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Friday Bulletin

Learn to love, love to learn

13th December 2019



The end of term is fast approaching. There is excitement ... and tiredness in the air. During this week of Advent we lit the second candle on our Advent ring. The candle of peace.

On Thursday, the school choir sang at St Mary's Church for the "Singing for fun" Christmas party and were rewarded with a juice and a biscuit as well as a very appreciative audience. KS1 and EYFS performed their Nativity play

to many oohs and aahs.

Next week, we will have the excitement of Christmas dinner on Tuesday, the FOPS Christmas party on Thursday evening and let's not forget the opening of our Christmas shop next week! We will end the term with a visit to St Mary's church for our annual Carol Service. It is always a special last day when we remember the real meaning of Christmas.

FOPS

Find us on Facebook
 Purley Church of England Primary School
 (@PurleyPrimarySchool)

There will be a selection of small, affordable gifts to choose from ranging in price from £1.50 - £3.00.

Please send any money in in a named purse and bring a named carrier/reusable shopping bag to transport their purchases home. The children will then bring the gifts home already wrapped and labelled.

- Monday:** Hedgehog
- Tuesday:** Badger
- Wednesday:** Owl
- Thursday:** Woodpecker

DISC-GLOW, PURLEY MEMORIAL HALL, 19TH DECEMBER

Don't forget the glow party is next Thursday evening at the **Memorial Hall**, Glebe Road.

KS1: 4.45-6.15pm
 KS2: 6.30-8pm

Wear light/white clothes to glow brightly! Thanks so much for all the offers of help. Chloe will get the timetable up at school and on Facebook, so everyone knows what they're doing.

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Christmas Shop

is coming to Purley Primary

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th December



The shop will run during school day. Each class will visit the shop on a set day.

Monday: Hedgehog
Tuesday: Badger
Wednesday: Owl
Thursday: Woodpecker

Please send your child with their spending money in a named purse and send a named carrier/reusable shopping bag to transport their purchases home!

END OF TERM

Reminder – the children will finish school at **1.15 pm** on Friday 20th December. They will have lunch as usual at school on that day. Nutkin Club will run from 1.15 until 4.15 on that day.

CHOIR NEWS

Yesterday, the choir sang at St Mary's church at the "Singing for fun" Christmas lunch. They sang and behaved beautifully, interacting well with their audience. It was lovely to also see our guitarists playing some tunes. One of the ladies commented that the choir had brought sunshine to her heart on a miserable day. I was very proud of them all.

Next Monday (16th Dec) you are invited to a mini concert at 4.00. Choir practices will restart on January 13th.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



On **Tuesday 17th December**, which is the day of our Christmas lunch, we will have a special Christmas Jumper day. Children may exchange their school cardigan/jumper for a festive jumper. The rest of the clothes will remain the usual school uniform. You don't need to buy a new jumper, you can simply decorate one with tinsel etc. In return, we would ask for a donation towards Save the Children Charity.

ST MARY'S NATIVITY SHEEP TRAIL



Keep a look out for the many sheep dotted around Purley (including all the local schools' websites). Make a note of their names on the form sent out in your child's bookbag and return it to St Mary's Church in time for their Crib Service on 24th December.

Visit St Mary's website for further information:
www.stmaryspurley.org.uk

GYMNASTIC CLUB

Next term Virtue Gymnastics will be carrying on offering an after school club at our school!

There are some spaces left so please book early to avoid disappointment. This club is open from

Year 1 upwards. To book your child a space please click here:

https://www.thinksmartsoftwareuk.com/ocr/single_class_listings_view.php?c=57FCBB7CA71A2&p_id=17&t=gymnasticsbiz&set=yes

If you wish to find out more about Virtue please visit our website: www.virtuegymnastics.co.uk

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT



The cards/gift tags/mugs etc have been put in your child's bookbag. Thank you for your support

BREAKFAST CLUB/NUTKIN CLUB

Don't forget to book your child's place for Breakfast Club and/or Nutkin Club after Christmas. Some days do fill up very quickly.

If you no longer need a booking that you have made, please make sure you cancel it so the space becomes available for another child. To cancel a booking, log in to CoB and go into the "summary" tab across the top of the page. In that section, you can cancel the sessions and re-book if necessary. If you do not need to re-book just yet, the credit will sit on your account. Deadline to cancel a breakfast club booking is 6 pm the day before and 12.00 noon on the day for Nutkin Club.

If you'd like to make bookings for the first time, please go to the school website for further information:

<https://www.purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Wraparound+Care&pid=37>

HEDGEHOG CLASS



We have had a very busy, sparkly week as we enjoyed many Christmas crafts and performed our Nativity play three times.

We hope you all enjoyed watching the play as much as we enjoyed performing! We still found time for a quick trip to the shop to buy stamps so we could post something special to our families. We now know that each of our envelopes will travel in Post Office vans to the Sorting Office, before being delivered by the local postman.
Mrs Burton

BADGER CLASS



Badger class were extremely proud of their Nativity this week and have worked really hard to deliver their lines, learn the songs, perfect their dance routines and put on a real performance up on the stage. A huge well done to all of them!

In RE the children enjoyed looking at the famous work of art "The Mystic Nativity" by Sandro Botticelli. Relating it to their own play, they discussed what the painting meant to them and the parts they found the most interesting.

In Science, the class have been exploring the strength of different papers and they set up an investigation to help Father Christmas select the best paper type for wrapping up his presents. In maths we have been practising addition and subtraction. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



It has been a mixed bag of activities in Owl Class this week. The week started with instruction writing on how to clean our teeth, particularly useful with the amount of biscuits being consumed this term! We considered the use of imperative verbs, technical and special vocabulary, were clear and concise and written in chronological order. If you followed some of the instructions, you would need at least an hour to clean your teeth!

On Tuesday morning we were privileged to be asked to watch the KS1 Nativity production, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed and were very impressed with the dancing and the acting.

On Wednesday, the Owls biscuit factory doors were opened for the very first time in 2019. We have 5 new businesses working for us and they are working towards creating a bespoke biscuit to the specification received following an interview with a member of staff. They will also have to design packaging fit for purpose and present their biscuits to their customers. Each company has had the opportunity to make a trial batch of the basic biscuit before customising it next week. Packaging is currently being designed and I have a long shopping list of ingredients to get at the weekend. Biscuit making will take place on Monday morning, a couple more pairs of hands would be welcomed.

In pairs the children have also been busy preparing a google slide presentation on the history of Huntley and Palmers. They have completed independent research to support their presentation.

Only 1 week left before we finish for Christmas, and still lots of learning and fun to be had!

Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



As we approach the end of There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom, Woodpecker Class this week finished off their assessed writing about an embarrassing situation.

In Maths, they have been finding percentages of amounts and also did an investigation, which involved working systematically. They have continued to find out about the history of medicine, looking at improvements in health and hygiene brought about by the Romans, whilst in science, they have learnt that blood is filtered by the kidneys, which remove waste products from the body by producing urine. In RE they considered the true meaning of Christmas in terms of Jesus, God incarnate, and produced some beautiful posters depicting God's great gift of love.

Mrs Jones

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Lucy for a fabulous map of our trip to the postbox

Friendship Star: Darcie for being kind to everyone

Paragon: Namgeet

Badger Class

Star of the week: Phoebe Tov for being such a maths champ in her maths test

Friendship Star: Zara for looking after others when they need to be cheered up

Paragon: Esme

Owl Class

Stars of the week: Jaiden for fantastic performance on time table rockstars

Friendship Star: Alfie for showing love by helping others on the iPads

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Evans for some lovely writing.

Friendship Star: Hiba for kindness and courtesy.

Paragon: Bailey

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),
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DIARY DATES

17/12/19	ISS Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
19/12/19	FOPS Christmas Glow Party
20/12/19	Carol Service at St Mary's – children only
20/12/19	End of Autumn Term 2, 1.15 pm
21/12/19 03/01/20	CHRISTMAS BREAK
06/01/20	Start of Spring Term 1
16/01/20	KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6) Collective Worship, 9.15 am – Parents invited
17/01/20	KS1 (FS1 to Year 2) Collective Worship, 9.15 am – Parents invited
05/02/19	Parents Evening, 3.30-6.00
06/02/19	Parents Evening, 6.00-8.00
14/02/20	End of Spring Term 1
17/02/20 21/02/20	HALF TERM
24/02/20	Start of Spring Term 2
28/02/20	FOPS Quiz
03/04/20	End of Spring Term 2, 1.15 pm
06/04/20 20/04/20	EASTER BREAK
21/04/20	Start of Summer 1
22/05/20	End of Summer 1
26/05/20 29/05/20	HALF TERM
01/06/20	Start of Summer 2
17/07/20	End of Academic Year, 1.15 pm



Reminders

- Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: Christmas Shop (please check FOPS section to see which day your child will visit the shop)
- Tuesday 17th December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
- Thursday 19th December: FOPS Christmas Glow Party at the Memorial Hall
- End of term at 1.15 pm on Friday 20th December. Nutkin Club will run from 1.15 until 4.15 on that day.

Please do check Parentmail regularly. If you have any problems with access, please speak to Mrs Ham.

Community Page

Sunday 22 December

Family Carol Service

10.30 am | St. Mary's Church

Carols by Candlelight

6.00 pm | St. Mary's Church

Christmas Eve

Crib Service

4.30 pm | St. Mary's Church

Midnight Communion

11.00 pm | St. Mary's Church

Christmas Day

Christmas Celebration

10.30 am | St. Mary's Church



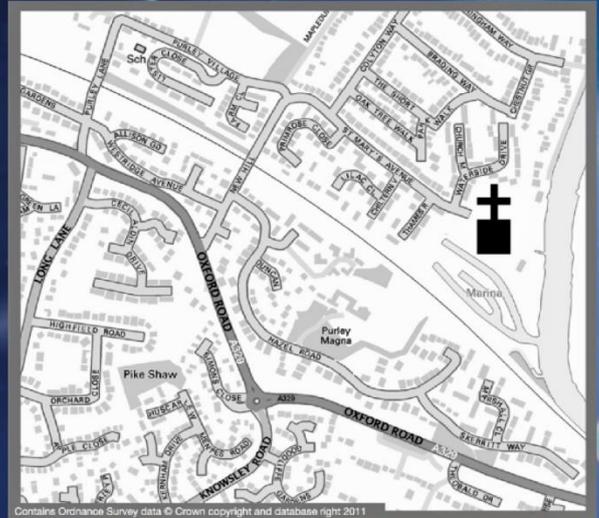
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You are warmly invited to

St. Mary's Purley

this Christmas



www.stmaryspurley.org.uk

The monthly Farmers' and Craft Markets will be held in the Barn at Goosecroft from 8.00am to noon on **Saturday 14th December**.

Run in conjunction with Purley Parish Council, this market is in the big barn next to the Goosecroft recreation ground in Beech Road. Refreshments are provided by the WI, and there's a craft market featuring Purley Lacemakers, local artists, a blacksmith and handmade jewellery.

For more information see visit the TVFM's web site,
www.tvfm.org.uk/purley-on-thames/

2nd Saturday of the month
08:30 – 12:00
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