



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our Thursday edition of the Purbrook Post as we reach the end of this half-term.

It has certainly been a busy half-term, and despite the weather not being on our side, everyone has shown wonderful resilience and enthusiasm. Let's hope for brighter days ahead as we move into the half-term break next week.

When we return, the next half-term will be a short one at just five weeks, but we have plenty planned and lots to look forward to as we head towards the Easter holidays.

Here is a little snippet of next half-term highlights:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Stone Age Man visiting Year 3
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Parents' Evenings
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 5 Zoolab
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 3S & 3T Chichester Harbour Trip
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 3F Chichester Harbour Trip
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day\*
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Lego Computing Workshop
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Years 3, 4 & 5 Parents' Evenings (details to follow)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – School Photographers (class photos)

\* World Book Day falls on Thursday 5th March this year and we would like to invite all children to come dressed as either their favourite book character or something 'comfy' that they generally wear when they enjoy a good book (pyjamas would be brilliant!). Please don't feel the need to purchase expensive costumes as creative homemade ones are usually the most effective! World Book Day 2026 focuses on "Reading for Pleasure" rather than a single theme, aligning with the 2026 National Year of Reading.

As Year 6 pupils continue preparing for their upcoming SATs, they may receive slightly more homework or revision tasks than usual. Your

support during this period is greatly appreciated. At school, we work hard to ensure that the children feel calm, confident, and well-prepared for their end-of-key-stage assessments. The most important thing is that they feel ready and supported. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Thank you for your continued support.

With the high levels of rainfall this year, our school grounds are particularly wet. Despite regular reminders to stay off the grass and muddy areas, many children are still returning from break and lunchtime wet and muddy. We have a limited supply of spare clothing, which means that, at times, children may need to remain in their wet or dirty clothes for the rest of the day.

Please support us by reminding your child about the importance of keeping to the playground or paths and avoiding the grass and mud. Your help is greatly appreciated.

I have a plea from the school office: if you have any spare socks (boys or girls) we would be grateful to receive them.



We have plenty of pants/knickers, but we are in desperate need of socks. Thank you.

I would like to remind you that tomorrow (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026) is an inset day and the school is closed to all children and then next week is the half-term break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026. Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you enjoy a well-deserved break.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams, Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



**RESPECT**  
**TEAM**  
**ACHIEVE**

12<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – PJSA UV Glow Party Disco

w/c Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 5 Zoolab

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Lego Computing Workshop

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – School Class Photos

w/c Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS tests

### INSET DAYS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

### HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total by visiting our school website homepage <https://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/>

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between 8.30am and 3.45pm