



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## World Book Day

Thank you to Miss Wigmore for organising yesterday's World Book Day events. The children and staff looked great in their various outfits and a fun day was had by all. Our Mystery Reader was the footballer Owen Dale and he read his son's favourite book to the school. The children enjoyed having stories read to them by different teachers and they also shared their favourite stories with children in other classes. World Book Day tokens were sent out yesterday and these can be redeemed at local bookshops or supermarkets and will allow the children to choose a FREE World Book Day book or to get £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more.

## Sponsored Bounce

The PTFA are organising some more fun for the children. Tuesday 14th March will see the children take part in a sponsored bounce at the school. All children will come home with a sponsor form in their book bags today. Please can these be returned to the school by Friday 10th March for the PTFA to work out how much has been raised. The top fundraising class in the school will receive a prize for the whole class to enjoy. (This is based on the money returned to the school) The children will then be given back their sponsor forms on the day of the bounce to then enable you to help them collect up their sponsor money.

## Gardening Club

The gardening club (Mrs McIntyre and Wendy) will soon be planting vegetables in the raised bed round the back of the school. Can we ask that parents do not allow their children to run all over them please.

## Year 2 school Trip to Portsmouth Historic dockyard

Children are to arrive at school Monday **as normal at 8:45am** and we will return to school for **collection at 3:15pm**. The coach will leave promptly at 09:00am so please do not be late. Children should wear full school uniform and a coat will be required. They will also need sensible shoes these **do not** need to be school shoes. Children should not bring any money or cameras. If your child suffers from travel sickness please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. Any tablet that is required to be taken for the return trip should be given to your child's class teacher in the original packaging together with a letter of authorisation. Please indicate in the letter the time at which the tablet should be given. We are all looking forward to a very exciting and enjoyable day.

## Busy Bees

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

*Year R Isabella North*

*Year 1 Talia Brown, Robyn Cohman and Isaac Daly.*

*Year 2 Alice Barfoot, Sophie Chandler, Mia Haynes, Amara Mapungwana, Baye Stedman, Tahlia Till and Willow-Jane Upton-Shaw.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Ivy Bartholomew, Grace Illiffe and Evie Young.

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

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

- Wagtails
- 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 [Spring B 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.

Yours sincerely



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**Headteacher**