



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Friday we celebrated Children In Need here in school by taking part in the Bearpees Challenge. I am delighted to report that Class 6G won the challenge by collectively doing over 5,000 Bearpees! What an amazing achievement. Thank you to all the children (and adults) who took part in this challenge.



As a school we managed to donate £147.01 (not including donations made on line) to this very worthwhile cause.

### Lost Property

Once again, we appear to have a huge amount of lost property. If your child has lost something, please do pop into the school office and check the crates and bags of lost property we have. Anything remaining at the end of the term will be either recycled or disposed of.

I am shocked by the amount of expensive school uniform which is unnamed (and therefore not able to be returned to its rightful owner). Please ensure that all of your child's clothing and other property (including lunch boxes) is clearly marked with their name. Thank you.

### A Celebration of Christmas with Year 3

Rehearsals will be starting for 'A Celebration of Christmas with Year 3' shortly. Year 3 Parents will be invited to attend one of the performances on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be watching the dress rehearsal on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### New Teacher for 5B

I am pleased to inform you that we have been successful in recruiting a new teacher for class 5B. Mr Clarke will be joining Purbrook Junior School at the beginning of January, following a relocation to Hampshire. Mr Clarke is an experienced teacher and I am really looking forward to welcoming him into our school community.

### Breaktime Snacks

Please can I ask that you provide a healthy breaktime snack (not crisps) for your child. Some children find the gap between breakfast and lunch too long and a quick snack can help boost their concentration for the rest of the morning. Options can include: fresh fruit, raisins, muesli bars, Frubes (yoghurts in tubes), cheese strings, etc.

Our tuck shop is open every day and can provide apples, oranges, muesli bars, Frubes, fruit juice and milkshakes. Prices range from 20p to 50p per item.

### Inset Day

Please remember that next Monday (27<sup>th</sup> November) is an Inset Day and the school will be closed to all children. I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you  
Mr C Williams  
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



**RESPECT  
TEAM  
ACHIEVE**

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November –  
INSET DAY – School Closed  
to all children

PJSA Christmas Shop – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Nov – Year 5, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year  
3/4, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 4/6

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
December – Year 5 Calshot  
Residential Visit

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
– A Celebration of Christmas  
with Year 3

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
– School Christmas Dinner

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – last  
day of autumn term

### INSET DAYS

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 23**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 24**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 24**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 24**

### HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House  
Points total at:  
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