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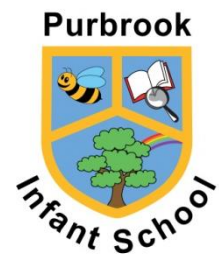


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Friday Flier



School photographs

All the children who were in school on Friday 13 October had their photograph taken. These were sent out today. If you wish to order copies, this can be done **online only**. Information is stated on the proof card. The closing date for ordering online is **Tuesday 07 November**. **Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.**

Poppy Remembrance Day

Poppies and other items will be available for children to buy each day in school when we return after the half term break. The poppies and other items will be taken to each class and children should keep their money in their book bags. Please provide envelopes so money is not lost! **These will not be available to purchase through the office.**

This year we have once again been provided with a school box for each year group containing various items which the children can purchase. The zip pulls are priced at 50p, the reflectors are 50p, the wrist bands are £1.00 and the snap bands are £1.50. Please note that we will only have a limited number of some of the items so these will be available on a first come, first served basis.



Break the Rules Day: Tuesday 31 October

A reminder that this event is taking place after the half term break. Please click on the following links as a reminder of how this will work: [Break the Rules Day Letter](#) [Break the Rules Day Poster](#)

Open Mornings for Children Starting School in September 2024

We are hosting four Open Mornings for parents with children due to start school next year. These will take place on Tuesday 07 November, Monday 13 November, Wednesday 22 November and Tuesday 28 November and we are asking that parents arrive at 9.15am for a 9.30am start. We will be offering guided tours of the school and hope to see lots of prospective parents and carers. We would be grateful if you could pass this information on to any family and friends who may be interested. Please ask them to contact the school office to book a day. Many thanks.

Recent Year Group Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our Year Group Information Meetings and thank you to Mrs Craig and Miss Wigmore for their presentations which I trust you found useful and informative. If you were unable to attend but would like the information from these meetings, please click on the relevant link to access a copy of the presentations for Year R and Year 2. The Year 1 presentation will not be useful on its own as it mainly had pictures that Miss Wigmore discussed, so please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like any further information: [Year R Meeting](#) and [Year 2 Meeting](#)

Children in Need – Friday 17 November – let's raise lots!

This year we have again chosen to support this very worthwhile charity. On this day the children can come to school in non-school uniform, Pudsey merchandise or something spotty as the theme this year is "SPOTacular" in return for a suggested donation of £1. Please can we ask that the clothes are suitable for school, for example, no back fastenings and that they are warm enough for the playground.

Job Vacancy: Fixed Term Special Needs Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a Special Needs Assistant. Please click on the link below which will take you to the advert which is on the Hampshire County Council Website [Special Needs Assistant](#)

Autumn A Forest School Update

We have been really busy already at Forest School this term and have particularly enjoyed seeing the Autumn colours starting to show. Year 2 learnt about Barn Owls by dissecting some owl pellets whilst Year 1 have been enjoying scavenger hunts. We have welcomed the Year R children to the Forest and have had fun first sessions getting to know them. As the weather is now changing and becoming potentially cold and wet we would like to remind you that we do try to go out in all weathers so it is important that children bring appropriate clothing on their Forest School days so that they can continue to enjoy the sessions. Waterproofs and wellies that can be put on over their warm clothes are ideal.

Finally, a big thank you to our parent helpers! If you would like to come along and help at a Forest School session please let your class teacher know or leave a message at reception. Mrs Rolfe and Mrs Garrett

Flu Catch Up Clinic

The electronic consent system school is now closed. For any parents who missed the deadline to complete a consent form for the school session, the form has reopened and you will be able to fill in a consent form and book a clinic appointment. You may need the school code: School Code: SH115937

Link to website: [Winter Flu Vaccination programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

We have been asked to send out a feedback form. Please click on the following link: [Flu Feedback Form](#)

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Harper Marie Fletcher and Isla Taylor. **Year 1:** Olivia Bakes, Phoebe Fitzjohn, Cassandra Harrington, Victoria Lloyd, Isabella North, Maximilian Parson and Archie Pearce. **Year 2:** Aubrey Ings, Kian Lester and Jesse Wenman.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Sophie Hughes, Elijah Moore and George Vincent.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Wagtails' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Eagles' and Owls' 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:

A new timetable for next half term has been sent out with this Flier. 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: [Autumn B Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Please note that there is a new menu available from next half term and the options have changed. When we return after the half term break it 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 today, 20 October at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive After School Club for the half term break. The school will reopen on Monday 30 October.

A reminder that British Summer Time ends on Sunday 29 October so we can all enjoy an extra hour in bed!

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher