



# Purford Green Primary School

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## November 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks at Purford Green and it has been lovely to see the children learning a wealth of new things. During a visit to our Nursery and Reception classes the children enthusiastically told me about the stories they have been listening to. In Nursery the children have been learning 'How to Catch a Star' and were showing me how to catch their own. In Reception, the children have been designing and making new chairs for baby bear from Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They had to make them 'just right'. You can see that the finished chairs looked amazing!

As we move into December, the school will be getting ready to celebrate Christmas with lots of seasonal events planned. We very much look forward to seeing you all during the different festivities.

Best wishes

Mrs Rachel Thomson



## Ofsted Visit

Thank you for the wonderful support, encouragement, and positive feedback we received during our recent Ofsted visit. Your kind words and trust in our school mean the world to us, and we are proud of the wonderful community we share.

To our amazing children, thank you for being the heart of our school; your hard work, enthusiasm, and kindness were evident to our visitor, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you.

To our parents and carers, thank you for your unwavering support and commitment. Your belief in what we do inspires us daily to provide the very best for your children. We are honoured to work together with such a caring and dedicated community. Thank you once again for helping make our school a place where everyone feels valued. The Ofsted report will be published in a few weeks' time, and we will be able to share it with you then.



## Children in Need

Children in Need Run Pudsey Challenge was a huge success! The children were excited to be part of such a meaningful event, especially with Pudsey himself making an appearance! Well done to everyone and to all the parents and sponsors who supported the children: a massive £3400 was raised by you all!

## Friends of Purford Green (FOPG)



Last week the FOPG organised a lovely evening of wreath-making. As you can see lots of beautiful wreaths were made during an evening of fun and laughter, drinks and nibbles! We hope to make this a regular festive activity, so watch out for the flier next year.



## Christmas Fair

The FOPG are busy preparing for the Christmas Fair which is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. As usual, there will be lots of stalls, refreshments, activities and games and back by popular demand is 'Throw the Snowman at the Teacher'. The fun begins at 3.10pm until 4.30pm.

## Christmas Post-box

The Christmas post-box is open for business from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Children can send Christmas cards to their friends in school by writing their friend's name with their Year group on the envelope. Please include a surname or initial of the surname if there is more than one child of that name in the class e.g. Daisy W Year 3



## Winter PE Kit

During the colder months, children will still have PE lessons outside. We ask that you provide your child with a pair of jogging bottoms for these lessons.



## An opportunity to see Miss Stoneman play for her team in Ice Hockey

Come and watch the Women's Ice Hockey at Riverside Leisure Centre, Chelmsford. If you come to watch "Cobras", you have the chance to watch England and GB players as well as our one and only Miss Stoneman!

It is free to come and watch.

CHELMSFORD WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY CLUB

# FAST FUN EPIC

RIVERSIDE LEISURE CENTRE, CHELMSFORD

COME DOWN TO ONE OF OUR REMAINING HOME GAMES OF THE SEASON.  
FREE ENTRY FOR ALL SPECTATORS!!

**NOVEMBER**  
30 18:15 COBRAS V COMETS

**DECEMBER**  
15 17:00 PYTHONS V DYNAMICS  
18:45 COBRAS V FIREBEES

**JANUARY**  
5 17:00 PYTHONS V PHOENIX  
18:45 COBRAS V FALCONS  
12 18:45 COBRAS V HUSKIES  
19 17:00 PYTHONS V GREYHOUNDS  
26 18:45 COBRAS V FALCONS

**FEBRUARY**  
2 17:00 PYTHONS V VAMPIRES  
18:45 COBRAS V TOPCATS  
16 17:00 PYTHONS V KODIAKS  
18:45 COBRAS V FIREBEES

**MARCH**  
2 16:00 COBRAS V COMETS  
22 18:35 ADDERS V STORM

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## Christmas Events at St Stephens Church

St Stephens Christmas Fair Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10am-2pm



CHRISTMAS AT ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH  
Tawneys Road Harlow  
December 2024

15th Carols and Christingles @ 5pm  
24th Family Nativity Service @ 4pm  
24th Midnight Communion @ 11.30pm  
25th Christmas Day Service 10am

### Purford dates for your diary

Monday 2nd December Christmas Post-box available in the main school and in the nursery

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Royal Opera House Trip to see Cinderella

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Fair 3.10pm-4.30pm**

Tuesday 10th December -Panto@Passmores – Beauty and the Beast

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December pm - YR/Y1 Nativity Performance to parents

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December am - YR/Y1 Nativity Performance to parents

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 4pm Year 2/3 carols to parents at St Stephens Church

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Jumper Day**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Rocksteady concert to parents @9.15am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Dinner Day**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas Performance

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Last Day of Term

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December Non-Uniform Day – School finishes at 1.30pm for Years R - 6

**Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Children return to school**