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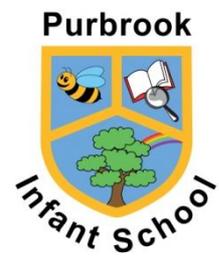


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Friday Flier



Thank you: Royal Armouries Museum

A big thank you to Royal Armouries at Fort Nelson for their generous donation of several children's wheelbarrows. These have already been shared between Year R, Year 1 and our Year 2 Gardening Club, and we know they will be well used as the children enjoy learning and working in our outdoor spaces.

We are also very grateful for their kind gift of two painting easels, which will help support creative activities across the school. We really appreciate their generosity and support for our pupils.

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. As you can imagine all the children had a great day today with our visiting story teller. A big thank you to our PTFA who partially funded 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.

Reminder: Red Nose Day: Friday 20 March

We will once again be supporting this worthwhile cause which is celebrating 40 years of charity work. They support local community organisations and brilliant change-makers here in the UK and across the globe. Your donations help them fill the shelves of baby banks, community food centres, fund vital community-led services like health workers, local youth safe-spaces, and ensure safe passage for people escaping danger.

We are asking that the children come to school dressed in something red or any comic relief merchandise for a suggested donation of £1. We do not want you to spend your money purchasing something for your child to wear, anything that you have at home is acceptable. We would rather that this money was donated to the charity instead. All that we ask is that it is something that is suitable for school, that they are able to go to the toilet unaided (no back fastenings) and that they wear shoes suitable for the playground.



Writing Meetings

The first of our writing meetings will start next week with Year R on Tuesday 10 March and Year 1 on Thursday 12 March. If you have not already booked to come along and would like to, please click on the following links which will take you to the original letters. [Year R Writing Meeting](#) or [Year 1 Writing Meeting](#)

Beehive After School Club – Early Session Reminder

A polite reminder to parents of children attending our Beehive After School Club: if you have booked and paid for the early session, children must be collected by 4.15pm.

We have noticed that collection times have recently been getting later for some families. To ensure the club runs smoothly and staff can manage the sessions safely, we kindly ask that children are collected promptly at the agreed time. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Busy Bees

Due to having our visiting story teller, it was not possible to hold our normal celebration assembly. Any children who received a Busy Bee this week will be rolled over into next week's assembly.

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 Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

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

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 12 March	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 11 March	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 12 March	Eagles	Kestrels
		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



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