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Thursday Tribune



Poppy Remembrance Day

Poppies and other items will be available for children to buy each day in school when we return after the half term break. The poppies and other items will be taken to each class and children should keep their money in their book bags. Please provide envelopes so money is not lost! These will not be available to purchase through the office.

This year we have once again been provided with a school box for each year group containing various items which the children can purchase. The zip pulls are priced at 50p, the reflectors are 50p, the wrist bands are £1.00 and the snap bands are £1.50. Please note that we will only have a limited number of some of the items so these will be available on a first come, first served basis.



Blackbirds' Class Additional Forest School Session: Monday 31 October

We are delighted that we are able to offer the children in Blackbirds Class an additional Forest School the first day back after half term. Please can they come to school wearing their forest school clothing.

Music Tuition

If you chose to pay for your child's tuition on a half termly basis, please note that the second payment is now due. Invoices will not be resent as you have already received this. If you have mislaid your original invoice the amount for this half term is £9. You are able to either pay online or send the money in a named envelope via your child's class teacher.

Message From the PTFA

We are organising the Christmas Fair for the school. This is taking place on Friday 2nd December from 1.45pm-4.45pm.

We are looking for stall holders. Only £10 a stall and a donation to the raffle. (You are required to have your own public liability insurance).

We are also on the lookout for raffle prizes and teddy bears in good condition that need a new home. All kind donations can be left in the school's reception lobby.

Lastly, if you have a business that you would like to promote, we have game sponsorship available for just £15. Please do feel free to ask family and friends too. We really hope you can help us to support our children's school. (3) To get involved, please drop us an email via: <u>PTFA@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk</u>

Smoking and Vaping on the School Site

A reminder that smoking is strictly forbidden whilst on the school site. This also includes e-cigarettes. If you do use vaping products, please can you ensure that they do not fall out of pockets or bags as we have found some of these items on the school playground and we don't want them picked up by the children.

Reminder: Adventure Play Equipment

Please can I remind parents that the adventure play equipment is only to be used by pupils during the school day when supervised by school staff. This is not to be used by children at the beginning or the end of the day.

Prefect Letter and Google Form

Due to a technical issue we have been unable to sent this out today. We are hoping that this will be resolved tomorrow so please look out for this email via ParentMail.

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: Alexa Allen-Eyre, Freddie Castle, Anais Carden, Oscar Clayton, Jesse Ellis, Sophie Gaston, Matilda Ingham, Lily Jenkins, Nancy Jones Matthew McIntryre, Franki Mengham and Albie Picton. **Year 2:** Isla Hale, Ava Jarrold, Alaska Marsh Donahoe, Isla McFawn, Benjamin Robertson and Bobby Smith.

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

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' 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 (<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 next half term has been sent out with this 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</u> <u>B Timetable</u>.

Lunch Menu

Please note that there is a new menu available from next half term and the options have changed. When we return after the half term break it will be: Week 1. 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.

School closes today, 20 October at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive After School Club for the half term break (Friday is an INSET Day). The school will reopen on Monday 31 October.

A reminder that British Summer Time ends on Sunday 30 October so we can all enjoy an extra hour in bed!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret Headteacher