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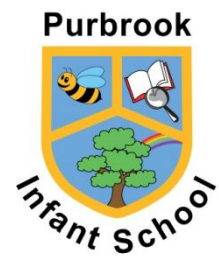


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Friday Flier



Thank You for a Fantastic Colour Run!

A huge thank you to Lorraine, our incredible Chair of the PTFA, and her small but mighty team of helpers for organising such an amazing Colour Run event last Friday! It was a brilliant afternoon filled with fun, colour, and plenty of smiles. And to all the staff who joined in with such enthusiasm and inventiveness to protect their hair! Weren't Mr Plato and Miss White's farmyard dances amazing?

Alongside the Colour Run, there were lots of other exciting activities taking place, all contributing to a wonderful atmosphere and a hugely successful fundraising effort. Thanks to everyone's support, the event raised much-needed funds. With school budgets tighter than ever, we simply couldn't manage without the PTFA's continued support. Thank you again to everyone who helped make the day such a success!

Message from the PTFA

A huge thank you to all the children that took part in the colour run and to their adults for giving the event such wonderful support. The PTFA had a great time, even more so watching all the children take part and enjoy themselves.

The winning class for the petting zoo is Wagtails. This will be taking place on Monday 14 July. All other classes will receive an in class treat that the teacher is deciding and we are supporting.

A big thank you to the following businesses for their support and sponsorship. We really couldn't have pulled off the day without them.



Vision Financial Strategies Ltd



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We would also like to thank the following companies for supporting the raffle:

- ❖ Amy Ashby Bespoke Estate Agent
- ❖ Window Wizards
- ❖ Dice
- ❖ Babycinnos
- ❖ All parents/carers for their kind donations

We would also like to say thank you to Miss Ford for doing the balloon arch. This was only four days after having her baby!

A big thank you also to Island Dreams Ice Creams and Damien Jay Entertainment.

The event itself was a huge success and between all involved we have raised over £11,500! Please click on the following link: [Thank you video](#)

THANK YOU so much for such wonderful support!

Summer Reading Challenge: 12 July – 13 September

On Monday the children were visited by staff from the School Library Service who introduced the Summer Reading Challenge to them.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme run by the Reading Agency with the aim of keeping children reading over the six-week summer break. This year's theme is Story Garden, which focuses on the connection between storytelling and nature. The challenge encourages children to explore the great outdoors through reading and to discover the magical link between stories and the natural world. The children will be bringing home bookmarks with them today.



2 Leaver's Production: Wednesday 16 July at 2.15pm and Thursday 17 July at 9.30am

The children have been busy rehearsing for this event. Please remember to bring your tickets with you as these will be collected at the door. Please also remember to bring tissues with you as this is always an emotional event!

Special Lunch: Wednesday 16 July

Please click on the following link to see the change of menu: [Disco Lunch](#). Please order as normal via School Grid.

Year 2 Leaver's Party: Monday 21 July

If your child would like to attend the party and you have not yet you have sent in your slip and money for this event, please can you do so by **Monday 14 July**. Tickets will be sent home next Friday, 18 July.

Sturdy Bag for Life Needed

Please can children in Year 1 and Year 2 bring in a named carrier bag on Monday so that they can take home their books. We will not be sending home all Year 1 books as some will be staying in school ready for Year 2. Year R books will be sent home the week after.

End of Year Reports

The children will be bringing home their report of progress on Friday 18 July. Please remember to check their bookbags. Accompanying letters will be sent out by ParentMail earlier that day. I would like to thank the teachers for their amazing reports and the effort they have put in over the last few weeks. They have worked for so many hours during their evenings to produce these for you. Please read them with your child, celebrate their successes and comment via the Google form (this will be on the report letter emailed out). We really do want to hear what you have to say. Thank you all for your continued support.

Headlice

We have had a number of reported cases of headlice in Year 1. Please check your child's head and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below:

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day five, nine and thirteen in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.

If you do choose to use a chemical method, your child does not need to remain at home for the whole day. They can return to school after treatment, even if slightly late.

Reminder of Planned Dates for the remainder of this half term

Monday 14 July	Petting Zoo visiting Wagtails' Class
Wednesday 16 July	Special Disco Lunch Year 2 Leaver's Production: 2.15pm
Thursday 17 July	Year 2 Leaver's Production: 9.30am
Friday 18 July	Reports out to Parents
Monday 21 July	Year R Superhero Day: 2.15pm parents invited. Children to come to school in superhero costumes Parental drop ins: 3.30pm – 4.00pm Year 2 Leaver's Party: 4.45pm
Tuesday 22 July	Ice cream provided by the PTFA (during school day) Last day of term

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Bligh Ash, Reenie Finlay, Dhyllen Johnson, Jesse Larder, Paisley Lording, Bella Scott, Frankie Smith, Chester Snowden, Arlo Spencer, Jasmine Sykes, Keegan Tomlin, Rico Trillow and Oliver Warrington. **Year 1:** Coco Agar, Freya Brooker, Callie-Rae Dexter, Rory Dillon, Hugo Fox, Bonni Hunt, Arlo James, Marlowe Martin, Misha Patel, Harrison Riou, Sofia Skandali, Darcie Spencer, George Sumbler and Clarissa Wollaston. **Year 2:** Freya Bone, Isla Ferguson, Jazmin Harrold, Aurelia Lowe, Reuben McNiff, Isabella North and Kailani Perkins.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Sienna Cook, Albie Pearce, George Rose and Jacob-Joey Shergold.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robins' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- 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

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 B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

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

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 17 July	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 16 July	Doves	Blackbirds
		Woodpecks

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 17 July	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

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



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Headteacher