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29 November 2019 Friday Flier



Reminder - The Sun Books for Schools

We are participating in The Sun Books for Schools Campaign. It will give us the chance to get a free pack of books worth more than £600. From **Saturday 23 November** until **Saturday 18 January** we need to collect 3,500 tokens. The tokens will be printed in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday. Please collect the tokens and send them into school, there is a collection box in the reception lobby. Don't forget to tell family and friends

Christmas Post

As from **Monday 02 December** there will be a Christmas stocking/post box in *each class* which children can post their Christmas cards for friends and staff **at school.** Please could parents ensure that the cards children send have the recipient's **full name** and their **class** on the envelope. Failure to address cards clearly may mean they do not get delivered!! Please do not hand in cards via the school office. Thank you.

PTFA Mufty Day Christmas Jumpers/Festive Colours: Thursday 05 December

If your child would like to join in the fun, they can come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper, a top with a Christmas theme or dressed in Christmas colours: red/green/silver/gold or something glittery! Please can you ensure that they are wearing sensible shoes. In return we would ask for your Christmas themed donations for our fayre, for example puddings, wine, pickles, decorations, sweets, new toys, gifts or toiletries, sealed packets of cakes and biscuits but all and any donations will be gratefully received and used for the tombola. Homemade cakes would be very welcome for the refreshment stand.

Reminder re <u>VERY</u> Important Date: Friday 06 December – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.30PM

As previously advised, this year we are having our annual fayre on a Friday at 2.00pm which is resulting in the school closing at 1.30pm. We have done this as it has become increasingly difficult for the PTFA to get enough volunteers to run the stalls and to help tidy up afterwards. In this way all staff are able to run a stall. The children will therefore have lunch at school and we need you to collect them at 1.30pm. The Christmas Fayre will start at 2.00pm. Please note that the Beehive After School Club will not be running on this day and no charge will be made. This will also affect children who attend from Purbrook Junior School.

PTFA Christmas Fayre: Friday 06 December 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Please do come along and support this fun annual event. All funds raised will be used to benefit your child.

Help Needed: Year 2 Christingle Services: Thursday 12 December: 9.00am and Friday 13 December: 1.15pm We need help to walk the children to the church for the performances on the above date. If you are able to help, please can you see your child's class teacher.

Year 2 SeaCity Trip

The children had a great day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. However, we still have quite a few parents who have not sent in their voluntary contributions. If this has simply slipped your mind, this would be gratefully received. We will be unable to provide future trips if a significant number of places are not paid for which would be a real shame as trips of this nature really do enhance the children's learning.

Nearly New Uniform Rail

There is now a rail containing school uniform in the reception lobby prices are as follows:

- Purbrook Infant School Reversible Coat (fleece lined) £8 aged 5-6
- School Fleece £5
- Cardigans £4
- Sweatshirts £3

- PE Tee Shirt £2
- Pinafore Dresses £2
- Trousers £2

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 (<u>https://studybugs.com/about/parents</u>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term was sent out with the 06 September Flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: <u>Autumn B Timetable</u>

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: <u>menu</u>. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret Headteacher