

Puriton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Book of Excellence



We congratulate the following children who appear in the Book of Excellence this week: Josh Mittelbach, Josh Roberts and Jacob Cunningworth from Pearl Class, Kaiya Woodman and Hannah Madge from Emerald Class. Well done to you all!

Pancake Party



A big thank you to Rev Doris for arranging and funding this event and also to everyone who went along during half term. We are delighted to say that the amount of £70.70 was raised from the sale of pancakes and drinks. The Parishioners also kindly donated a further £20.00 from their recent coffee morning. This money will be put towards new playground equipment which the School Council will be ordering shortly.

World Book Day Parade, Cake Sale and World Book Day Book Tokens



On Thursday 4th March 2010 we are inviting the children to spend the day dressed as their favourite book character. As usual a parade will be held on the playground at the start of the day and parents are, of course, welcome to stay and watch.



After school on World Book Day there will be a cake sale run by the School Council. This will hopefully raise more funds towards playground equipment. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received on Thursday morning.



Remember that the World Book Day Vouchers sent out earlier this week can be used as part payment for books worth £2.99 or more in the Scholastic Book Club Brochure or at participating Bookshops from 1st-28th March 2010.

Staff News



We have now started the recruitment process to appoint a permanent Headteacher for September 2010. The post will be advertised from Friday 5th March 2010 onwards and we will keep you updated regarding this.

FOPPS Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 1st March 2010 at Mrs Madge's house at 8pm. All welcome!

Netball Match Report from Max Birch and Henry Kennard



Firstly, apologies to Max Birch who wrote the Match Report for North Petherton. Yesterday we played Somerset Bridge and won 5-1. It was freezing cold and was raining heavily. It was a great match with good teamwork. We couldn't have done it without our coach Mrs Attwood and others to support us. The scorers were Liam with 2, Rachel with 1, Jaimie with 1 and Max with 1.

The next match scheduled to be held on Monday has now been moved to Thursday. Therefore, a practice will be held next Monday instead.

Can we please give special thanks to Mrs Attwood who gives up her time after school on a voluntary basis to coach and support the children. This is very much appreciated by the school, pupils and parents.

Raising the Roof



Members of our Singing Group attended a singing workshop run by Sedgemoor Learning Alliance on Wednesday 24th February 2010. The children thoroughly enjoyed joining in with other schools from the Bridgwater area to sing a wide variety of songs. Thank you to Jessica Cather for accompanying the children along with Miss Gabriel and also to the parents who helped with transport.

Mad Scientists!



Yesterday we had a visitor from Mad Science who presented an assembly and gave the children an insight into a club that will run after school on Thursday's from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. This club will start on Thursday 11 March 2010 and a 6 week session will cost £46.40 per child so please complete the registration form being sent home today and return with payment by Thursday 4th March 2010 if your child would like to take part.

Brass Taster



Three children have shown an interest in receiving brass tuition and we only need two more children to reduce the cost of lessons to £3.59 per lesson. If you are interested in this please register (without commitment) by returning the form to the school office.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2010

Once again our school would appreciate you collecting vouchers from Sainsburys. This is a great way for us to gain invaluable equipment for our children at no cost to the school.

Puriton Pound Club

£ The lucky winners of the February draw were: Doris Payne (£50) Gordon Hooper (£20) and Sarah Coleman-Mears (£10).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st March 2010

FOPPS Meeting - 8pm

Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th March 2010

Parent's evenings for rest of the school

Saturday 27th March 2010

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 3rd July 2010

Summer Fair

INSET DAYS FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Wednesday 1st September 2010

Monday 1st November 2010

Tuesday 4th January 2011

Thursday 17th February 2011

Friday 18th February 2011