

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Due to it being our Inset Day tomorrow (Friday 6th December) here is our special Thursday edition of the Purbrook Post.

December is now upon us and Christmas has arrived at Purbrook Junior School.



We have the Christmas post box located in reception once again this year. If your child wishes to post their Christmas cards, please ensure that the recipient's full name and class are written on the envelope – we cannot guarantee delivery of cards that are not addressed properly.

The last posting date for cards will be Wednesday 13th December.

On Tuesday this week, our Year 6 children visited Purbrook Park to watch their production of Dick Whittington. It was lovely to see so many ex-pupils involved and obviously enjoying performing on stage. Well done Purbrook Park!

Once again, we will be collecting empty chocolate tubs, helping ASDA in Waterlooville raise money for Macmillan Cancer. Please bring in your tubs by the end of January and we will pass these on for you.



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 (Christmas crackers, 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.

A plea for change! Please can you help us by providing your child with change for the school tuck shop. 5p's, 10p's and 20p's would be most appreciated. We struggle to provide change and we would hate for children not to be able to make a purchase because we didn't have any change available.

Thank you.

Kind regards Mr C Williams Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Check out the latest House Points total by visiting our school website homepage https://www.purbrookjun.hants.sch.uk/

Thank you!

Together we have raised

£1,190.07

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② Completed!



What an amazing total! Thank you to everyone who has participated and helped raised funds for Purbrook Junior School.