



# Purbrook Infant School



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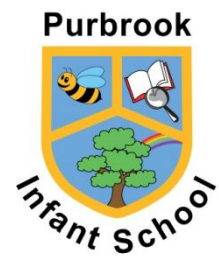


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## Friday Flier



### Welcome Back

We hope you had an enjoyable break with the children and managed to spend some time outside enjoying the lovely weather we had. It has been great to welcome back the children again ready for another busy term.

### Reminder: Year 2 Bugfest Visit

Thank you to everyone who has already made a £6.20 contribution towards this visit. We are reliant on the majority of our parents contributing to this visit. Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for, we will be unable to offer this visit or others like it in the future.

### St George's Day Monday 28 April: Children to Wear Scouting Uniform

In honour of St George's Day, if your child is a member of any of the Scouting Movement Clubs, Rainbows, Cubs etc we are inviting them to come to school wearing their uniform on this day. You may be thinking that we have made a mistake and St George's Day was on 23 April. However, this year according to church rules any saint's day falling in Holy or Easter week moves to the week after the Easter fortnight, usually to the first Monday. This means St Georges Day has been 'transferred' from, Wednesday, April 23 to next Monday, 28 April.

### Unicorn Visit: Gold Wonky Bar Prize

I am delighted to inform you that Princess the Unicorn will be visiting Wagtails' Class on Friday 02 May in the afternoon. This prize was won by Marcie Kerridge. If your child is allergic to Unicorns (they share the same DNA as horses!) please do let us know.

### Wonky Bar In-School Prizes

Below is a list of the dates when "in school" prizes will be taking place. We have a list of the winners but there are still a couple of children missing. If you have any winning tickets at home, please send these in to school on Monday with your child.

Prize	Date
Sit on Bench in Assembly	Monday 12 May and Monday 19 May Teachers to inform children which date
Lunch with Mrs de Carteret	Tuesday 06 May
Fantastics tea party	Monday 12 May
Headteacher for a morning	Monday 12 May
You and a friend extra play	Friday 16 May
Biscuit at snack for you and 1 friend	Teachers to decide in class
Use of play equipment outside Wagtails' Class	Monday 19 May
Film Afternoon	Teacher to decide in class
Non-uniform day(s)	Non-Uniform Day 1: Friday 09 May
	If you won multiple tickets: Non-Uniform Day 2: Friday 23 May
	If you won multiple tickets: Non-Uniform Day 3: 06 June

We appreciate that Year R children are on a school trip on Friday 09 May so will not be able to take part on this day. There are however two other dates and no child has won three non-uniform days.

### Beehive and Breakfast Club Invoices

Invoices for this half term were emailed out on Tuesday. If you did not receive your email, please can you let Mrs Gray know. Please can you also ensure that these are settled in accordance with the Club's terms and conditions. A reminder that we are no longer able to send out individual payment reminders. Payment dates are clearly stated on the invoice and reminders will be on Fliers only.

## Busy Bees

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

**Year R:** Eleanor Canning, Roman Castle, Ava-Rose Fletcher, Charles Glover, Franky Parkes and Victoria Soueidan. **Year 1:** Reuben Gilbert, Max King, Isla Taylor, Theodore Tubb and Lily Warrington. **Year 2:** Freya Bone, Harry Brooker, Freddie Colasanti, Poppy Fisher, Billy Jeans, Ellis Kerridge, Ollie Labrow and Vinnie Serjent.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: April Cohman, Victoria Lloyd, Molly Long, Tabitha Savage-Brookes and William Simper.

## Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robins' Class
- Doves' Class
- Eagles' 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

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Summer A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Summer A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 01 May	Kingfishers	Robins
		Wagtails

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 30 April	Doves	Woodpeckers
		Blackbirds

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 01 May	Kestrels	Eagles
		Owls

## Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

**Ordering in Advance:** You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret  
Headteacher