



# Purbrook Infant School

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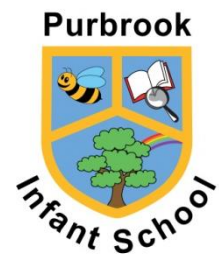


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20 January 2023

**Friday Flier**



## Planned Dates for your Diary (some may be subject to change)

27 January 2023	Year R: Brent Wildlife Visiting Wildlife Assembly to whole school
03 February 2023	PTFA Hot Dog sale: 3.15pm
06 February 2023	No after school open library session Year 2 PTFA Disco – <b><i>please note change of date</i></b>
07 February 2023	Year 1 PTFA Disco
09 February 2023	Year R PTFA Disco – <b><i>please note change of date</i></b>
<b>13 - 17 February 2023</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
20 February 2023	Year 1 and Year 2 Open Afternoon: Booking form and details to follow
21 February 2023	Year 1 and Year 2 Open Afternoon: Booking form and details to follow
23 February 2023	Year 1 and Year 2 Open Afternoon: Booking form and details to follow
02 March 2023	World Book Day: Children to dress as their favourite book character
06 March 2023	Year 2 Trip to Portsmouth Dockyard: Letter to follow after half term
14 March 2023	PTFA Sponsored Bounce
16 March 2023	Year 1 Trip to Hillier Gardens: Letter to follow after half term
18 March 2023	Red Nose Day: Mufty day/something red or crazy hair
W/C 27 March	Easter Egg Competition and Easter Egg Hunt
28 March 2023	All classes: Parental Consultations plus Mid-Year Reports: 3.30pm - 6.00pm
29 March 2022	Year R: Parental Consultations plus Mid-Year Reports: 3.30pm - 6.00pm
30 March 2023	Year 1 and Year 2: Parental Consultations plus Mid-Year Reports: 3.30pm - 6.00pm
31 March 2023	END OF SPRING TERM
<b>03 April – 14 April 2023</b>	<b>EASTER BREAK</b>
17 April 2023	First day of Summer Term for Children

We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes it is necessary to make changes due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Where a change has to be made, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. These dates are intended to highlight forthcoming events and further information will be relayed nearer the time, if necessary.

### PTFA Smartie Challenge

We will launch this challenge in assembly on Monday and all the children will be coming home with a tube of Smarties (or alternative for dietary requirements) during the week. We will of course be providing further information about this challenge.

### PE Kit

Please can I remind parents that we do have a school PE uniform but we are noticing that an increasing number of children are coming in to school not dressed appropriately on their PE days. Please can we respectfully remind you that our PE kit should be a yellow tee shirt. This can be with or without a logo, black shorts or leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers. The children should wear their school jumpers or cardigans. Please note that they should not be wearing anything with a hood as this can be pulled by another child during the PE lesson and could cause an injury.

### **Special Taster Lunch**

Thank you to our cook Claire Hardy and her staff for making this a very successful event and for parents in supporting this. The children seemed to enjoy their lunch. We will be having another one in May!

### **Breakfast Invoices**

If your child attends breakfast club, all invoices should have been settled in full by now.

### **Beehive Invoices**

If your child attends Beehive club you should by now have paid an initial payment or settled this in full.

### **No Newspaper Club: Thursday 26 January**

A reminder that the club will not be taking place next week and you should collect your child at the normal time of 3.15pm

### **Busy Bees**

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

**Year R:** Samuel Canning, Freddie Colasanti, Isla Ferguson, Phoebe Fitzjohn, Forrest Harwood, Ollie Labrow, Isabelle MacGrain, Lily Ricketts, Hunter Sackett and Oscar Ziya. **Year 1:** Anais Carden, Robyn Cohman, Jude Cross, Sophie Gaston, Llewelyn Gibson, Jude Humphrey, Matthew McIntyre, Henry Morton and Arlo Wilday. **Year 2:** Danielle Bailey, Ellia-Mae Bristow, Archie-James Fletcher, Kenzie Harrold, Beau King, Evelyn McBride, George MacGrain, Harper Moran, Noah Sewell and Bethany Townsend.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: George Page, Cordelia Thomas and Luca Yohannes.

### **Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners**

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

- Robins' and Wagtails' Class (joint winners)
- Blackbirds and Doves' Class (joint winners)
- Eagles' 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 (<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 [Spring A Timetable 2023](#).

### **Lunch Menu**

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. 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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