



# Purbrook Infant School

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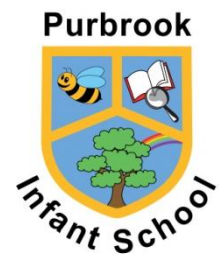


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## Friday Flier



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### Coffee Morning: Monday 24 April – 9.00am – 10.00am

Mrs King along with other professionals will be hosting a tea/coffee morning. She will be joined by various members of the mental health team who will be at hand to offer guidance advice about anxiety and emotional wellbeing. Please do pop along for an informal chat and the opportunity to talk to other parents in a friendly environment. Please click on the following link to access the poster. [Coffee Morning Poster](#)

### Year 2 Assessment Meeting SATs: Tuesday 02 May: 9am or 6pm

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the Google Form informing us which meeting they will be attending. If you have not completed the form and you are able to attend, please can you do so as a matter of urgency so that we can ensure that there is adequate seating. [Assessment Form](#)

### PTFA Winners: Smarties Challenge and Sponsored Bounce

I am delighted to be able to inform you that the children who raised the most money for Smarties Challenge were: Jensen Morley in Robins' Class, Laya Knight in Eagles' Class and Henry Pettet in Kestrels' Class. They each win a pack of Haribo sweets and a painting set.

Children who raised the most money for the sponsored bounce were: Luna Blackburn in Kingfishers' Class, Lillymae Stewart in Robins' Class and Bethany Briggs in Blackbirds' Class. They each win a pack of Haribo and a space hopper.

Once again thank you to the PTFA for organising these events and to the parents for their support.

### Coats in school

Please can you ensure that your child has a coat with them in school every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment and can suddenly turn cold. Many thanks.

### Water Bottles in School

Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school with them every day so the children can access fresh water when required. We have currently run out of school water bottles and will let you know when they arrive. Any sports type water bottle is acceptable.

### Breakfast and After School Club Invoices

These were sent home with your child on Monday. Please note that breakfast club invoices are due to be paid within one week of receipt of invoice. For the after-school club, please check the invoice for relevant payment dates. A reminder that fees are due in advance, and not in arrears and late fees will apply.

### Bronze Prefects

All our prefects have been doing an amazing job and also seem to be enjoying the responsibility. The last bronze badges have now been awarded to the following children: *Danielle Bailey, Harrison Freer, Evelyn Mortlock, Freddie Sadler and Effy Wells.*

### Silver Prefects

The first silver 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. *Florence Duffy, Evie Griffiths, Ava Jarrold, Beau King, Amara Mapungwana, Ayda Morton, Ethan Pearson, Benjamin Robertson, Erin Sugrue, Charlie-Jai Wright, Imogen York and Evie Young.*

In assembly today, we talked to the children about disappointment and resilience. The children will get their second silver prefect badges in due course, but some of the jobs take longer and some of them have not long started.

### Borrowed Uniform

We would be very grateful if you could return any uniform that has been loaned to your child by the school washed and ironed appropriately. We are keen to ensure that "little accidents" are rectified with a minimum of discomfort or embarrassment and in order to do this, we would like to ensure that we have a variety of spare clothes. We are also very short of trousers for boys. If you have any that your child has outgrown, these would be gratefully received.

### **No Newspaper Club Next Week: Thursday 27 April**

If your child attends this club please note that this club will not be taking place next week. Please can you collect at the normal time of 3.15pm.

### **Ask About Autism**

Whether you suspect traits, on the pathway or have a diagnosis already for your young person - all are welcome. If you would like to book please do this via: [www.linktr.ee/askaboutautism](http://www.linktr.ee/askaboutautism) by clicking on the 'e' button

- Tuesday 25 April: Meet an Occupational Therapist - discuss Motor Skills and Sensory - Alton
- Thursday 27 April: Clinical Psychologist - Discussing Self Esteem for your autistic child - Hook
- Wednesday 17 May: Clinical Psychologist - Discussing Anxiety and Autism - Basingstoke
- Share and Support – non-bookable session - peer support session in Basingstoke, Fareham, Havant and Winchester

### **Future in Mind**

This service is for anyone with concerns around their child or young person's mental health and well-being, whether you are on the CAMHS waiting list already or would like more information from a CAMHS professional or other professionals within mental well-being. (Please note these workshops are not neurodivergent specific but apply across all mental health and well-being for children and young people)

- Wednesday 03 May - Managing Crisis - Winchester
- Friday 05 May - Thinking Beyond the Behaviour - Fareham
- Tuesday 09 May- Thinking Beyond the Behaviour - New Forest, Totton
- Thursday 11 May - Eating Disorders - Aldershot
- Thursday 18 May - Teenage Turmoil - Eastleigh
- Thursday 25 May - Meet a Mental Health Practitioner East Hants Mind - Havant
- Friday 26 May - Meet a Social Prescriber - Vision 4 Youth - Basingstoke

### **Busy Bees**

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

**Year R:** *Elijah Beal, Alexander Bell, Ronnie Bovey, Ezmae Cousins, Ava Dalglish, Alex Handley, Ava-Jade Harding, Forrest Harwood and Billy Jeans.* **Year 1:** *Sanaya Ahmed, Teddy martin, Elijah Moore, Evie-Rae Reynolds, Charlie Stoyles and Molly White.* **Year 2:** *Bobby Smith, Tahlia Till, Skylar-Mai Weeks, Ezra Weisner, Evelyn Williams, Luca Yohannes and Evie Young.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: George Bayfield. Elsie Curtis, George Davis and Erin Sugrue.

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

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

- Robins' Class
- Blackbirds, Doves' and Woodpeckers' Class – joint winners
- 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 [Summer A Timetable](#).

### **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



Mrs L A de Carteret

**Headteacher**