



Headteacher for the Morning: Wonky Bar Prize Winner

I am delighted to be able to inform you that our prize winner "Mr W" did an amazing job last Friday morning and thoroughly enjoyed himself. He looked very smart in his new jacket and the tie he borrowed from Grandad!

His day started with our Friday morning celebration assembly and when it became a little noisy, he quickly regained their attention by using our familiar reciprocal clapping technique.



This was followed by hosting the weekly fantastic winners for their tea party and playtime. Then it was time to open the post. After such a busy morning it was time for a quick hot chocolate break and a morning meeting with the admin team. Mrs Hardy and Mrs Brutnell popped in to the headteacher's office to compliment Mr W on how smart he looked. After receiving the compliment, he told them to go back to work! He then joined Mrs de Carteret for a lesson observation.



His final job of the day was to check that how everything was going with our visiting Unicorn and to make sure that no sparkly Unicorn "poop" had been left behind! Mr W did an amazing job and thoroughly enjoyed himself.



Governor News from Diana Hutchins – Chair of Governors

The Summer Term is always full of exciting events and opportunities. It is a term filled with hard work, celebrations, and preparation for the future. This term, the Governing Body will be busy, reviewing the school’s progress and resources, setting and approving the school budget for the next academic year and visiting the school to see all the wonderful learning in action. Thank you to our incredible staff team for their ongoing dedication and to our parents and carers for their continued partnership. 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.

Breakfast and Beehive Invoices

All breakfast club invoices should have been paid in full. The first Beehive payment should be made by Friday 24 April and the final payment received by Friday 08 May. Prompt payment is much appreciated as the club is totally self-funded and does not receive any government funding. As per previous communications, we will no longer be sending out reminders for payments, the dates are clearly displayed on our invoices and reminders will be put on the Friday Flier. Late payment fees will be applied as necessary and in the event of non-payment, your child’s place will be withdrawn and will be offered to another child. Payment will still be due.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Millie Beacher, Amelia Clack and Evelyn Iliffe. **Year 1:** Tommy Gardner, Oliver King and Poppy Manson and Charlie Tribe. **Year 2:** Eviee Sullivan.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Noah Whall.

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	➤ Kestrels’ Class
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Makaton Star of the Week is: *Barbora Lukauskyte*

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 07 May	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 06 May	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 07 May	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.

Monday 04 May Bank Holiday Closure

Please be reminded that Monday 04 May is a Bank Holiday. School will be closed on this day. We look forward to seeing all pupils back in school as usual on Tuesday 05 May.

A gentle reminder that, as outlined in our recent letter, the school will be closed on Wednesday 13 May to allow staff to attend Mrs Pratt's funeral.

Please note that there will be no Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club on this day. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher