



Purleigh Post

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Friday 28th November 2025

Hello,

The rehearsals for the nativity are well underway. The sounds of Christmas are filling the corridors and classrooms! It is wonderful to see Reception and Year 6 working together so well- they are so kind and considerate of one another which is lovely to see. It will not be long until we can share it with you all.

This week has concluded with both Christmas Art Day and the Winter Disco that the PTA kindly organised. I wanted to say an enormous thank you to all the adults involved in both of these events. The Christmas events continue next week as we take trips to Chelmsford Civic Theatre to watch their Panto performance of Aladdin- the pupils are going to have a great time!

Mr Stotter

This Week in Assembly

CREATIVITY

It is important to be creative and try to have our own ideas. This is how new intentions are made! Who have you been creative this week?



Lily M Leo H
Sam M Esme P Ella S
We hope you all have
a superb day!

Dates for the Diary

Wed 3 rd & Thurs 4 th December	Panto @ Civic Theatre
Monday 8 th December	Nativity Week
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Wednesday 17 th December	Rocksteady Performance
Thursday 18 th December	Class Christmas Party
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term- Non-Uniform Day
Monday 5 th January	Pupils return for Spring Term
Tuesday 13 th January	Year 6 Sports Hall Athletics
Wednesday 4 th February	Year 4 Superstars
Friday 6 th February	PTA Disco
Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th February	Spring Half Term
Tuesday 24 th February	Year 6 trip to Chelmsford Museum
Thursday 26 th February	Year 1 trip to Hollytrees
Friday 6 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 17 th March	KS2 Gymnastics Competition
Monday 23 rd March	Parents Evening Week

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

We are really pleased to announce the money has been counted and the total amount raised from the Christmas Spectacular is £2314.26!!!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported this event on the night! To all the local businesses who donated amazing prizes and to all the stall holders who supported the school. A huge THANK YOU to all the parent/grandparent volunteers who helped on the night, to our Year 6 volunteers who did an amazing job helping in the activity rooms, to Mrs Garrett, Mrs Priest, our school choir and to all the teaching staff who also gave their time to help on the night and Mr Stotter who said yes to all of the ideas! A special mention goes to Mrs Collins, Aaron and Mrs Farnworth, who helped us throughout the planning, setting up and cleaning away. Finally, the biggest thank you has to go to the group of Year 2 mums who made this event possible! Thank you for all the hours you spent organising and ensuring this event was a huge success!!



AROUND THE CLASSES

CLASS 6

Year 6 have been honing their tudor dancing skills thanks to a series of lessons where they have built a sequence of movements. The class have carefully watched clips and seen the sort of dance steps that would have been performed in a tudor ballroom, and then recreated them. The children have worked well to build their sequences, putting together a range of movements such as the dig and point. Although at first they were a little hesitant, the enthusiasm has increased immensely in recent weeks as their confidence has grown. They have also looked at understanding at just how important dancing was, and a real sign of status and power. We are hoping to be able to share some videos with you in the coming weeks.

CLASS 5

If you ask Google, 'What was Tutankhamun's mask made of?' you will get back this answer from AI: King Tut's mask is primarily made of solid gold, but is also inlaid with various gemstones and coloured glass. It consists of two layers of gold, with the face and neck made of a slightly different alloy than the rest of the mask. The precious stones used include lapis lazuli, quartz, obsidian, and turquoise, along with glass paste. Year five (despite making a lot of money in Enterprise week) are not making replicas of Tut's mask out of gold. Instead, they are making them out of Papier-mâché. Some of us quite like peeling the PVA glue off our hands once it has dried. Others don't like getting their hands covered in glue at all! It's a good opportunity for everyone to talk to each other and work out together what they are aiming for. Hope you get to see the results or, if you are at school, see the projects taking shape. They will be fit for a king one day.

CLASS 4

Last week, Class 4 had a great time making delicious chocolate crispy cakes to sell. They mixed, melted, and measured out the ingredients and decorated them before labelling and packaging them up. They were very good at taste testing too! This activity linked very nicely with our Science topic, states of matter. The children have also been busy planning and writing their own buddy stories in English. The children followed the same story structure as our key text 'The Tunnel' and included adjectives and fronted adverbials to modify their sentences.

CLASS 3

Class 3 have had a wonderfully busy and creative week! Following on from our visit to Colchester castle earlier this half term, and building on our knowledge of Boudicca, the Celtic queen who raged against the Romans, we have been planning our own exciting triumph stories, thinking carefully about courageous characters and dramatic victories. In maths, we got hands-on with time, making our own plasticine clocks to revise telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past, and quarter to. We're now all set to move on to telling the time more precisely to the nearest five minutes next week. We also loved getting festive during Christmas Art Day, working with different teachers and children from across the school to create some truly fantastic decorations that will brighten up our classrooms and homes.

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