



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

It is difficult to believe that we have come to the end of this half-term already. We have enjoyed another really busy and full half term. Children and staff should enjoy a well deserved break next week.

Freedom 4 Kids will be running a holiday club during the half term week (please check their website for available days and booking information www.freedom4kids.co.uk)

A big thank you to all our families for sending in so many tubs of Heroes, Celebrations, Roses and Quality Street over the past month. These tubs cannot be recycled with normal household recycling so always end up in landfill. Jacqui Benham from Asda, Waterlooville collected these empty tubs last Friday which will be shredded and sold to a plastic manufacturer, with all proceeds of the sale being donated to Macmillan Cancer.



As a school, we are delighted we have been able to support Asda to raise as much money as possible for Macmillan Cancer research. As you can see, Jacqui was able to take a whole boot full of tubs back to Asda. Many thanks for your support with this.

Pupil Absence

There are several ways in which to notify the school of your child's absence:

- Telephone 023 9225 4577 (option 1) and leave a message on the absence line
- ParentMail app – absence notification
- In person at the school office

Please do not email absences to the school as if staff are absent themselves these important messages may be missed. Please remember to do this before 9.25am (as per our absence policy) otherwise the absence, for whatever reason, will be marked as unauthorised.

Alongside our After School Care Club, which runs daily between 3.20pm and 4.30pm, we have a number of external providers offering clubs at Purbrook Junior School

- Sport4Primary currently run clubs on Monday (Girls Football), Tuesdays (Basketball), Thursdays (Football) and Fridays (Cross Country). Please see their website <https://sport4primary.co.uk/parents/> for further details and to sign up/pay. Any queries regarding these clubs please email Mr Baines on l.baines@sport4primary.co.uk
- Southern Karate Association run a Karate club on Thursdays after school. If interested please email ska.heather@gmail.com or text 07738 914291
- CM-Sports run a football club on Wednesdays after school. For information and to book a place please see their website: www.cm-sports.co.uk or phone 023 9298 7881
- Performers Theatre Company run Musical Theatre clubs on Tuesdays after school. To register your child please see their website: www.performerstheatrecompany.com/after-school Any queries can be sent to admin@performerstheatrecompany.com

If you have any queries regarding any of these external clubs please contact the provider direct.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 19th February for the second half of the spring term. I wish you all a happy and safe half-term break.

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



**RESPECT
TEAM
ACHIEVE**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th to Friday 16th
February – Half-Term

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

Thursday 7th March – World
Book Day

Friday 15th March – Red Nose
Day

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

INSET DAYS

Thursday 28th March 24
Monday 3rd June 24

HOUSE POINTS

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

