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Friday Bulletin

Learn to love, love to learn

17th January 2020



I'm sure you will have all packed away your decorations by now. Are you sad to see them go away or glad to get rid of the clutter? Traditionally, decorations are taken down on twelfth night, January 6th. It is when Epiphany is celebrated, the Feast of the Kings. In some orthodox churches it is celebrated on January 19th. The Kings gave Jesus their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and this week we focused on "giving". It was a pleasure to see so many of you at

school to help us celebrate the act of giving. We are grateful that Mr Robin Sharples from the Oxford Diocese led our worship. The pupils always comment on how much they appreciate all the different styles of worship we do at the school.

FOPS

Find us on Facebook
Purley Church of England Primary School
(@PurleyPrimarySchool)
Email: askfops@gmail.com

Quiz night

Fri 28th February 7 -10pm

Join us for a fun night of quiz questions and Fish and Chips! Tickets will be on sale this week, so pop the date in your diary and get yourself a team together! Look out for the forms in the bookbags. We are also looking for helpers on the night, so if you can assist with setting up, clearing away or fancy yourself behind the bar, please let us know!

Pamper & Prosecco Party

Wed 25th March 7-11pm

Plans are well underway for the Pamper & Prosecco Party with relaxation sessions, therapists, beauty stalls & raffle prizes already lined up! Make sure you get the date in your diary as it'll be a great night - tickets will be on sale soon!

Class Representatives

Thanks to Emma Clarke, (Amy's mum) for taking on the year 5 Class Rep position. We are still looking for years 2, 4 and 6 so if you want to help, please email askfops@gmail.com

Buy a Brick

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to make a permanent mark on the school by dedicating a brick with your child or family name. Each brick will be individually engraved with your child or family name and permanently displayed within the School for generations to come. Proceeds from each brick purchased will also make a valuable contribution towards school equipment. Each brick costs £40.00 for up to 2 lines, or £50.00 for 3 lines. Order forms are available from Mrs Ham in the office. Who will you dedicate your brick to?

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR - REMINDER

Deadline to submit nomination is Monday 20th January at 3.00 pm.

PARENTS EVENINGS

On Tuesday 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 5th February (3.30-6.00) and Thursday 6th February (6.00-8.00). Please make sure that you allow for 10 minutes prior to your meeting to see your child's tray with all their work. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Ham.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



The children used their observational skills to draw a range of fossils, which they then labelled using descriptive language. Monty noticed a spiral pattern, Lucy noticed they were both rough and smooth, and Namgeet saw many lines on them.

In Maths, we have been focussing on teen numbers, understanding that fourteen is ten plus four more. We counted our toes and then added our fingers to make a range of numbers.

Next week we will begin having Focus Children time. Each week two FS2 children will be chosen to send a few photos of their interests, families and friends. They will be given the opportunity to show these to the class and answer questions about their lives outside school.

The focus children for week beginning 20th January will be Caleb and Lucy. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



It was a very exciting start to the week in Badger class! As an entry point to our new topic, "Up in the air" we went cloud gazing in a local garden. We investigated how things move, float or flutter in the wind. We made plastic bag kites, blew bubbles, played with streamers and balloons. It was such fun and at the end we released a helium balloon into the sky. We are hoping to get a reply from the person who finds the balloon and it will be interesting to know how far it travelled.

Back in class, we have enjoyed watching and discussing an animation called "A cloudy lesson." We have written diary entries as if we were the little boy in the story.

In Art, we started to make some cloud pictures using shaving foam and looked at the amazing clouds made by a Dutch artist Berdaut Smilde, who is known as The Cloud Maker.

In Maths, Y1 have been looking at coins and Y2 have been adding and subtracting 10's to 2 digit numbers. New maths homework has been set on Active Learning (Abacus) so please encourage your child to complete it. Many thanks.

Mrs Lyn-Jones

OWL CLASS



Following on from part 1 of our Aspirations week in the previous newsletter, the 2nd part was even more packed with inspiring visits from even more people sharing their career experiences with us. These included: a charity worker, financial advisor, train driver, a curator of rocks for the Natural History Museum, a health visitor, a musician, a dance choreographer, a scientist who works on developing and promoting engines and a doctor who attended Purley Primary school when he was younger. I know the children have a wealth of new ideas for their future careers and I must admit there were a few last week which I thought sounded very interesting too.

This week we have returned to our normal classroom routine, well as normal as it ever is in Owl Class, and launched this terms topic 'Rampaging Romans'. In English we have been working around characters actions and feelings through the short animation 'Ruckus' we will be continuing to use this to support our English into next week. If anyone would like to watch it again at home here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji1KM1BbAyY>

Last week in Maths, the children looked at budgeting. We continued with the money theme for some tricky problem solving on Monday and Tuesday along with some timetable recall exercise. Many children are still insecure with this area of maths and as previously mentioned, it is a foundation stone to all mathematical learning. If you could encourage your child to use Time table Rockstars to practise at for at least 10 minutes a day, it would be extremely beneficial to them.

Finally, as we are studying the Roman impact on Britain, I thought a visit to Silchester Roman Town would be very informative. The cost of coaches etc to get there is high and it seems a pointless expenditure when it is free and so close. Last time I arranged a family visit on a Saturday. Whilst I did attend, I was not responsible for any of the children; they had to be accompanied by an adult. Siblings and dogs also joined us for the morning. I would like to offer this again on Saturday 8th February. More details to follow, but we will be meeting at sometime between 10:00am and 11:00am. *Mrs Pickering*

WOODPECKER CLASS



We have had a good week in Woodpecker class. Year 6 have been working with large numbers: reading and writing, ordering and subtracting them. Year 5 have been practising methods for addition and subtraction.

In English, we have started learning about the story of LEGO and its creators, Ole Kirk Christiansen and his son Godtfred, ahead of writing a chronological report about them next week. These men exhibited all of our school values of love courage and wisdom in building their company.

Another man who showed love, courage and wisdom was Moses and in RE the children have started to draw their own comic strips telling the story of his life and how he led the Israelites out of Egypt.

In Science, we have started to look at the properties of materials, while in French we have been practising vocabulary around how we travel to school.

I was very proud of Woodpecker Class's contribution to the Diocesan assembly on Thursday. Their generosity poem so clearly reflected the message that Robin Sharples delivered on giving love and spreading Jesus' light. I was also very proud of Oscar, Ollie, Alice and Kira, who represented the school at the Explore Learning maths competition on Wednesday. We are still waiting to hear how they got on.
Mrs Jones.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Ella for choosing to write independently about her pictures

Friendship Star: Zara for always playing nicely with her friends

Paragon: Lucy

Badger Class

Star of the week: Rafa for working so hard with his phonics

Friendship Star: Diyor for playing fun games in the playground

Paragon: Freya

Owl Class

Stars of the week: Syd for excellent contributions in English.

Friendship Star: Ben for listening to the thoughts of his partner, in a mathematical problem solving activity.

Paragon: Frankie

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Abi for focussing on her work and extending her learning at home.

Friendship Star: Tiana for being an excellent learning partner.

Paragon: Lucas

Delightful Diners: Wilf, Zara T, Poppy, Esme, Samuel Mi, Ben S, Sergio, Abraham

Reminders

- Parent Governor election deadline: 3 pm on Monday 20th January

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

DIARY DATES

05/02/20	Parents Evening, 3.30-6.00
06/02/20	Parents Evening, 6.00-8.00
08/02/20	Owl Class visit to Silchester
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
25/03/20	FOPS Pamper Evening
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
07/06/20- 12/06/20	Year 6 Residential - Sealyham
22/06/20- 23/06/20	Year 4/5 Camping Trip
17/07/20	End of Academic Year, 1.15 pm
08/11/20	Thameside Fireworks

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

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Community Page

Village Concerts

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St Mary's Purley-on-Thames, West Berkshire

Saturday 8th February

Sam Kelly & Jamie Francis



Back by popular demand, this fabulous duo will be entertaining us with haunting harmonies, soaring tunes and melodies, charming anecdotes and instrumental performances of the highest calibre, all led by Sam's unmistakable vocals. This is a show not to be missed!

"A captivating performer. Sam Kelly has one of the best young male voices in British acoustic roots music. Seriously...Check him out!" - Sean Lakeman

Saturday 14th March

Ma Bessie & her Pig Foot Band



Ma Bessie (Julia Titus) will be accompanied by her Pig Foot band on guitar and saxophone to bring us a mix of classic blues and jazz tunes, as well as original songs and hand-picked covers from the last 50 years. Together they will bring style, class and excitement to Purley!

"Reading's own Julia Titus (Ma Bessie) has such a rich quality to her voice - it's almost like velvet. She really does revive the great divas of jazz, blues and soul."

All Concerts:

Doors and Bar 7pm, Music 8pm

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