

# Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start by saying a massive thank you for all donations we received on Friday last week for the BBC Children In Need appeal.



### A Celebration of Christmas with Year 3

Rehearsals will be starting for 'A Celebration of Christmas with Year 3' shortly. Year 3 Parents will be invited to attend one of the performances on 16<sup>th</sup> (afternoon) and 17<sup>th</sup> December (evening). Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be watching the dress rehearsal on the morning of 16<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Coffee Afternoon**

After the success of our coffee morning a couple of weeks ago, we held a coffee afternoon on Tuesday this week. It was lovely to catch up with some more parents. We discussed home, school and general problems (including friendship issues). We talked about the help and support available in school for the children and the roles of the Pastoral Team members. We will hold further coffee mornings/afternoons throughout the school year, so please do keep your eyes peeled for the next one ...

#### **Yellow School Photo**

This is a reminder that the school photograph order closing date is Tuesday 26 November. Please either return your order to the school office or visit <a href="www.smileYellow.com">www.smileYellow.com</a> using the passwords on the proof card. Thank you.

#### **Lost Property**

Once again, we appear to have a huge amount of lost property. If your child has lost something, please do pop into the school office and check the crates and bags of lost property we have. Anything remaining at the end of the term will be either recycled or disposed of.

I am shocked by the amount of expensive school uniform which is unnamed (and therefore not able to be returned to its rightful owner). Please ensure that all of your child's clothing and other property (including lunch boxes) is clearly marked with their name. Thank you.

#### **PJSA Pantomime**

Chaplin's Panto Company are coming to Purbrook Junior School on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets are available from the PJSA (£7 per child). Letters are available from the school office (if your child has not already brought one home).



Tickets are strictly limited and must be purchased by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember that the ticket must be brought on the night.

If you have any queries regarding this event, please email the PJSA on purbrookpjsa@gmail.com

Kind regards Mr C Williams Headteacher

#### DREAM BIG!



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# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – PJSA Pantomime

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Inset Day – school closed to all children

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – last day of Autumn Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas holidays

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – First day of Spring Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 Residential visit to Calshot Activities Centre

# **INSET DAYS**

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/

Purbrook Junior School

You have helped raise

£1,047.77

② 10 days left



(as at 20/11/24)

Wow – we have reached our target of £1000. With 9 days still to go, I wonder what we can achieve! THANK YOU