



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

It's Christmas! Well done to everyone (children, parents and staff) for getting to the end of this very long term (15 weeks).

On Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening this week, we were treated to A Very Merry Christmas Tale with Year 3. The children were brilliant; sharing the story of the nativity and singing some traditional carols. It was lovely to see so many of you at the performances – thank you for supporting the children and joining in with some audience participation/Christmas songs. Mrs Forrester and the Year 3 team are so proud of all the children. Well done Year 3!



We had our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday. Our amazing kitchen staff cooked over 320 Christmas Lunches! This was our first Christmas Lunch provided by Dolce and I'm pleased to say that the quality of the food was great. Dolce also provided the Christmas Crackers too. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying this special lunch together, made even more special as it was served to them by the staff!

It was Year 3's turn to learn about Christingles this week and they visited St John's Church in Purbrook on Thursday for their Christingle service. The children sang carols and also said some prayers. I would like to thank Rev. Andy Wilson for welcoming us back in to the church again this week.

Following the Christmas holidays we will return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January. This is also the day that the majority of our Year 5 children will embark on their residential visit to Calshot Activities Centre. Each group leader will be posting images (where permission has been given) of their children/group on school social media (Facebook and Instagram) on a daily basis. The Year 5 children not attending Calshot will undertake a week of school-based activities.

The school office is likely to be very busy on this Monday morning. If you have an urgent message for the school, please either leave a message on our answer machine, report any absences via ParentMail or email [adminoffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk).

Mrs Baker from the office is attending Calshot this year. Therefore, please be patient with the remaining office staff, for example, the telephones may not be answered quite so quickly, but there is an answer phone facility if there is not a member of staff to answer your call straight away. Thank you.



Enjoy the holidays and festivities.... I look forward to working with you all in 2025.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams  
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



RESPECT  
TEAM  
ACHIEVE

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Issue 15

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 14<sup>th</sup> February 25  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 25

### HOUSE POINTS

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

