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Friday Bulletin

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As a school we have always prided ourselves with our good relationship with our parents. We are always seeking ways to support the children's education and welfare, working alongside you as parents. As a trial this year, we will be having childcare/crèche facilities during our evening events. It will be a standard £3 charge for first child and £1 for any siblings, payable on the night. It will be bookable (see separate Parentmail form for FOPS AGM), for us to ensure enough staffing.

We were delighted by the number of you who supported the Greet the Teacher evenings. If you would like to suggest any information evenings/afternoons you would like the school to host, please drop us an email with your suggestions.



Remember, remember, Sunday 4th November!

The **Thameside Fireworks Fiesta** will be going off with a bang again this year! It promises to be another fantastic not-to-be-missed event for all the family with tasty hot food outlets, music, a licensed bar and glow novelties. Gates will open at 5.30 pm, with the Fireworks kicking off at 7.00 pm. Weather permitting, free parking will be provided in the field adjacent to the end of Mapledurham Drive.

Once again proceeds are in aid of the school. Tickets will be on sale from beginning of October but in the meantime, save the date! We've kept last year's prices and tickets will be bookable in advance at the discounted rate. Advance prices – Family ticket (2 adults and up to 4 children) - £15, Adult - £6, child - £2.50. If you decide to buy at the gate, tickets are £25 for a Family ticket, Adult - £9, Child - £4.

Help needed! It's a big event and we need volunteers to help set up, run stalls and clear away. A board will be put up outside the week before half term, but please do let us know if you are able to help in the run up to the event or on the day!

We look forward to seeing you there!

FOPS AGM

Last reminder! Please don't forget that all parents, carers, guardians and staff are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting in the school hall on Thursday 4th October at 7.30pm. Please do come along to show your support, share your views and hear what we have been up to and maybe even join the committee!

A crèche is available (see Parentmail form to book)

YEAR 1 WOODLAND SCHOOL

We began our woodland adventures this week playing hide and seek with a partner. Some of us were really good at seeking and Arthur was the best at hiding from his partner. During independent time, some of us used twigs and wool to make objects such as people. Oscar enjoyed dragging logs and branches, practising being safe. Theo, Ayman, Daniel, Brandon and

Arlo loved making up games using the ball run. Ella and Lily-May got better at balancing on the logs.

Sydney, Annabelle, Amelia and Jax played games whilst climbing the tree. Everyone behaved very sensibly and enjoyed our first chilly morning in the woods. *Mrs Hodsdon*



sure that you allow for 10 minutes prior to your meeting to see your child's tray with all their work. Below is a link with further advice about how to make the bookings.

<http://parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/applications/parents-evening-manager/>

If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Ham.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



As mentioned in the diary dates, our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 19th October at 9.30 at St Mary's Church. The children will need to come in to school as per usual and will walk to the church accompanied by members of staff. Parents are invited to come along and attend this service.

The children will be in the main part of the church with parents at the side.

ISS – SPACE DAY MENU, 4TH OCTOBER



This theme day will run during international space week 2018. ISS we will be using this opportunity to test some new and exciting products and asking pupils to vote on what they think. They have often been asked by the children for a chicken nugget product on their menu and

they are eager to see what their opinion is on these products.

The Menu will be Chicken Nuggets & Chips or Quorn Nuggets & Chips both served with peas and fresh carrots, with Chocolate Orange Flapjack for dessert.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



Joe the hedgehog had a poorly tummy this week from eating too many of the wrong foods. Luckily the children were able to help him find foods with protein, vitamins and carbohydrates to help him stay fit and healthy. The children have been taking turns to use the interactive world map to find out interesting facts about our world, and they

★ THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT
MISCHIEF MAKERS
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018 ★

Don't forget to bring in your Summer Reading challenge certificates so we can see which house has managed to collect the most! All certificates to go to Mrs Lyn-Jones in Badger Class.

PARENTS EVENING

Next week you will receive a notification via Parentmail inviting you to book your parents evening meeting with your child's teacher. Dates are Wednesday 17th October (3.30-6.00) and Thursday 18th October (6.00-8.00). Please make

helped Mrs Chohan to make and taste jelly. Harry V noticed that it went from being like water to being bouncy like a trampoline! In Maths the children have been practising counting up to ten and back to zero, matching numbers to amounts of objects.

Next week we will be finding out about hedgehogs and thinking about seasonal changes happening around us now that it is autumn. In Maths, we will be using time words such as yesterday, tomorrow, morning and afternoon. We will also be exploring positional language using on, under, in, beside, left and right.

Mrs Burton

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been looking at how we use different time words when telling a story. They have spent this week planning and writing their own stories set in an Indian jungle. We have had fun sharing our finished stories with each other. In Art, we have continued to work on our Indian elephant sculptures. As part of their science learning, the children have made food diaries and investigated whether they have eaten the right amount of foods from the different food groups. Lots of discussions have been had as to how they can maintain having a healthy, balanced diet. In Maths, Y1 have explored number bonds to 5 and Y2 have explored number bonds to 10 and their related subtractions. Maths homework has been set for the children on the active learning website (details on how to access it is on the back of your child's reading record book). Next week we will be making some naan bread pizzas. Please send in a naan bread for your child on Monday. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



Stonehenge has been erected, Stone Age houses have been built, so now it's time to eat! This week, the children have been researching what the diet was like in the Stone Age together with their hunting and cooking skills. They have begun to create their own Stone Age menus. I am hoping that we may be able to sample some Stone Age delicacies before the end of term.

Character description has been the focus in English, looking at Stig and Barney from 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. I am sure many of you may remember reading it when you were

younger. The children have watched a clip from the TV adaptation and were keen to watch some more. I am not sure we will have time to do so in class, but it is available on YouTube if you want to watch it with them at home.

Place value has been the learning target in maths this week. We will then be using this knowledge to add 2 and 3 digit numbers. Don't forget to practise those KIRFS!

Just a reminder that your children should be reading at least 3 times a week for 20 mins with their books being signed by an adult. We had lots of children spending their break times reading as this has not happened!

Don't forget to pop in and see our Stone Age creations, menus will be in display shortly!

Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



It has been a hugely exciting week in Woodpecker class. Over the last three years, Purley Primary School has been collaborating with global partners. These projects have been resourced by the JDO Foundation who have been so impressed with our engagement that they have agreed to renew our 1:1 technology in KS2. This has started with Woodpecker class this year, and on Tuesday, every child unpackaged and logged into their own school Chromebook. These devices will be hugely helpful in resourcing students' collaborative work, supporting writing at a high standard, facilitating coding projects, web-site building and a host of other learning opportunities across the curriculum.

Our English work this week, has involved planning and writing a mystery story. We have revised speech punctuation which has been tricky for some children and homework will be set to consolidate this learning.

We have been investigating different methods of solving problems in maths. Some problems invite mental arithmetic, others column calculations and still others, algebraic representation. Y5 have been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 in maths.

In science we have moved on from classifying animals to think about how plants may be classified. The children sorted plants into families, working out that it was important to consider the leaves, the flowers and even the stems in determining which plants went

together. They then made some very detailed observations of different leaves, exploring shape, colour, size, leaf tip, leaf edge and whether or not the leaf had lobes.

Our topic work has taken us to Lindisfarne where we have been learning about one of the early Viking raids. Children are using their new Chromebooks to create impressive newspaper articles about the Lindisfarne raid. *Mrs Archer*

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Harry V for his observational skills

Friendship Star: Casey for joining in with team games in Independent Learning time

Paragon: Daisy

Badger Class

Star of the week: Ella for being a great story teller

Friendship Star: Belle for helping her friends make good choices

Paragon: Amelia-Mae

Woodland star: Jax for persevering making a frisbee from twigs and wool

Owl Class

Stars of the week: Bailey and Percy for fantastic collaboration when building their amazing Stone Age house

Friendship Star: Toby for being a loyal and thoughtful learning partner

Paragon: Molly

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: James for self-motivated learning.

Friendship Star: Tiana for looking out for other children in the class.

Paragon: Tiana

Delightful diners: Ella, Lilly-May, Sergio, Milo, Jaime, James, Alice Barber, Somaya

DIARY DATES

04/10/18	FOPS AGM, 7.30 p.m
15/10/18	FS2 children out – Ella’s Kitchen trip
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

	(parents invited to attend)
19/10/18	End of Autumn Term 1, 3.00 p.m
22/10/18-29/10/18	Half Term
30/10/18	Start of Autumn Term 2
01/11/18	Individual school photos
04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta
21/11/18	Badger/Owl/Woodpecker Theatre Trip – Robin Hood
18/12/18	ISS Christmas Lunch
20/12/18	End of Autumn Term 2, 1.15 p.m
21/12/18-04/01/19	Christmas Break
07/01/19	Start of Spring Term 1
15/02/19	End of Spring Term 1, 3.00 p.m
18/02/19-22/02/19	February Half Term
25/02/19	Start of Spring Term 2
05/04/19	End of Spring Term 2, 1.15 p.m
08/04/19-23/04/19	Easter Break
24/04/19	Start of Summer Term 1
23/05/19	End of Summer Term 1, 3.00 p.m
24/05/19-31/05/19	May Half Term
03/06/19	Start of Summer Term 2
24/07/19	End of Academic Year, 1.15 p.m

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

- **All** – please bring your Summer Reading Challenge Certificates
- **All** – please check that all items of clothing are named as it helps reuniting the items with their owners!
- **All** – please check Parentmail – they are a few outstanding forms to be filled in
- **Badger Class** – please bring a plain naan bread for Monday

Community Page

St. Mary's Purley invite you to our

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10AM-2PM

A fun packed day for all the family including

- ★ Bungee Run
- ★ Inflatable Castle
- ★ Candy Floss Machine
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Limbo Pole
- ★ Photo Booth
- ★ Giant Jenga
- ★ Burger Van
- ★ Ice Cream

NO ENTRANCE CHARGE
1 voucher per child for free ice cream*



* Ice cream vouchers are subject to limited availability.
Primary aged children to be accompanied by parent/carer.