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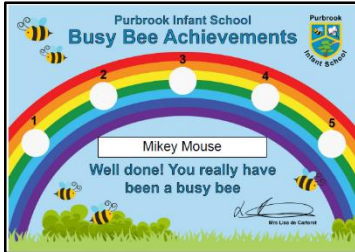
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Friday Flier



New Achievement Awards: Busy Bee Certificate



This academic year we have changed our achievement system to bring it more in line with the school's values. The children will no longer have different levels of achievement card. All children have a Busy Bee Certificate with space for five Busy Bee Stampers. These will be awarded based on academic achievement, progress or effort. Children will be sent to Mrs de Carteret or Ms Jelliff with the piece of work which the class teacher feels deserves a Busy Bee Stamper. This work will be stamped as well as their certificate. For every stamper achieved we will then invite parents to attend an achievement assembly where they will be able to share with you the piece of work for which the stamper was awarded.

PTFA Meeting – Rescheduled to Tuesday 13 November

Unfortunately, it has been necessary to reschedule this meeting to Tuesday. This will take place immediately after school. Children are welcome as we will provide a DVD for them to watch.

Final Reminder: Year 2 SeaCity Museum Trip: Thursday 15 November

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their permission slips together with their voluntary contributions. If you have not already done so, please can you ensure that you do so by **Monday 12 November**. All consent forms **must** be returned in order for your child to take part in this visit. Without your consent, your child will be unable to go on the trip and will remain in school.

Reminder: Children in Need – Friday 16 November – let's raise lots!

This year we have again chosen to support this very worthwhile charity. The School Council were delegated with the task of deciding how we should support this event. They decided that the children should come to school on Friday 16 November wearing sports clothes and "running shoes". They will also be taking part in a fun run during the day. In return they should bring in a donation for Children in Need.



Forest School Request



Do you have any unwanted logs and natural wood that you would be willing to donate to the school? If you do, these would be gratefully received by Mrs Rolfe for use in our Forest school Sessions. If you are able to help, please leave your details with the school office. We are able to collect the logs if they will fit in a car. Many thanks.

Blackbirds' Class – extra Forest School Session Tuesday 13 November: Morning Session

Next week, on Tuesday morning, the children in Blackbirds' Class will enjoy an additional Forest School Session. Please can you send in their forest school clothing on this day. Many thanks.

Second reminder: PTFA Christmas Market

We still have a very large number of parents who have not returned their shopping list together with the appropriate money. The PTFA are about to start shopping for these markets and need to know how many presents to buy for each age group. They also need the funds to enable them to do so. If you have not already done so, please return your list and money on **Monday 12 November**.

School photographs

All the children who were in school last Friday had their photograph taken. These will be sent out to you shortly. If you wish to order copies, this can be done online or by sending in either cash or cheques to school. Please make your **cheque payable to the photographic company and not to the school**. Payee information is stated on the order form. **Correct money only must be included as change will not be given.** ***Please do not enclose any other monies owing to the school with your photograph order as we act as agents only, and do not open the envelopes and the money will not be returned to the school.*** All orders should be returned via your child's class teacher and **not** through the school office.

Breakfast and After School Club Invoices

If your child attends one or both of these club's invoices have been issued and we look forward to receiving a payment from you shortly.

Flu Consent Forms

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their child's consent form. If you have not already done so, please can you do so as a matter of urgency. Many thanks.

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.

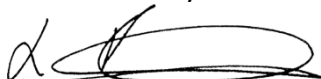
Forest School Sessions: Week 3 – please note Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be swapping days

Next week Owls' Class will have forest school on Wednesday afternoon and Wagtails' Class on Thursday Morning and Woodpeckers' class on Thursday afternoon. Please can you ensure that you send in their forest school clothing. A reminder that we have aligned your child's class with the lunch week menu.

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher