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Friday Flier

Wonky Bars Sale – Message from the PTFA

Our Wonky Bar sale was just as much fun the second time around and definitely made the work put into it worth it. Seeing the children's faces and hearing the buzz around school was wonderful! Huge thank you to all that took part. Between us all we raised an amazing £1,300. We must say a very big thank you to the following sponsors of the event meaning that even more of the money you spent on bars could go straight to benefitting the school:



- Amy Ashby Bespoke Estate Agents
- Purbrook Motor Company
- OLB PAT Testing
- The Barn Pre-School



If we add that to the money we raised at the discos - £411 that's a brilliant total that not only allows us to support the school in purchasing items they need but, also allows us to offer some lovely things for the children too!

Again, if anyone would like to get involved with the PTFA, no matter how much time (lots or a little) you can offer, we'd love to welcome you. Please drop us a message: ptfa@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk

For school-based prizes we will be sending out further information shortly as to when these will be taking place. Winners of the big prizes were:

- Princess Unicorn Visit: Marcie Kerridge. We will advise you when this will be taking place.
- Class Movie: Raven Lambe (Owls' Class)
- Headteacher for the morning: Ava Harding (Owls' Class)

The school would like to say a HUGE thank you to Lorraine and her small team of helpers for organising this event. Each Wonky bar had to be wrapped and over 200 Golden Tickets inserted. I know that many a late night was spent wrapping these up.

Year 1 Educational Trip: Friday 21 March

Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school by 8.50am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WITH A WATER BOTTLE. WE DO NOT HAVE SPARES.

We will need to keep our lunches with us so could you send your child to a school with a **rucksack**.

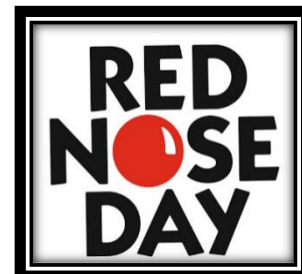
**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ORDERS FOR LUNCH CAN BE TAKEN AFTER FRIDAY 14 MARCH
PLEASE DO NOT ORDER VIA SCHOOL GRID**

The clothing children wear for their forest school sessions will be suitable for the trip. The children must wear sensible, waterproof footwear such as **wellington boots**. Please ensure they have **warm socks** with their wellies as Hillier Gardens have advised that children’s feet can get cold. All children **must** wear **trousers** (they can wear non-school uniform trousers, but we advise against jeans if it is forecast to rain) and their school shirts/sweatshirts. Please ensure that your child has a **warm, waterproof coat** and a hat and gloves if cold.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. We will return to school in time for normal collection at 3.15pm.

Reminder: Red Nose Day: Friday 21 March/Thursday 20 March for Year 1

We will once again be supporting this worthwhile cause which is celebrating 40 years of charity work. They support local community organisations and brilliant change - makers here in the UK and across the globe. Your donations help them fill the shelves of baby banks, community food centres, fund vital community-led services like health workers, local youth safe-spaces, and ensure safe passage for people escaping danger.



We are asking that the children come to school dressed in something red or any comic relief merchandise. We do not want you to spend your money purchasing something for your child to wear, anything that you have at home is acceptable. We would rather that this money was donated to the charity instead. All that we ask is that it is something that is suitable for school, that they are able to go to the toilet unaided (no back fastenings) and that they wear shoes suitable for the playground.

We are aware that this clashes with the Year 1 Trip to Hillier Gardens so children in Year 1 are invited dress up on Thursday instead of Friday.

Parental Consultations

Information will be sent out the week commencing Monday 17 March which will enable you to go online and book your child’s parental consultations. Please can you make sure that you are booking with the correct teacher and make the booking under your **child’s name, not your name**.

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.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Spring B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Spring B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 20 March	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 19 March	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 20 March	Eagles	Kestrels
		Owls

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher