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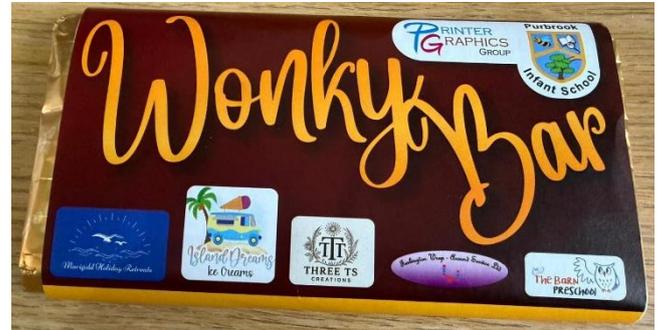
13 March 2026

Friday Flier

Wonky Bars Sale – Message from the PTFA

Our third Wonky Bar sale was just as enjoyable as ever and certainly made all the effort worthwhile. It was lovely to see the excitement on the children's faces and to hear the buzz around the school.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part and supported the event. We will let you know shortly how much money was raised.



We would also like to extend a very big thank you to the following sponsors. Their support meant that even more of the money spent on bars could go directly towards benefiting the school:

- Amy Ashby Bespoke Estate Agents
- Farlington Wrap-around Services Ltd
- Island Dream Ice Creams
- Marigold Holiday Retreats
- The Barn Pre-School
- Three Ts Creations



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: Olivia Norman (Wagtails' Class). We will advise you when this will be taking place.
- Class Movie: Logan Kyriakou (Robins' Class)
- Headteacher for the morning: Noah Whall

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.

🌟 Golden Ticket Winners! 🌟

If your child was lucky enough to find a **Golden Ticket** in their Wonky Bar, please bring the ticket into school so we can record our winners.

Governor News from Diana Hutchins – Chair of Governors

This week, I had the pleasure of attending the Year 1 Writing Meeting for parents. As a governor, it was fantastic to see our school values in action and to see how writing is evolving in our classrooms. The meeting took parents on the journey of how their child becomes a confident writer. Throughout the presentation many tips were shared with parents on ways they can support their child with writing at home.

Thank you to all the parents who attended. These sessions are vital for ensuring our children feel supported both at school and at home. I am looking forward to joining Year 1 for their next Curious Quest. If you wish to contact the Governors you can do so using governor@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk or if urgent through Mrs Dean in the school office.

Parental Consultations: Next Week

You should by now have booked an appointment to see your child's class teacher using the online booking system.

Most consultations will take place in your child's classroom with the exception of Wagtails' Class and Robins' Class. Wagtails' Class will take place in Mrs de Carteret's office and Robins' Class will take place in Mrs Bailey's Office (signs will be displayed). ***Please could we ask you to wait until 3.25pm before coming back into school. This will allow teachers time to deliver all children to their parents safely, prepare their classrooms and take a comfort break.***

Year 2 Writing Meetings: Thursday 26 March

If you would like to come along to one of these meetings and find out how we teach writing in school and how to support them at home, please click on the following link which will take you to the original letter: [Year 2 Writing Meeting](#)

Reminder: Red Nose Day: Friday 20 March

We will once again be supporting this worthwhile. 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



Busy Bees

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

Year R: Tobias Barnes, Evie Bone, Leo Brown, Sophie Bulbeck, Robyn Canaway, Freya Coombes, Leon Handley, Ivy Harris, Georgia Hughes, Barbora Lukauskyste, Rocco Madgwick, Florence Masterman, Ryan Paul, Dawson Pereira, Olive Slater and Emilia Whittle. **Year 1:** Jack Bryant, Charlie Clark and Ameya Manikantan. **Year 2:** Devlin Harris, Theo Pankhurst, Tabitha Savage-Brookes, Jacob-Joey Shergold and Theo Tubb.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robins' Class
- Blackbirds', Class
- Owls' Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: Cash Morley

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 19 March	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 18 March	Kestrels	Eagles
		Owls

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 19 March	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		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.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher