



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## Reminder: Book Day: Dress up Day – Thursday 02 March

We are inviting children to come in dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 02 March. Please note that this does not need to involve spending lots of money on a costume. We would also love for your children to bring in their favourite story to share with a child from another year group. Please can we ask that this is sent in your child's book bag and labelled with your child's name and class. In school, we will be sharing topic related stories throughout the day and the teachers will be sharing some of their favourite stories with the children too. We have also invited a mystery guest in to read with the children. We will be sending clues next week via the school Facebook Page for you to start thinking who this might be! We cannot wait to see everyone's favourite book character and find out what your favourite book is!

## Smarties Challenge:

We hope your children enjoyed eating their Smarties and we are pleased to announce that the wonderful PTFA have counted up the money received and we have raised a staggering £1050. Thank you to everyone who returned their Smarties tubes and a big thank you to the children who have been busy doing their chores to raise money. The money raised will go a long way to helping the school provide new laptops for the children to use. As always we appreciate your support and a big thank you to the PTFA for organising.

## Drop off and collection:

May we politely remind you that when dropping your child off that you keep to the paths and do not stand on the road. This also applies to children as the car park is constantly used by parents and staff and we do not want to see anyone getting hurt. There are parents who have permission to drive in to drop off their children due to certain disabilities so it is important that they can access the car park.

## Busy Bees

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

**Year R.** *Alexander Bell, Freya Bone, Jaxon Ness, Skyla Turner.*

**Year 2:** *Rosie-May Bennett, George MacGrain, Lillie-Rose Meadows.*

## Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robin's Class
- Doves' Class
- Kestrel's 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.

### **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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L A de Carteret', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mrs L A de Carteret

**Headteacher**