



# Purbrook Infant School

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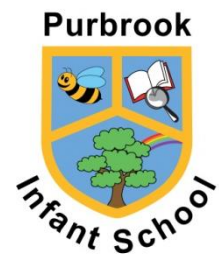


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**Friday Flier**



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## PTFA Christmas Fayre: School closing early at 1.30pm

A reminder that this event will take place **today**. Please do come along and show your support. All funds raised will be used to benefit your child.

### PTFA Christmas Markets

Thank you very much to the PTFA members and everyone who volunteered to be 'personal shoppers and present wrappers' at three very successful Christmas markets this week. The children thoroughly enjoy doing their very own present shopping.

### Reminder: Christmas Forest School "Winter Wonderland"

Please come along to the forest on your child's day, explore the forest, enjoy a hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows for £1 - available in the Learning Lodge, sit by the fire and leave with a special gift.

In the event of bad weather, this event will **still take place**. It will just be nice and cosy inside.

We would like to invite you into our forest where you can search for your child's decoration and make a voluntary contribution to purchase it. The money raised from the shop will be spent ensuring the spring term Forest School afternoon sessions continue and are as exciting as they have been this term.

Year R parents can visit the forest shop on: **Monday 05 December at 3.20pm**

Year 1 parents can visit the forest shop on: **Wednesday 07 December at 3.20pm**

Year 2 parents can visit the forest shop on: **Monday 12 December at 3.20pm**

Please pick your child up as normal and then walk round to the forest together.

### Other events taking place next week

- ❖ **Monday 05 December:** Wreath Making Event. Please note that there will be no Art Club or after school library session.
- ❖ **Tuesday 06 December:** Year R and Year 1 Performances – please refer to letters previously sent out to request tickets
- ❖ **Wednesday 07 December:** Year 1 Performance – please refer to letter previously sent out to request tickets
- ❖ **Thursday 08 December:** No afterschool Newspaper Club – please collect your child at the normal time
- ❖ **Friday 09 December:** Year R Performance – please refer to letter previously sent out to request tickets

***Please remember to bring your Christmas production tickets with you on the day***

***Please bring some change to purchase a programme for a retiring collection***

### Thursday 08 December: Christmas Lunch

As the majority of our children already have a free school lunch, we will not be asking you to pre-order. The children will order their Christmas lunch in class, on the day. The menu will be as follows:

Roast Turkey with sausage, and gravy or vegetarian wellington and gravy. They will be served with roast potatoes, garden peas, carrots and sprouts! The dessert will be chocolate cracknel, Christmas Iced biscuit or a ginger biscuit.

Please make a note of this date so that your child does not miss this celebratory lunch served by the staff! Christmas music will be playing to make it more festive. **No other lunch options will be available on this day.**

### **Santa Fun Run: Friday 09 December**

All schools in the local area will be taking part individually in this event. Each class will do a couple of laps of the playground. Please can they come to school wearing trainers. They may, if they wish, come in with a Santa Hat, or other Christmas head decoration which they can wear on the run.



### **School Governors**

These children were picked at random to become school governors to support our governing body with decision making for the school. These children met our Chair of Governors, Mr Merefield and another governor, Mrs Jones, to find out a little bit about their role on Thursday. We are awaiting badges. The children are: **Year 2: Aurelia Lloyd, Luca Yohannes. Year 1: Jet Emery and Sienna Martin. Year R: Dylan Sowden and Emma Amin.**

### **Individual Photographs**

These were sent home earlier this week. Please let the school office know of any discrepancies as a matter of urgency.

### **Christmas Presents**

This year, once again, instead of buying class or individual presents, the staff have brought presents which will be given to a charity who will distribute these to children in the local area who are unlikely to receive a Christmas present this year.

### **Busy Bees**

Due to the Christmas Fayre taking place tomorrow we will be rolling over the names of the children to next week's assembly.

### **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**

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. 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 [Autumn B Timetable](#).

### **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



Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE FAYRE THIS AFTERNOON  
DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR COLOURING  
COMPETITION ENTRIES WITH YOU**