. Christians believe that even when things don't seem to make sense, God has a plan and He knows what He is doing. God simply calls us to trust Him! We thought about some of the things that we are scared of and prayed that God might help us to trust Him. *Rev Archer*

FOPS END OF TERM SUMMER PARTY



We look forward to seeing the children later on. **Children will need to be dropped off via the front gate through the door by Hedgehog class (opposite the hall). Pick up will be from the main door in the back playground. The back gate to Lister Close will be closed.**

5.15-6.30: Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2

6.45-8.00: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Without the help and support of parents, grandparents, carers and local volunteers, we cannot continue to raise the much-needed funds to enrich the education of our children at Purley School.

With parents stepping down from the FOPS (Friends of Purley School) Committee, we are looking for new Committee members. At our AGM on Thursday 4th October we will be, amongst other things, electing the Committee for the forthcoming academic year. If you are interested in joining the FOPS Committee or are able to give some time to be on an event sub-committee (for example, the School Fete Sub-Committee) or just want to know a little bit more about it, please contact Nicky Gibbens or Amelia Bell or ask Mrs Ham and she'll point you in our direction!

DEDICATE A BRICK



We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to make a permanent mark on

the school by dedicating a brick with your child or family name. Each brick will be individually engraved with your child or family name and permanently displayed within the School for generations to come. Proceeds from each brick purchased will also make a valuable contribution towards school equipment. Each brick costs £40.00 for up to 2 lines, or £50.00 for 3 lines. Order forms will be available in the playground on Monday. Electronic copies will also be emailed out to parents. Who will you dedicate your brick to?

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Has your child grown out of his/hers uniform? Is your child leaving Purley this year to go to secondary school? FOPS would be very grateful for any good quality second hand uniform (jumpers, cardigans and purple dresses in particular) to be sold at a second hand sale event taking place early in the Autumn Term.

OPEN AFTERNOON - REMINDER

You are invited to come into school between **1.30pm and 2.45pm** on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th July to share your child's work over the past year. Please come to the classroom to collect your child and their work. You can then find a quiet spot around the school or grounds (weather permitting!) so your child can share their work with you and talk about what they have done over the last academic year and celebrate their successes.

You may sign your child out with their class teacher and take him/her home after you've finished.

STAFFING

We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Whyte who has been with us since 2011. She's leaving us to start her teacher training (some of it will be with us!). We wish her all the best in her new career and thank her for all she has done for Purley School.



Organised by charity The Reading Agency (www.readingagency.org.uk) and UK public libraries since 1999, the Summer Reading

Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11.

Its aim is to help children keep up their reading skills and confidence during the summer holidays and to encourage reading for pleasure.

The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities in local libraries during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we near the end of this academic year, I would like to remind you of the expected school uniform so all the children are ready for September.

- Purple sweatshirt with a round neck and school logo or purple cardigan with a school logo
- White polo shirts for the Infants
- White shirts/blouses for the Juniors (Year 3 upwards)
- Grey trousers or shorts for boys
- Grey skirts, trousers, shorts or pinafores for girls
- Purple gingham summer dresses
- Grey tights or white socks for girls
- Grey socks for boys
- Shoes should be black as they are easily available for both boys and girls and for Health and Safety reasons these should fit securely and have a low heel. Trainers, open toed sandals or boots will not be allowed.

For PE: white t-shirt, black shorts and black jogging bottoms. Black pumps and/or trainers.

Long hair (girls and boys) should be tied back. No extreme hairstyles.

Sweatshirts, cardigans and bookbags with logo can be purchased from Making Impressions:

07917 625 402 or
orders@makingimpressions.co.uk.

Making Impressions also sell PE bags, fleece/reversible coat and water bottles. All other school uniform items can be purchased from any retailer.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



Our teddies shared a wonderful day of adventure with us at Woolley Firs this week. We learned how to care for them by building shelters, creating a pond for them to drink at, and collecting woodland goodies to create a salad suitable for bears. The children even selected sticks for the bears to clean their teeth with afterwards! Our leader for the day, Will, gave everyone the opportunity to use a magic listening gem and some of the children listened so hard they thought they could even hear the sea! *Mrs Burton*



BADGER CLASS



Badger class had a wonderful trip to Woolley Firs this week and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They took part in several "sensational senses" workshops which allowed them to explore and find out about animal super senses. They went on a scavenger hunt and investigated what it would be like to be a mole using only their sense of touch. They played "Who's for dinner Mr Fox?" using their sense of hearing. They made smelly cocktails using their

sense of smell and went on a sparrow hawk hunt using their sense of sight. Great fun was had by all whilst at the same time learning much about the woodland and the creatures that live there. Back at school we wrote recounts of what we had done over the day and discussed further animal habitats. In maths we have been working on our KIRFS and maths targets. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



This week in Owl class, the children have been working hard preparing an assembly to share their knowledge of plastic pollution with the rest of the school. I handed the job over to the children and they collaboratively produced the script, it was great to see how much they have absorbed and how they now feel about the use of plastic and its impact on our environment. Letters about plastic pollution are finished and I will be sending these off to Mr Sharma. We had an amazing afternoon creating whales, jellyfish, sifting-rays and other marine life using origami techniques. Of course the highlight of our week has to be our trip to the aquarium.

The children had a fabulous day at the aquarium. They all enjoyed watching the sting-rays as they circled the tank and bobbed up to see the children. The rock pool encounter allowed the children to handle a starfish, crab and a spider crab. The piranhas were also popular especially when they bared their teeth! The children were very excited to be able to see the otters being fed but were not very impressed when they were given baby chicks for lunch! We ended our day with an ice cream and a walk along the promenade. The children also enjoyed some beach combing looking for shells. *Mrs Pickering*



WOODPECKER CLASS



It has been an incredibly exciting week in Woodpecker class with wonderful performances from everyone in the Lemonade Kid production and outstanding results for year 6 in their SATS.

The effort made by everyone towards our production has been amazing. This started, for many children, with script-writing. The script was shared with the whole class and children were invited to add to their part in any way they chose - some children even created new characters as they didn't like those on offer! This did make for some very interesting rehearsals as, with such an organic script, the play was a constantly evolving life-form.

We are extremely proud of our year 6 students this year. Their SATs results are superb with 100% reaching their age-related expectation. This is an extraordinary accomplishment and I don't know of any other local schools who have achieved this. *Mrs Archer*

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Brandon for challenging himself with his writing

Friendship Star: Sydney for working well as a team in the woods

Paragon: Arlo

Badger Class

Star of the week: Ben for being so knowledgeable on the school trip.

Friendship Star: Ciara for spotting when someone needs a friend to help them out.

Paragon: Mason

Owl Class

Star of the week: Brayden for excellent engagement at the aquarium

Friendship Star: Reid for looking after his friend when they didn't feel well on the coach

Paragon: Cypher

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Freddie for top SATs results in Reading and Maths

Friendship Star: Sara and Natalia for working together to create an excellent scene in the Lemonade Kid

Paragon: Dylan

Delightful diners: Teagan, Nacho, Callum, Freddie, Sara, Sienna, Ruby, Jack, Samuel, Dylan and Natalia

DIARY DATES

13/07/18	End of Year reports sent home
13/07/18	FOPS Summer Party
16/07/18	Owl Class Prince William Award Presentation, 2.15 p.m
17/07/18	Class swap morning
18/07/18	Open Afternoon, 1.30 pm
19/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Party, after school
20/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9.15 a.m (Year 6 parents invited)
20/07/18	ISS menu change – picnic bags only menu
20/07/18	End of Academic Year, 1.15 p.m
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
01/11/18	Individual school photos
04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta

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

Reminders

- **Owl Class PWA presentation:** Monday 16th July at 2.15 pm
- **Class swap morning:** Tuesday 17th July
- **Open afternoon:** Wednesday 18th July (1.30-2.45)
- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly:** Friday 20th July, 9.15 am (Year 6 parents invited to watch)
- **ISS picnic bag only menu:** Friday 20th July
- **End of Academic year:** 1.15 pm on Friday 20th July. (Afterschool Club will operate between 1.15 and 4.15)

Community Page

JUST IMAGINE...
SUMMER HOLIDAY
CREATIVE WRITERS' DAYS for 8-11s

A creative writing day for children who want to have fun with words and keep their imaginations active until September!

Run by award-winning children's writer James Carter - one of the most high-profile children's poets in the UK. James has visited over 1000 schools and delivered workshops at the Hay, Cheltenham and Edinburgh Festivals.

He is published by Bloomsbury, Macmillan, Little Tiger Press and Harper Collins. (www.jamescarterpoet.co.uk)

Wed 1st August - Morrell Rooms, Streatley
 Mon 6th August - Christ Church Centre, Henley
 Wed 8th August - Centre 70, Wallingford
 Wed 15th August - Centre 70, Wallingford
 Wed 29th August - Christ Church Centre, Henley
 10am - 4pm

'OUTSTANDING!' Ofsted
 'It was an amazing experience. You really helped me to develop my writing.' Year 6 girl
 'Thank you! You've really inspired me!' Year 5 boy
 'The best visitor we've ever had!' Prep School, Hampshire

Cost - £40 per child
 All adults DBS checked

To book a place/find out more contact
jamescarterpoet@btinternet.com
 07812-174372

Purley Parish Council
 A great way to find out what's on locally is to look at this link:
<http://www.purleyonthames-pc.gov.uk/whats-on/>

You can also subscribe to the Parish Council electronic newsletter by emailing Sarah Williams (Assistant Clerk), asstclerk@purleyonthames-pc.gov.uk

Dinghy Sailing Taster Session
8th-15th July 2018
 Website: www.dinton-pastures.co.uk

Taster sessions give you a chance to try something new. 11am-12.30pm. Ages 8+. Dinton Activity Centre. Also on 15th July. Other watersports sessions available throughout the holidays and the summer.

ROCKETS MINIBALLERS CAMP
 AGE: 4-9 YEAR OLDS
 DAY: MONDAY 30TH JULY
 TIME: 10-12PM
 COST: £12

ROCKETS COMMUNITY CAMP
 AGE: 10-16 YEAR OLDS
 DAYS: TUESDAY 31ST JULY, WEDNESDAY 1ST & THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST
 TIME: 10-3PM
 COST: £70
 (£65 for Rockets community and club members)

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