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Friday Bulletin

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Teach your child to cross the road, not stop them from going out.



Are you preparing your child for life in the future? The most successful companies are the ones created within the last 5 years or so. What companies will there be in another 5 years' time? How many of today's jobs will be automated? It is thought that in ten years' time, 50% of jobs will be freelance. Are you encouraging your children to become independent?

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In Collective worship this week, the children learnt about a small king with a big task. Josiah became king when he was 8 years old and for many years all the kings before him were not good kings. They abandoned God's teaching and did many bad things. Josiah dedicated his life to God and changed his country and people's way of life for the better. The children were challenged to find ways they could each make small changes in their lives that in turn would make a difference to their small corner of the world. Simple things like being nice and helping each other, helping at home, being good in Class and looking after the environment.

Mrs Henson Foundation Governor

FOPS

Thank you to everyone who's booked their place for the Fish & Chips Quiz on Fri 11th May up at the Barn, Goosecroft Lane. Doors open at 7pm - no tickets will be issued, there will be a list of names on the door instead. Alcoholic & soft drinks will be available from the cash bar and there are some great raffle prizes to be won! We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help raise funds when shopping through easyfundraising - we have recently received a cheque for £33.20. Further details on how to sign up are available on www.easyfundraising.org.uk

ISS – SCHOOL DINNERS

The introduction of the new menu by ISS has created a few teething problems. We are providing feedback to ISS to hopefully alleviate any issues. Yoghurts will be back on the menu as of next week as there were some sugar content issues at the beginning of term.

Change of menu: we have been informed by ISS that due to the Bank Holiday on Monday, they will serve the 'Pizza' menu on Tuesday instead and skip the Tuesday menu altogether.

SLAPPED CHEEK

There have been a few cases of slapped cheek at school recently. It's a viral infection that is usually mild and clears up on its own within 2 or 3 weeks. There's no need for your child to stay away from school unless they are feeling unwell with it. Please see the link below to the NHS website with further advice.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

SPORTS WEEK

We are very excited to launch our Sports Week w/c 11th June which will culminate with our Sports Day on the Friday.

The children will get the chance to try archery, judo, skipping, tennis and cycling. The Year 2 and 5 will go swimming as usual. Reception children will go to Woodland.

Outline timetable is below:

MONDAY	
AM	Year 6 - Bikeability Year 2 and 5 – Swimming Foundation – Woodland School Year 1, 3 and 4 – Judo
PM	Year 6 - Bikeability Year 2 and 5 – Judo Year 3 and 4 – Prince William Award
TUESDAY	
AM	Year 6 – Bikeability FS2 – Rugby Year 1, 2, 3 – Archery
PM	Year 6 – Bikeability Year 4, 5 – Archery
WEDNESDAY	
AM	Year 6, 5, 4, FS2 – Skipping
PM	Year 2, 1, 3 – Skipping
THURSDAY	
AM	Year 6, 5, 4, FS2 - Tennis
PM	Year 2, 1, 3 – Tennis
FRIDAY	
AM	KS1 Sports Day
PM	KS2 Sports Day

Sports Day:

Our school sports day is being held on Friday 15th June, should the weather be unfavourable on this day, our reserve date is Friday 22nd June.

Both KS1 and KS2 events will be held at Bucknells Meadow (not at the school field). Hedgehog and Badger will start at 10.00 am and finish at approx. 11.45. Owl and Woodpecker will commence at 1.30 pm. KS1 children will join us at the meadow for the award ceremony at approx. 2.15.

We will once again be finishing with a Race for Life event, more details to follow nearer the time. All children to be collected from Bucknells Meadow, at 3.00pm. Please ensure that you have told us that you have collected your child.

Children will compete in their houses and need to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house.
 Fiery Fox: Red Earthy Bear: Green
 Airy Heron: White Watery Otter: Blue

FOUNDATION WOODLAND SCHOOL



The chilly, windy, unseasonal weather could not dampen the children's spirits at woodland this week, and a hot chocolate break certainly helped to keep them going. Annabelle challenged herself to walk along the fallen logs unaided, whilst Ella experimented with different ways of moving along them. Jax tried his best to start a camp fire by rubbing two sticks together, but Arlo noticed it was too damp and windy for this to be successful. Arthur and Brandon went on a mini beast hunt and chose to use their developing phonics skills to write a list of all that they found hiding under the logs and leaves.



HEDGEHOG CLASS



Following on from a mini beast hunt in the woods on Monday, the children designed and built homes suitable for all manner of mini beasts back at school. The webs were tricky to recreate and they had to practise tying knots in string. They used their phonics skills to write a list of all the resources they would need and made

improvements to their designs along the way. In Maths, the children have been practising sharing playdoh and cubes between two and four people, and learning how doubling means adding the same again.

Next week, the children will be looking for patterns in numbers as they count in 2s, 5s and 10s, and designing rafts as they investigate floating and sinking. The focus children will be Daniel and Theodore. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have started to look at fairy tales and how they tell us information about life in the past. Using pictures from some well-known tales, they worked as history detectives looking for historical clues. We have also explored how these tales are written and the types of characters we are likely to meet in a fairy tale. Y1 have sequenced the story of Goldilocks and Y2 have re-written it as if they are the character of Goldilocks. In Science, we have been bug busters and investigated the importance of hand washing. This week in Maths, Y1 have been using 100 squares to find 1 more/less and 10 more/less than any number and Y2 have been practising telling the time o' clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We have started to look at digit times and match them to analogue times. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



In the words of Shakespeare, "When words fail, music speaks" and that was definitely the spirit in Owl Class this week. The children have continued to work on their presentations through the musical eras and presented them to each other with confidence and enthusiasm. During challenge time, the children have been making posters about their favorite musical groups and bands. What a range of music tastes we have in the class; from the girl pop band Little Mix to the legendary rock band Queen!

In English, we have continued to use a short film, accompanying the 'So Good To Me' film by Chris Malinchak to think about showing a character's emotions without telling it; for example how could you describe someone as happy without saying they are happy? The children have thought about facial expression, body language and inner feelings. In Maths, the Cubes have thought about using the most

appropriate method for subtraction and are now starting to add fractions with the same denominator. The Spheres are revisiting perimeters; the trickiest part for many is drawing a straight line with a ruler! Please can you practice this skill with your children at home.

As it is the period of Pentecost in the Christian calendar, we have read the story and discussed how certain symbols could be used to represent particular parts of the story. The children have then used these ideas to create a piece of modern art in the style of He Qi to represent Pentecost.

Well done to all the children who have already started their home learning projects!
Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



Woodpecker had a wonderful hangout session with their American partners on Monday. We are currently engaged in attempting a collaborative movie-making project which has involved each partnership creating scripts.

On Tuesday, we used Monet's Water Lilies to inspire some beautiful artwork. Children explored watercolour, chalk pastel and oil pastel effects.

In English, we have learned about tenses: past and present, perfect, progressive and simple. We have also been learning to identify and use relative clauses and relative pronouns.

In Maths, we have been using the acronym, BODMAS to support our learning about the order of operations and have begun to experiment with some simple algebraic calculations.

In Science we are moving on from reflections and starting to investigate shadows.

In our last full week before SATS, Year 6 students have been encouraged to make full use of SPAG.com to help consolidate their SPAG skills. *Mrs Archer*

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Daniel for using his phonics in his writing about mini beasts

Friendship Star: Brandon for being helpful to everyone

Paragon: Lilly-May

Woodland Star: Annabelle for successfully balancing along the logs unaided this week.

Badger Class

Star of the week: Harry H for persevering in Maths

Friendship Star: Ollie for being a sensible friend and showing an interest in those around him

Paragon: Darcy

Owl Class

Star of the week: Abraham for his fantastic enthusiasm and participation in Zumba

Friendship Star: Louis for supporting and encouraging others to persevere

Paragon: Olly

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Alice for outstanding progress in arithmetic

Friendship Star: Natalia W for excellent teamwork

Paragon: Callum

Delightful diners: Alice B, Maegan, Ollie A, Jaiden, Somaya, Gracie, Jaime, James

12/07/18	
13/07/18	FOPS Summer Party
18/07/18	Open Afternoon, 1.30 pm
19/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Party, 9.15
20/07/18	End of Academic Year, 1.15pm
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

DIARY DATES

08/05/18	Year 5 Denefield Road Show (7.15pm to 8.15pm) at Long Lane School
11/05/18	FOPS Quiz night, The Barn, 7.30pm
14/05/18-17/05/18	KS2 SATS
w/c 14/05/18	KS1 SATS (over 2 weeks)
16/05/18	Year 4/5 Rushall Farm Information Evening, 6.30pm
25/05/18	End of Summer Term 1, 3.00pm
28/05/18 - 01/06/18	Half Term
04/06/18	Start of Summer Term 2
04/06/18 – 08/06/18	Year 6 Residential Trip to Swanage
07/06/18 & 08/06/18	Year 4/5 Camping Trip to Rushall Farm
w/c 11/06/18	Year 1 Phonics
15/06/18	Sports Day (KS1 am/KS2 pm)
20/06/18	Whole School Photo
22/06/18	Sports Day (Reserve)
27/06/18	New Foundation Welcome Evening
11/07/18	Hedgehog/Badger School Trip to Woolley Firs
11/07/18	Year 6 Production, 6.30pm

Community Page

TOP CHEF TOM KERRIDGE IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA WHO WANT TO GET HEALTHY AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD



IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY TO COOK MEALS FROM SCRATCH - OR YOU SIMPLY CAN'T COOK - TOM CAN HELP!

HE WANTS LIVELY LOCAL FAMILIES, COUPLES AND FLATMATES TO TAKE PART IN HIS FUN AND REWARDING CHALLENGE...

... TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN JUST 12 WEEKS!



If you, along with your family, partner or housemates live in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire or the surrounding area and would like to find out more, please call ASAP on 0117 906 4321 or email casting@bonesoup.co.uk



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

Reading Children's Festival 12 May to 3 June

Step back in time for this year's Reading Children's Festival where we celebrate all things historic. A three week festival of events and activities for children of all ages!

Highlights include:

Forbury Fiesta, Forbury Gardens - Saturday 12 May

Come and Try out Canoeing, Reading Canoe Club - Monday 28, Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 May

Half Term Fun, Museum of Reading - Tuesday 29 May- Friday 1 June

Eton Mess Workshops, Bel and the Dragon Restaurant - Monday 21, Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 May

Baby Loves Disco, Rivermead Leisure Complex - Sunday 3 June

Full programme of Children's Festival events:

https://issuu.com/readingcouncil/docs/final_final_final_rbc_childrens_fes



Friday 8 June

Much Ado About Nothing

The Barn, Goosecroft, Purley on Thames, RG8 8DR

Doors open 7.00pm, starts 7.30pm

November 1918. The Great War has come to end and, the men of the British military forces are returning to their homes. Don Pedro and his comrades are coming at last to Messina (a little known village on the edge of the Cotswolds) where they are met by friends, old and new.

Join us on **Friday June 8th**, for one of Shakespeare's best loved comedies. From the dastardly Don John, to the daft Sergeant Dogberry, *Much Ado About Nothing* will bring you revellers, rascals and romance. Featuring the very best of the Bard's wit and wisdom, the fiery Beatrice gives Benedick, the bachelor, a battle of words to remember, and true love is at its sweetest as Claudio falls for his darling Hero.

Rain or Shine are a professional touring Theatre Company and this local performance is hosted by Project Purley, Purley's local history society. You can book your tickets via David Downs on 0118 942 4167. Alternatively tickets are available online via <https://www.ticketweb.uk/event/much-ado-about-nothing-the-old-barn-tickets/8222915>

Tickets are £13.00 for an adult and £11.00 for concessions. As usual profits from the evening will go to local good causes.