

# PURBROOK

**Purbrook Junior School** 

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We have now completed 7 weeks of this half term, with 1 week still to go. The weather can't seem to make up its mind – sunny, raining, hot, cold and everything in-between!

As this newsletter is being finalised, our Year 4 children are visiting the Southampton Art Gallery as part of their theme work on Identity. I am sure that they will have enjoyed a wonderful day and experience.

#### End of day collection arrangements

Please ensure that your child knows who is collecting them at the end of the school day and where you will meet them. If arrangements have to change (in an emergency) please ensure that you telephone the school office before 3pm so that we can let your child know the new arrangements. Please do not email the school as email accounts are not always monitored throughout the whole day.

#### ASDA Cashpot for Schools



We are now up to £627.37 (as at Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October). How much more can we achieve by 30<sup>th</sup> November?? THIS IS AMAZING...THANK YOU.

#### Water Bottles

Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle in school. We currently have a problem with the water fountain and therefore children will need a water bottle during the day to stay hydrated. We are able to provide a plastic cup in exceptional circumstances, however as we are striving to be an eco-friendly school we are trying our best to reduce the amount of single use plastic we use. Thank you.

#### PJSA Disco

The PJSA have organised a disco on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:

- Year 3 and 4: 5.00 pm to 6.15 pm
- Year 5 and 6: 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm

The charge for entry is £3 and refreshments will be on sale during the evening. <u>Please note</u> <u>that the closing date for purchasing tickets is</u> <u>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</u>. Copies of the letter can be collected from the school office.

#### **Book Fair**

A big thank you to everyone who visited the Travelling Book Fair this year, and thanks to Mrs Sherwood for organising and running the fair too. We sold books totalling £620.28, which gives the school £248.11 in rewards to spend on new books.

Look out for some exciting new additions to the library coming soon...



#### **PJSA Mufti Day**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October (next week) the PJSA will be holding a mufti day whereby children are permitted to come into school in non-school uniform in return for a bag of sweets. The sweets are being collected ready for the PJSA Firework event on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure clothes and shoes are suitable for weather and for PE (Years 3 and 4).

Thank you

Mr C Williams Headteacher



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October –

PJSA School Discos

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – MUFTI DAY (non-school uniform)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographs

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November (9.00am) and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November (2.30pm) – Open Day for Year 2 Parents

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Explorer Dome

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – PJSA Firework Event

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 trip to the Mary Rose Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccinations

#### **INSET DAYS**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 24 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 24 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 25 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 25

### HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total at:

http://www.purbrookjun.hants.sch.uk/schoolhouses/

