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Friday Flier



Wonky Bars Sale – Message from the PTFA

Wow! Our Wonky Bar sale was so much fun and definitely made the work put into it worth it. Seeing the children's faces and hearing the buzz around school was wonderful! Huge thank you to all that took part. Between us all we raised an amazing £1,057.13! We must say a very big thank you to the following sponsors of the event meaning that even more of the money you spent on bars could go straight to benefitting the school:



- Amy Ashby Bespoke Estate Agents
- Fix my Crown
- Purbrook Motor Company
- adp Design and Printing



If we add that to the money we raised at the discos - £427.05 that's a brilliant total that not only allows us to support the school in purchasing items they need but, also allows us to offer some lovely things for the children too!

Again, if anyone would like to get involved with the PTFA, no matter how much time (lots or a little) you can offer, we'd love to welcome you. Please drop us a message: ptfa@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk

For school-based prizes we will be sending out further information shortly as to when these will be taking place. Winners of the big prizes were:

- Princess Unicorn Visit – Forrest Harwood (not sure if this was the prize he wanted but I'm sure the whole class will appreciate this). We will advise you when this will be taking place.
- Class Movie: Arlo James in Robins' Class
- Headteacher for the morning: Aubrey Hardwick

The school would like to say a HUGE thank you to Lorraine and her small team of helpers for organising this event. Each Wonky bar had to be wrapped and over 200 Golden Tickets inserted. I know that many a late night was spent wrapping these up. Please head to the school's official Facebook Page to check out the photographs.

World Book Day

Thank you to Miss Wigmore for organising today's World Book Day event. The children and staff looked great in their various outfits and a fun day was had by all. All the children had a great day today with our visiting story teller. I would like to thank the PTFA for funding this visit. World Book Day tokens have been sent out today 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.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Team will be present at Parents' Evening on the 21 March

This month, we have invited Hampshire's Mental Health Support Team to attend on the evening of parental consultations, on the 21 March only. A representative will be available for any families who wish to find out more about the services MHST offer or to seek advice around any difficulties your child may be experiencing. If they are unable to support, they may be able to signpost families to a more appropriate service. The team will be located close to the school's main entrance until approximately 5pm that evening.

Reminder: Whole School Trip to Marwell

A reminder that we require all consent forms and money by Monday 11 March. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help on this trip and we now have more parents than spaces on the coaches. **Priority will be given to those parents who regularly help out in school. Please note that it may not be possible for parent helpers to be with their child. You will however be in their larger class group.** We will confirm if we need you to come on the trip by Wednesday 13 March. If you do not hear from us by this time, please assume that we do not need your help on this occasion but we thank you for your offer of help.

Busy Bees

Due to the visiting story teller being in school today it has not been possible to have our normal celebration assembly. We will roll the names over to next week for all children who received a Busy Bee.

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
- Kestrels' 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:

Timetable for this half term has already been sent out. 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 B Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following links to access the menus online: [hot menu](#) or [Jacket Potato Menu](#) Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

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Yours sincerely



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