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Friday Newsletter

Learn to love, love to learn

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Headteacher's Update

When is it never a busy time at school?

Next week, Year 2 and 6 are starting their SATS and we hope that they will perform as well as they are able.

Most of our Year 6 children will be moving on to Denefield in September, but there are three other schools as well. Our FS2 class is now going to be full in September with a waiting list. We have one space left for an FS1 child. If you know of a child who would benefit from this place, please let them know and they may contact the school directly.



Mrs Fakes

Collective Worship

Brothers!

This week as we are thinking about truth, we explored whether everyone's perception of truth is the same, and what could happen if it differs. Exploring the story of Joseph (Genesis 37), we compared how sometimes our relationships with our siblings is not always as it should be. Those of us fortunate enough to have siblings shared how we understood how Joseph's brothers felt - siblings can be annoying, they often get us in trouble and are Mum or Dad's favourite! But we also reflected, that our siblings may think the same is true of us. But the Bible offers the story of Joseph as a window of how family life can be and shares the truth of God's desire for us to live in love and harmony. It is reassuring to know that God's love is a truth we can hold onto.



Mrs Slingsby

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jax in Owl class who took part in a regional gymnastics competition last weekend. He performed extremely well and came away with two gold medals!



Choir

Choir will be re-starting next Monday from 3:15 – 3:45 and is open to everyone in Years 3-6. New members will be very welcome.

Hedgehog class

In maths this week we have been looking at the numbers 11-20. We are getting very good at spotting when the cheeky kangaroo takes numbers or switches them around on our number line!



We looked at works of art by the American artist Clementine Hunter and we copied her images of zinnias. We used bright pastels to create flowers in

pots, pressing quite hard and colouring block shapes to imitate her style.

In the garden we have continued to sow seeds for more insect friendly flowers, and we planted some beans inside so that we can study them as they grow. We have also been exploring how we can use the long pipes to help us roll down the slope - we discovered that it is much safer to sit on the pipes or in boxes rather than standing on them!

Mrs Burton

Badger class



Badger class have been recounting their Victorian Morning this week and writing all about it. They have tried hard to include the different parts of the day and use a range of time words and conjunctions to link their ideas. I have been amazed at their resilience and writing skills. Well done, Badgers! Finding out about Victorian schools has really interested them and they are continuing to explore as they play independently in the role play room, which has been set up as a Victorian Classroom for them. In Art we have made the most wonderful Victorian frames for our Victorian photos and we are very proud of them. They are now hanging up in the classroom and it looks as though we have stepped back in time. As part of our Geography learning we have been looking at and reading maps of the UK this week. Following on from previous work we have identified different Physical and Human features on the maps and then had a go at making and labelling our own. In Maths Y1 have continued to explore length and have been using cm rulers to measure items around the classroom. Y2 have been working with fractions - halves, quarters and thirds. They are now seeing the link between fractions and division. Great work Y2.

Some children have brought back their completed reading and spelling fish. Remember to send them in once they are all learnt to get the next one. Thank you

Mrs Lyn-Jones

Owl class



Wow, what a lot of learning we have done in only 4 days! In English we have been thinking about emotions in a text and how we can show these to the reader rather than telling. The children have really enjoyed describing facial expressions and body language when we are feeling different emotions. In maths

the Spheres are still working on fractions and the Cubes have been converting pounds to pence and vice versa and adding money, next week we will look at subtraction and giving change. As mentioned last week, if you can give your child an opportunity to handle money, this would be very beneficial. It was a very noisy afternoon exploring sound for science. Thirty children trying to make high amplitude recordings on their voice recorders by creating a loud noise was certainly an experience. We have also been preparing for our first collaboration meeting with a school in India, also from the JDO foundation. The children have made slides about themselves and we are having a live meet up next week. As we move on through the history of music, I would like to show the children different ways of listening to music. If anyone has a tape recorder and a record player I could borrow for an afternoon, it would be much appreciated.

Mrs Pickering

Falcon class



'You're a Wizard, Harry!!!' The Falcons are busily writing their acceptance letter for their place at Hogwarts School, using their knowledge of the story so far and the features of a formal letter. (Remember the letters to our MP?) They have also been busy in Science using their learning about reflection to design and build a device to thwart Argus Filch! The aim was to be able to see round corners to avoid being caught by the Hogwarts' caretaker... tension was added with the use of sound clips (courtesy of Mr. Hicks!). It was great to hear them using their scientific vocabulary in their explanations and see the excitement for learning. Credit must go to Miss Goodban, who is with us this half term, for her enthusiastic teaching. Year 6 have been busily revising different areas in Maths and English, to prepare them for next week's tests; Y5 have been continuing with their fractions work and I'm impressed with their progress!

Please can Year 6 remember to be in school at 8.15am on Monday morning to share breakfast together (I have a list from the class...) I'm sure we all wish them well with their SATs -remember: no late nights over the weekend and get plenty of rest, exercise and fresh air!

Mrs Hicks

FOPS News

FOPS SOCIAL

Thank you to everyone who made the FOPS Social Night at the Purley Sports & Social Club last night - it was good fun! If you couldn't make it, our next social night will be on **Friday 17th June** at the same place. Pop it in the diary and we look forward to seeing you there!

SUMMER FETE

Having been unable to hold a summer fete for the last couple of years, we have big plans for our Fete this year, which will be held at the school on **Saturday 9th July**. We are currently in the planning stage but if you would like to be involved or can offer some help running a stall or helping to set up or pack away on the day please do let us know via our FOPS Lite sign up link - <https://bit.ly/FOPSLITE>

Any help you can offer will be much appreciated!

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our first Your School Lottery results were drawn last Saturday and we had our first Purley winner - Congratulations to Charlotte Allum for her win!

It's not too late to sign up if you want to be in with a chance of winning. You can enter via the following link:-

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/purley-ce-primary-school>

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner from Purley Primary every week and the chance to win the **£25,000** jackpot.

MY NAME TAGS

Spring has sprung, and that applies to the kids too - these little people keep growing and growing! If you are getting new uniform or school equipment, a great way to stop them from disappearing into lost property is to use a name sticker. The website www.mynametags.com

offer fantastic labels that the children can help design. Remember to enter our school's ID code **18975** at the checkout so that the school benefits too!

If you do have any school uniform that no longer fits your children, please consider donating it to FOPS. Any money made from second hand uniform sales is donated back to the school for enriching activities and experiences. And if you are looking for new summer uniform, you can kit your children out for a fraction of the price at our second hand sales. We will be having a sale after school soon, watch this space for a date.

Dates for the diary

09-13/05/22 – SATS week

25/05/22 – Jubilee day -End of Summer Term 1

26/05/22 – **Extra School Platinum Jubilee Holiday**

06/06/22 – Start of Summer Term 2

09-10/06/22 – Year 4/5 Camping

09/07/22 – School fete

21/07/22 – **End of Academic Year at 1:15pm**

05/09/22 – **Start of the new Academic Year**

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

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Karen Fakes (Head teacher)

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CORONATION FEVER

by Vince Jones

"With the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth the Second only a year away, the village of Wintercourse Frequent must prepare!

The Vicar calls together some stalwarts of the village to plan for the big event over two meetings."

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th June 2022

8.00pm - Purley Memorial Hall, RG8 8DP

(Doors open 7.30pm)

Box Office opens: 9th April 2022

Tickets: £8 & £6 concessions

(seats numbered and limited so book early)

From Jean: 0118 942 4372 or

email: tickets@purleyplayers.uk

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