

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday Miss Murrison, Mrs Bryant and the Troopers Club (children with a close family member serving in the armed services) led the school in our annual act of Remembrance. This included a moment of silence at 11:00am to honour those who have served and made the ultimate sacrifice. The children shared their thoughts and poems. We were pleased to welcome Rev. Andy into school too who led the Remembrance prayer. This is an important time for reflection for the whole school. Together, we can learn from the lessons of the past and work towards a peaceful future.



Years 3 and 5 completed some work on the theme of Remembrance, delving into why this takes place and its significance. As part of their art sessions, the children also made poppies which they wore to the Remembrance Assembly.

Wraparound Care

The School operates a Breakfast Club (7.40am to 8.40am) and an After-School Care Club (3.20pm to 4.30pm). If you would like details of these clubs, please ask in the school office.

The following clubs also take place at Purbrook Junior School from 3.20pm to 4.20pm, although these are run by different providers:

Primary PE (please book via https://primarype.co.uk/product/purbrookjunior-school/) Netball Club – Mondays Football Club – Tuesdays Basketball Club – Wednesdays Cross Country Club – Fridays <u>CM Sports</u> (please book via www.cm-sports.co.uk) Football Club – Wednesdays

Southern Karate Association (please book via email: ska.heather@gmail.com or text: 07738 914291 or message via Facebook @SKA.MAIN) Kids Karate Club – Thursdays

Purbrook Infant School has informed us that there will be no Beehive Club on Friday 13th December as they are closing early for their Christmas Fayre. Children booked in for that day will receive a refund for that session. If you have any queries about this, please contact Purbrook Infant School.

Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 18th December. The Dolce menu is: Roast Turkey Christmas Lunch or

Puff Pastry Christmas Cracker (VG)

with

Homemade Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF) Carrots, Garden Peas, Brussel Sprouts (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF)

followed by
Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard (choice) (V)
Reindeer Shortbread (VG) (GF)
Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

The menu is available on your SchoolGrid account. If your child would like this special dinner, please order as soon as you are able to – this will give our chefs the time needed to order sufficient quantities. Thank you.

As is usual at Purbrook Junior School, the hall will be filled with festive cheer (decorations and music) and dinner will be served to the children by the teachers and other staff.

All adults and children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day too.

Kind regards Mr C Williams Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26th November – closing date for return of school photographs

Friday 6th December – Inset Day – school closed to all children

Wednesday 18th December

– School Christmas Lunch
and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December – last day of Autumn Term

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January – Christmas holidays

Monday 6th January – First day of Spring Term

Monday 6th January to Friday 10th January – Year 5 Residential visit to Calshot Activities Centre

INSET DAYS

Friday 6th December 24 Friday 14th February 25 Monday 2nd June 25

HOUSE POINTS

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

Purbrook Junior School

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We are now up to £971.27 (as at Thursday 14th November). I am confident that we will reach our £1000 target! 16 days to go! THANK YOU