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Friday Flier



Cost of Living Crisis

We know that the rise in fuel costs and other financial pressure have an impact on our families. If you are struggling or finding it hard to make ends meet, Mrs King, our Family Support Officer (FLO) is able to offer advice and support to anyone who is, like many, struggling with the increased cost of living. If you would like a confidential chat with her, please email her on: j.king@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk. We have access to resources and links to organisations that may be able to help. Please do get in contact – we understand and we are here to help.

KidsClothesLine

Just as food banks provide food, KidsClothesLine provides quality clothing for children aged 2-16 years. Please click on the following link for more information. [Clothes Line](#). If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Mrs King via the email address above or leave your phone number with the school office and she will call you back.

Year Group Valentine's Discos

Please note that we will not be issuing actual tickets. The PTFA have a list of every child who has paid to attend and their name will be ticked off on entry. We will be dismissing the children in classes and below is a reminder of the exit doors we will be using. Please do bear with us as safety is our number one priority and ensuring that the children are safely reunited with the correct parents will take a little time.

Date	Drop Off Point 4.00pm	Collection Point 5.00pm
♥ Year 2: Monday 06 February	South Door	Eagles: South Door Kestrels and Owls: North Door
♥ Year 1: Tuesday 07 February	South Door	Woodpeckers: South Door Blackbirds and Doves: North Door.
♥ Year R: Thursday 09 February	South Door	Robins: South Door Kingfishers and Wagtails: North Door

Please do not try and drop your child off through the main office – your child needs to be ticked off the list

Cancelled: After School Library Monday 06 February and Choir Tuesday 07 February

Please note that there will be no library after school on Monday 06 February and no choir on Tuesday 07 February. Please collect your child at the normal time.

Driving on Pavements

The school office has received a complaint regarding parents driving on the pavement around the school site and who was concerned that a child could be run over. Little children are very hard to see so please can we all stick to the rules and be extra careful when driving around the school site.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Samuel Canning, Isla Ferguson, Reuben McNiff, Ronnie Picton, Lily Ricketts, Grace Smith, Maxwell Tubb, Charlie Way, Abigail Wollaston and Oscar Ziya. **Year 1:** Pearl Baldacchino, Isaac Daly, Xander Ellcome, Mason Gilbrook, Emberley Greenhalgh, Grace Illiffe, Aubrey Ings, Nancy Jones, Isabelle Kneller, Kian Lester, Molly O'Connor, Oscar Pearce, Albie Picton, Frankie Seymour, Charlie Stoyles, Blake Walton and Molly White.

Year 2: Elijah Coombes, Tommy Daniels, Harrison Freer, Oscar Harris, Teddy Lloyd, Josselyn Tiley, Amelia Walters and Lenny Wells.

Kharn Soueidan has finished his busy bee certificates and has received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto his jumper.

Bronze Prefects

All our prefects have been doing an amazing job and also seem to be enjoying the responsibility. The second bronze badges have now been awarded to the following children and we look forward to the next round where we will be able to issue more badges. In assembly today, we talked to the children about disappointment and resilience. The children will get their prefect badges in due course, but some of the jobs take longer and some of them have not started yet.

- George Bayfield, Harry Boyes, Nyah Crocker, Isla Hale, Aurelia Lloyd, Alaska Marsh-Donohoe, Isla McFawn, Theo Rollison, Honie Fitzjohn, Arthur Sumbler and Madison Topliss.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Wagtails' Class
- Doves' 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 (<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 1. 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.

School closes next Friday, 10 February at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive for the half term break. The school will reopen on Monday 20 February. **There is NO INSET DAY.**

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher