



Purbrook Infant School



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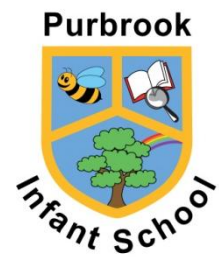


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Friday Flier



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to Mrs King, our Family Liaison Officer, for organising and hosting this event. I would also like to say thank you to the staff and parents who provided us with such lovely cakes and biscuits for this event. I hope that the parents who came to this event enjoyed it, whilst at the same time raising money for this worthwhile cause. We will let you know the total raised shortly.

Year 1 Art Gallery

A reminder that we have invited parents in to attend this event. To help us run the event smoothly, we are asked you to let us know in advance if you will be attending. If you have not already done so, please complete the Google Form by clicking on the following link: [Art Club Confirmation](#)

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Everlyn M. **Year 1:** Sophie L and Phoebe M. **Year 2:** Bligh A, Roman C, Camilla C, Harrison C, Gabriel E, Elliott F, Matilda H-M, Marnie M, Poppy M, Thomas R, Arlo S, Emzara W and Arlo W.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Charlie C and Dorsey H

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robins' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' and Owls' Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: Oona Sutch

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 Monday for children in Year 2. Please note that Forest School/PE sessions take place on an alternative week's basis. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R: Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 22 October	Robins	Kingfishers
		Wagtails

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 21 October	Blackbirds	Doves
		Woodpeckers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 22 October	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.

School closes today, Friday 24 October, at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive After School Club for the half term break. The school will reopen on Monday 03 November there is **no INSET** day the first day back.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher