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Friday Bulletin

2nd November 2018



Odd sock week/Children in Need

We will be having an anti-bullying week (12th November to 16th November). On Monday 12th, children are encouraged to wear odd socks. Boys can wear grey or black shorts if they wish to show off their socks! The message is that it is OK to be different and it's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate individuality. On Friday 16th, to celebrate individuality and Children in Need, there will be a non-school uniform day. During the week we will be collecting money in a sock. Each class will have its own collection sock. The money raised will be split between The Anti Bullying Alliance Charity and Children in Need.



Remember, remember, Sunday 4th November!

It's still not too late to get your tickets for the Thameside Fireworks Fiesta taking place on **Sunday 4th November** down at Mapledurham Lock!

You can buy tickets on the website <http://www.thamesidefireworkfiesta.org>, at Purley Post Office or the local shop on Colyton Way. They will also be available in the playground today after school. **Advance prices are cheaper than on the night so grab yourself a bargain!**

Please do come along and join us for lots of fun & excitement as well as stalls selling hotdogs, burgers, Caribbean food, pizza, sweet treats, mulled wine, beer, cider, soft drinks and glow novelties!

Gates open at 5.30pm with the firework display scheduled for 7pm.

All proceeds from the event go to support Purley Primary School.

FOPS

Santa Run



The Reading Santa Run, organised by the Rotary Club, is taking place on Sunday 9th December in Reading (starting at Forbury Gardens). At 9am there is a 1km Mini Santa Run (£7.00) and the 5km Santa Run starts at 9.30am (£14.00). The entry fee includes a medal and Santa costume! When booking please select group - Purley Primary School

www.readingsantarun.co.uk



It's the time of the year when everybody will be turning their thoughts to Christmas and possible holidays so why not shop online for some of your Christmas presents or holiday. If you haven't signed up to Easyfundraising, then please consider this as it is a good way to raise funds for our school.

Easyfundraising is an entirely free service that allows people to shop directly at their favourite online store via the links on the <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fopsreading/> (or the app which is available on the app store or googleplay) and raise a donation for

their school once a purchase is made. Donations can be up to 15% of the value of your purchase, depending on the retailer and the item purchased! There are thousands of stores that are already participating with leading high street brands such as Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, eBay, Sainsburys, Tesco Direct, Toys R Us, holiday companies such as Expedia and Booking.com and more, making it one of the most effortless fundraising ideas for schools.

It's completely free and there really is no catch.

Sign up, select our school and start raising funds today! All you need to do is remember to go to the app or the website every time you shop! The total funds received so far for the school is **£884.66**.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH



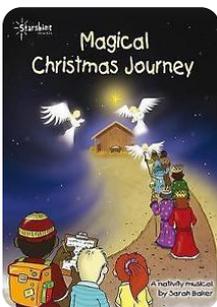
Don't forget to send back the small envelope with your child's choice of menu. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT



The children have been busy designing personalised Christmas cards. The sample card will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. You will then be able to order packs ready for Christmas.

HEDGEHOG AND BADGER NATIVITY PLAY



The first performance will be on Thursday 13th December at 9.45 am in the school hall. You may bring younger siblings to this show. The second performance will be on Friday 14th December at 9.45 in the hall once again. This performance is for adults only.

MESSAGE FROM PURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Purley marks the Armistice Centenary



Let's We Forget

To mark the Armistice Centenary, some special events are being planned in Purley on Thames.

The programme of activities offers a range of ways in which Purley residents can take part.

A programme was delivered to each household in Purley on Thames by early October and additional details are available on a supporting webpage on the Parish Council website.

A poignant Memorial Trail (self-guided with instructions) will lead residents through the village. 'Purley Remembers the First World War', is to be held in the Barn on the 3rd and 4th of November. This will include talks, exhibition, workshops, stands and a display of poppies made by local groups, schools and people.

On Armistice Day, 11th November, a Service of Remembrance will take place at 10.30am in the Memorial Hall. The school choir will sing at this evening. In the evening, Purley will join the National Tribute by gathering at St Mary's Church from 6.30pm as Purley hears The Last Post at 6.55pm, lights a Beacon and rings the church bells for peace.

If you missed out on a programme, contact the Parish Office 0118 9844507. For more details, please see the webpage www.purleyonthames-pc.gov.uk/armistice-centenary-events/

Christine Lamb
Clerk to Purley on Thames Parish Council

BOOK PEOPLE

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There is a selection of books from the Book People available to look at in the ground floor library area. If enough books are sold, the school gets a commission which is then used to purchase more books for the school. Lots of great Christmas presents ideas! To order a book, write your name on the order form and place a tick under the title(s) you would like to purchase. Cash (using the right change) or cheque can be left in the envelope provided. Orders will be left in school next Wednesday.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

Proofs/order forms have been put in your child's bookbag.

Could you please return all orders by Friday 9th November at the latest. Thank you.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



The children were very keen to talk and write about their half-term holiday adventures. They have embraced a variety of Halloween activities to support their learning, such as counting eerie images, sharing and joining in with Funnybones and other suitably spooky stories, following moves in a skeleton dance, and measuring witches' broomsticks using cubes and paper clips. In PE the children even explored rolling like a pumpkin, flying like a witch, jumping like a frog, wriggling like a worm, and scuttling like a spider! They also considered the importance of keeping safe when out trick-or-treating and when near fireworks.

Next week we will be learning about Diwali, and thinking about Remembrance Day. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have come back to school excited to start learning about their new topic "What's that light?" We had great fun on our entry day lighting sparklers, exploring how light is reflected in the dark, dark den and investigating how to make a simple electrical circuit. The children were extremely sensible and worked well collaboratively to support each other with their learning. We researched why we remember Bonfire night and used the computers to make colourful firework pictures.

In Maths, Y1 have been looking at teen numbers and place value. Y2 have been investigating doubling numbers to 20 by partitioning into tens and units and finding the related halves. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



Remembrance is the focus in Owl class this week. On Wednesday morning, we walked the Purley on Thames Armistice trail. This took us to the former homes of the 12 soldiers killed during WW1 from the village of Purley. The children were very reflective throughout the trail, and were surprised at the number of different countries that were involved and that some of the soldiers were former pupils of Purley Primary school.

In English, they have been considering emotive language listening to and reading the thoughts of both soldiers and their mothers as they leave for war.

In Maths, the Cubes have been ordering numbers using their knowledge of place value to support them whilst the Spheres have been focusing on the compact column method for addition with carrying.

Next week, we will be starting our new topic, 'What is peaking out of the Earth?' looking at volcanoes and mountains around the world and investigating how they are formed.

Please can I remind you that children in KS2 should have their own pencil case with pencils, rubber pencils sharpener etc in. We still have a few children who are without this.

Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



Our topic this term is Mayan Mayhem and the children will be focussing on developing skills as they find out all about the Maya people: research, problem-solving, collaboration and presentation.

In Maths, Year 6 have been learning about negative numbers and also fractions. For some children, there has been confusion regarding ordering negative numbers - especially when combined with fractions or decimals. It is important to understand that no matter how small a fraction or a decimal number - if it is a positive number, it will still always be larger than any negative number.

Year 5 have been consolidating their understanding of multiples and factors. They have practised techniques for identifying multiples of 2, 4, 5 and 9 and have worked systematically to find all the factors of numbers up to 40. Some of our greater depth mathematicians were able to work out why some numbers have an even number of factors and some have an odd number.

In English, we are beginning to learn about instructional texts and will be writing instructions which are engaging and clear to understand.

We enjoyed creating our Christmas cards ready for parents and carers to buy and hope you like them too. *Mrs Archer*

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Casey for enthusiasm in phonics

Friendship Star: Phoebe Tigwell for caring for her friends

Paragon: Samuel

Badger Class

Star of the week: Sienna for challenging herself and doing lots of homework

Friendship Star: Julia for setting up a playtime colouring club for her friends

Paragon: Brandon

Owl Class

Stars of the week: Elliott for taking his learning further during half term

Friendship Star: Elsie for supporting her friends in class and playground

Paragon: Malakhai

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Jacob for hard work and concentration

Friendship Star: Reid for being kind to others in class.

Paragon: Niamh

Delightful Diners: Freya, Zara, Arthur, Jax, Abraham, Alfie PH, Emily, Elizabeth

DIARY DATES

04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta
12/11/18	Odd Socks Day
14/11/18	Digital Tech Evening, 6.00-7.00 pm
16/11/18	Non-uniform day
21/11/18	Badger/Owl/Woodpecker Theatre Trip – Robin Hood
13/12/18	Hedgehog/Badger Nativity Play, 9.45
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18/12/18	ISS Christmas Lunch
19/12/18	FOPS Christmas Party @ St Mary's KS1: 5.00-6:15 KS2: 6:30-7:45
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

Community Page



Purley on Thames
WWI Armistice Centenary
1918 to 2018

Purley Remembers The First World War

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 November

11.00am to 4.00pm

The Barn, Goosecroft, Purley, RG8 8DR

Exhibition, stands, memorabilia, free expert advice on medals and collectibles, workshops, music, drama, talks, refreshments and a poppy tribute

Free entry and free parking

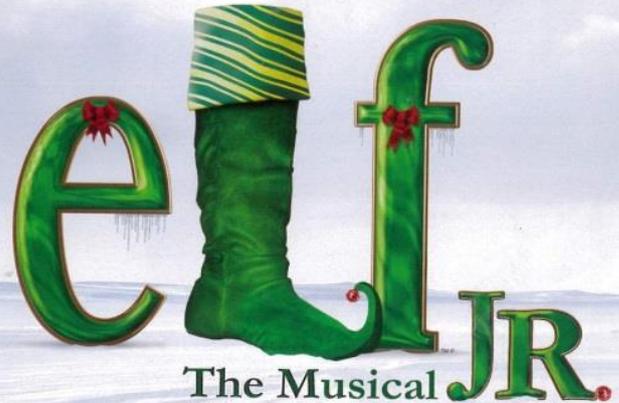
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Saturday 10th November*

11am-1pm

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