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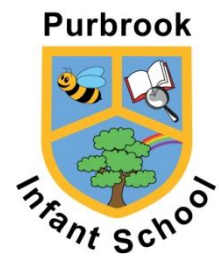


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Friday Flier



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to Mrs King, our Family Liaison Officer, for organising and hosting this event. I would also like to say thank you to the staff and parents who provided us with such lovely cakes and biscuits for this event. I hope that the parents who came to this event enjoyed it, whilst at the same time raising money for this worthwhile cause. We will let you know the total raised shortly.

School Photographs

All the children who were in school on Monday 13 October had their photograph taken. These were sent out on Tuesday. 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 11 November**. **Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.**

Additional Forest School Sessions for Year 1

We are delighted that we are able to offer Year 1 additional sessions next half term. These will take place in the morning as follows:

- Wednesday 05 November: Blackbirds' Class
- Wednesday 19 November: Doves' Class
- Wednesday 26 November: Woodpeckers' Class. We are aware that this falls on a PE day that afternoon but would ask that they wear long trousers which are suitable for both Forest School and PE.

Please can the children come to school dressed in their forest school clothing

PTFA: Help us make Christmas great

Please click on the following link to access details about forthcoming Christmas Events: [PTFA Christmas Events](#)

Mufti Day: Friday 07 November

On this day the children can come to school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for an alcoholic bottle for the tombola (adult to hand over). No crop tops, or back fastenings and please ensure that your child is wearing sensible shoes for playtime. As this is a PE day for children in Year 2, they can wear non-school uniform sportswear instead.

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: Jack Bryant, Harley-Rai Cornish, Ameya Manikantan, Dawson Pereira, Olivia Perry and Erica Sullivan.

Year 2: Aria Fonangwan, Tabitha Savage-Brookes, Tristan Sherville, Eviee Sullivan and Tobias Wright.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Kingfishers' Class.
- Doves' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: *Alycia Gillingham*

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 next half term have been sent with this Flier and the timetable for when we return after the half term break 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 Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

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

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 06 November	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 05 November	Eagles	Kestrels
		Owls

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 06 November	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
		Doves

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.

School closes today, Friday 24 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 03 November there is **no INSET** day the first day back.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher