



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

### Mobile Phones

We appreciate that children may need to bring their mobile phone to school for a multitude of reasons. However, I would like to stipulate the rules so that everyone is clear.

- Children need to have phones away (in pocket or bag) when entering onto the school site in the morning.
- Phones must be handed in to the teacher when entering the classroom.
- At 3.20pm, when phones are collected from the teacher, children can check if a message has been received from a parent or guardian.
- Phones then need to be put away (in pocket or bag) and not used again until children are off the school site.
- If children attend Breakfast or After School Clubs, phones must be turned off and remain in their bag.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### Year 3

To launch their next topic, Year 3 had a Stone Age experience day on Tuesday. The teachers led numerous activities throughout the day including:

- Excavating fossils from plaster of Paris 'rocks'
- Creating cave paintings using sandpaper and pastel paints
- Becoming hunter gatherers
- Making paints out of natural resources (mud, foliage, etc)
- Making Stonehenge out of Jenga
- Entering our very own 'Stone Age Cave'.

A fun day was had by all and a great way to engage the children in their new topic!



The Week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February is **Children's Mental Health Week.**

On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of February**, to mark the end of this week, we'll be holding a special *Wear Your Scarf to School Day* (in addition to normal school uniform).

SCARF is a big part of our health and wellbeing/PSHE curriculum where we learn about all the things we can do to keep ourselves physically and mentally healthy.

On *Wear Your SCARF to School Day* children are invited to wear a special or favourite scarf all day in school. We'll be doing some special activities to help us remember and celebrate SCARF's important values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. A competition will be launched at the beginning of the week inviting children to design a well-being scarf. A winner will be selected from each year group and will receive a well-being goody bag.

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## Wear Your Scarf to School Day

Friday 9th February

We'll also be using the day to raise funds for well-being resources in school (e.g. sensory bags, mindfulness colouring). To help with this we're asking for a small donation (suggested 50p-£1) if you can spare some change.

Thank you

Mr C Williams  
Headteacher

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ACHIEVE**

26<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 6 Fire Safety event with Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Wear a SCARF to school

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half-Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Parents' Evening (Year 6 only)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Parents' Evenings (Years 3, 4 & 5)

### INSET DAYS

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 24  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 24

### HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total at:  
<http://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/school-houses/>

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