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Friday Bulletin

15th June 2018

It has been an exciting week with all the different sport on offer. Please talk to your children about what they have done this week. The football world cup has started and I am sure many of you will be following it by why not follow some of Wimbledon starting on 2nd July and discuss how the scoring works? Follow the Tour de France starting on 7th July – what is the yellow jersey for, what is King of the Mountains? Sport is so important; it is a big factor that supports children staying out of trouble as teenagers. It helps with isolation if you can join a sport/activity group as an adult. There are more benefits than just fitness. We hope that your child has enjoyed trying the different sports this week and would love some feedback via the office email: office@purley.w-berks.sch.uk

FOUNDATION WOODLAND SCHOOL



To link with our topic of traditional tales, this week the children were challenged to make magic wands.

They decided that medium sized sticks would work best and measured them against their arms to make sure they were not too long. They practised tying knots in the wool and hunted for interesting natural items such as leaves and feathers to add the magic to the wands. They discussed what kind of spells their wands could be used for and agreed that kind spells only would be allowed, although turning the adults into frogs seemed to be a popular choice too! *Mrs Burton*



FS1 PLACES

FS1 places are available to children who turn 4 in the next academic year (before September 2019). We offer 5 mornings a week (term time), 9.00 till 12.00. As we still have a couple of FS1

spaces for September, we would be happy to accommodate part time requests.

If you would like further information, please contact the office.

STAFFING

Last week, we said goodbye to Mrs Webb who has been a lunchtime assistant for nearly 6 years. We have appointed Ms Debbie James as Teaching Assistant in Badger Class. We have also appointed Mrs Banks and Miss Shackelford as Lunchtime Assistants for September.

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. If you can't make it, it would be great if a grandparent or another family member or family friend attends. The Open Afternoon is very well attended and the children really enjoy sharing their work. This will also be an opportunity for you to see all the IT equipment that FOPS have purchased for the school.

YEAR 2 SWIMMING



Four of the children have been selected for an inter-school swimming gala taking place next Monday. The other Year 2 children will stay in school. The following week, on 25th June, all

Year 2 parents are invited to come and watch the last lesson. We hope to see you there to show you how much progress the children have made since September! This will be the last lesson.

The Oratory Preparatory School, Goring Heath Reading, RG8 7SF.

Directions: Follow the drive from the B471 entrance then take the first left at the statue. Follow signs for parking. The pool is on the left. Please note the exit route is different: there are exit signs to follow.

ISS MENU CHANGE

We have been informed by ISS that the menu on Thursday (21st June) has changed to Picnic Bags only. There will be a choice of cheese, tuna mayonnaise or egg sandwich with a chocolate muffin.

There will also be a picnic bag only menu on the last day of term on Friday 20th July as building work is starting in the kitchen at Pangbourne School where our meals are being prepared.

RUSHALL FARM CAMPING

Wow! What an awesome time we all had at Rushall Farm. Last Thursday and Friday, the year 4 and 5 children had two days and one night camping. The days were filled with a range of activities including; tent-pitching, team building skills, tree identification, map and compass work during a short-hike and of course a visit to see the animals. However, I believe, the highlight of the trip was our Thursday teatime activities. The year 4 children went open canoeing and the year 5 children went caving and tried their hand at aerial archery. A special mention to Mrs Keegan who got into the lake to encourage others to have a swim! The evening finished with a talent show around the camp-fire. The Rushall Farm staff were astounded by the outstanding talent and confidence of our children. All the children were exceptionally well

behaved and were polite and well-mannered at all times. Many of them overcame a number of challenges over these few days including, first night away from home, first time sleeping in a tent, organising themselves to get dressed and sorted and getting along with others when tired and anxious. I was super proud of each and every one of them and can't wait to do it all again next year. Finally, I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Street, Mrs Keegan, Mrs Whyte, Mr Bell and Mr Gibbens who all helped over the two days. We were also very fortunate to have the student teachers; Miss Beard and Miss Shaw join us. *Mrs Pickering*



CURTAINS

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Bolland who very kindly sourced and purchased some wonderful theatrical backing curtains for our hall. A big thank you also to Mr Bolland and Mr Barber who helped put them up.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



It has been exhausting to watch all the activities that have been going on in school this week, and the Hedgehog children have had great fun. From learning new ball skills in Didi Rugby

with Donna, new skipping techniques from Dave, to learning about a forehand hit with Mr Fakes, the children have embraced the challenges and willingly had a go. They even held their own challenge afternoon as they explored how to make a range of different balls move without using hands or feet. The children also listened to The Gingerbread Man story and discussed what other movements he could have used to escape from the little old woman, the horse, the cow and the fox. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have thoroughly enjoyed their sports week and having the opportunity to try out some new and exciting sports. They all approached it confidently and fairly and left each session feeling proud and energised. In class, we found out about the commonwealth games and the different countries that take part. After having looked at their country's flags, we then designed a sports kit to represent our chosen country. We also found out about Wimbledon and took part in some fun maths activities around the world cup. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



What an active week we have had! The children have had an amazing opportunity to take part in a host of different sports, including archery, judo and skipping. We have also continued with the sports theme for English and Maths. "Is sport really good for you?" was the question up for debate in English. In small groups, the children came up with a list of positive and negative response and then completed a diamond 9 activity to order them in what they believed was the correct level of importance. Finally, within a group of 3 or 4, they had to present their arguments to the rest of the class. In Maths, they have been detectives, solving a range of mathematical problems to see who stole the sacks for sports day! We have also practised our times table skills completing a football colouring challenge. Next week we will be starting our topic, 'Ocean Commotion'. *Mrs Pickering*

WOODPECKER CLASS



It has been wonderful to have the whole class back together and to hear about everyone's experiences last week. We have used OS maps

to find some of the places visited and learn how to read grid references on a map. We have also been learning about how different maps are scaled and how to use the scale to calculate real distance.

Sports week has been brilliant and Woodpecker class have enjoyed trying out new sports and activities. We have researched sports and hobbies across the full range and considered how there are activities around to suit every person. Our artwork has also been sport-related and we have a vibrant display-wall featuring some fabulous action-art.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Sports Star: Theodore for his improvement in skipping

Sports Paragon: Lewis for his sportsmanship and rugby skills

Woodland Star: Lewis for great focus when selecting and adding natural items to his magic wand

Badger Class

Sports Star: Julia for excellent skipping

Sports Paragon: Lukas

Owl Class

Sports Star: Kira for rising to every challenge and exceeding in tennis

Sports Paragon: Jamie

Woodpecker Class

Sports Star: Nacho for excellent perseverance in skipping and for great sportsmanship at tennis

Sports Paragon: Grace

Delightful diners: Annabelle, Amelia-Mae, Louis H, Oscar HL, Olly, Ciara, Sienna, Ellie

DIARY DATES

20/06/18	Whole School Photo
25/06/18	Year 2 Swimming – parents invited to watch
27/06/18	New Foundation Welcome Evening
02/07/18	Badger/Woodpecker trip to the Dome, Madjeski Stadium
11/07/18	Hedgehog/Badger School Trip to Woolley Firs
11/07/18 12/07/18	Year 6 Production, 6.30pm
12/07/18	Owl Class School Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium
13/07/18	FOPS Summer Party
18/07/18	Open Afternoon, 1.30 pm
19/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Party, after school (time tbc)
20/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9.15 am
20/07/18	End of Academic Year, 1.15pm
04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta

Reminders

- Year 5 swimming: bring pyjamas for swimming lesson.
- Year 2 swimming: parents are invited on 25th June to watch the last lesson.
- Named water bottles are needed daily.

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

All Parents are invited, in particular if you are considering Denefield as a secondary school for your child.

Denefield PTA End of Year BBQ & Outdoor Games Evening Friday 22 June 2018



Mixed teams on the night – ALL ages welcome

6.00pm until 10.00pm

Ticket Price £5.00 per person

Family Ticket (two Adults, two Children) £18.00

Tickets to be purchased in advance via

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/3364>

Ticket prices include Fun and Games outdoors (weather permitting) for all the family and BBQ (Sausage, Burger, Vegetarian alternative) with Salad



Raffle

Food served between 6.00pm and 7.00pm

Bring a blanket or outdoor seating and enjoy an evening for everyone

Cash Bar



Tuck shop

Community Page



Sports Xtra Summer Holiday Courses 2018

Sports Camps

Book now from only £18 per child per day

Dates	Venue	Time
July 23 rd - August 10 th	Willink Leisure Centre- RG7 3XP	<u>09:30-16:00</u> Xtra time 08:30-17:00
August 13 th - August 31 st	Kennet Leisure Centre- RG19 4LJ	<u>09:30-16:00</u> Xtra time 08:30-17:00
July 30 th - August 24 th	St Paul's Primary School RG31 4SZ	<u>09:30-16:00</u> Xtra Time 08:30-17:00

Ages 5-12 Years Old (School Years R- 7)

- RRP *£30 per child per day *(transaction fees apply)
- Xtra time £7 per child per day (08:30-17:00 extended hours)
- Swimming every day at Kennet and Willink* Subject to availability of pool at centre

Early booking discounts as follows...

40% off until June 1st 2018

30% off until July 1st 2018

Enter the venue postcode from above to easily find your course online

To Book and Pay visit – www.sports-xtra.com

Enquiries 07585-553127 or phil.west@sports-xtra.com



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

Big Bug Hunt in the house (Basildon Park)

Help us hunt for pests around the house that are trying to destroy the collection, and collect all the top score cards.

This event is free, but normal admission charges apply for the venue.

For further details, please see link below:
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events/b9031964-586b-4a51-828b-48b09701265d/pages/details>

Reading Water Fest, Saturday 16th June, 11.00am - 5.00pm

This year's Reading Water Fest will coincide with the official reopening of Reading Abbey and the start of the Reading Abbey Revealed Festival.

The event takes place in the Forbury Gardens, Abbey Ruins and along The Kennet, between Chestnut Walk and the Riverside Museum. Reading Borough Council and The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust are working together once again and hope you can join us for what we hope will be very enjoyable day!

The event will include live entertainment, children's activities and refreshments, water activities, narrow boats, craft and charity stalls.

For further details, please see the link below:
<http://www.reading.gov.uk/waterfest>



Come and try all of our instruments for FREE!
All ages welcome!

'HAVE A GO' EVENING
Wednesday 18 July 6pm - 8pm
Reading Music Centre
Stoneham Court
100 Cockney Hill
Tilehurst
Reading
RG30 4EZ

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