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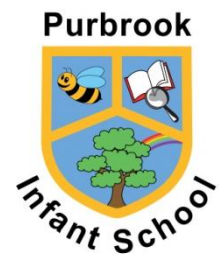


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Friday Flier



Carrier Bags Needed: Year R

Please can Year R children bring in a named carrier bag on Monday that is big enough so that they can take home their slippers and wellies.

Year R Superhero Day: Monday 22 July

A reminder that we have invited children to come to school dressed as a superhero on Monday. Parents are also invited to come in at 2.15pm to look at their books. Please click on the following link as a reminder of the original letter: [Superhero Letter](#)

End of Year Reports

The children have brought home their report of progress today. Please remember to check their bookbags. Accompanying letters have been sent out by ParentMail earlier today.

Year 2 Leaver's Production

Congratulations to all the Year 2 children on their super performances. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends there to watch them and I am sure all of those who saw the shows will agree they did themselves, us and you proud.

No photographs or videos of performances to be shared

This is a polite reminder that under **no circumstances** should any photographs or videos be uploaded to **any social media site or sharing site, including messenger groups**. If you have taken photographs or videos at one of our productions these are for your own use and are not to be shared.

Reminder: Staff Changes From September

We look forward to welcoming Mr Plato to the teaching staff from September. Mr Plato is an experienced teacher and he attended our moving up day where he spent the day with his new class.

Mrs Rolfe will be leaving us as Forest School Leader. However, she will be remaining on the staff and will be teaching music to our Year 1 and Year 2 children. We have appointed an enthusiastic new Forest School Leader, Miss Green, and she has already attended a couple of Forest School lessons with Mrs Rolfe to meet the children and ensure a smooth handover. On Tuesday we will be saying goodbye to Miss Atkin who stepped in to cover Owls' Class for the summer term when Mrs Cooper left. She will be taking a year out to travel before recommencing her teaching career. We will also be saying goodbye to one of our lunchtime staff, Mrs Cattermole who will be leaving to take care of her family.

We have just appointed an amazing new member of staff, Mrs Eddy and she will be working across all year groups and will be covering in the event of staff absence. In this way we can ensure consistency and that the children are taught by a familiar adult. We have also appointed Miss Marshall who will join Mrs Bailey's Pastoral/Special Educational Needs Team.

Class Winners of the Reading Challenge

Woodpeckers' Class won the reading challenge for this year with the most reads in the whole school and their treat will be to have an ice lolly outside under the tree and an extra playtime.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Ariana Ashby, George Brown, Primrose Clarke, Lula Coleman, Callie-Rae Dexter, Elliott Doolan, Freddie Froggatt, Arthur Howard, Jennifer Jones, Marlowe Martin, Benny Mengham, Cash Morley, Harrison Riou, Tabitha Savage-Brookes, Millie Scutt, Darcie Spencer, Shelby Stedman, Harper Swain, Lily Warrington, Charlotte Williams and Annabelle Williamson. **Year 1:** Alex Bell, Freddie Colasanti, Bobby Gibbons, Harvey Plumstead, Lily Ricketts and Reuben Talbot.

This child finished their busy bee certificate and has received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Luca Buckley.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Wagtails' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Owls' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following links to access the menus online: [hot menu](#) or [Jacket Potato Menu](#) Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

The school closes next Tuesday, 23 July at 3.15pm (6.00pm for children attending Beehive) for the summer holidays and will reopen on **Tuesday 03 September** (INSET day on 02 September). If your child attends our breakfast club, this will be open at the normal time of 7.45am. The half term break is 28 October to 01 November.

INSET Days for Next Year: Purbrook Infant and Purbrook Junior School

- ❖ 02 September 2024
- ❖ 04 November 2024
- ❖ 06 December 2024
- ❖ 14 February 2025
- ❖ 02 June 2025

Yours sincerely



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