



School News

July 2023

This year has been a fantastic year we hope we have made it as fun for the children as possible.



We have had a great year all thanks to the support from you with Charity Donations.

Macmillan Cancer Support £393.16
 Children in Need £160.50
 Red Nose Day £215.38
 NSPCC £171.85
 Young minds £174.06

We have had an amazing year with charity donations all thanks to the support from you totalling £1114.95

Attendance this year 2022/2023

Lions	92.87%	Elephants	94.47%
Tigers	93.27%	Monkeys	93.27%
Kangaroos	92.89%	Am Nursery	90.97%
Giraffes	91.10%	Pm Nursery	85.99%

Future dates for your diary
School Opens Tuesday 5th September
Tempest Photographs 20.9.23


Outdoor learning



A big thank you to Hanson Garages
for donating us this fantastic shed



As the school year ends, I just wanted to say a few things about the last 12 months. Firstly, and most importantly your children are amazing, outstanding fantastic super stars!!!

They have been fantastic this year and have made super progress despite illness affecting them. The way they settled into the new year and how they have been is down to their resilience, hard work, wanting to learn and wanting to come to school. It is their smiles and 'being the best they can be' that makes us want to continue doing what we do. We have really worked on them being kind, brave, positive and creative. They are a credit to themselves and their families. Thank you to them all. 

Secondly, without your support they would not be who they are and would not be as good as they are. I regularly talk about this to anyone who will listen. The success your children make, whatever that may be is because **we all work together to be the best we can be for them**. This relationship is essential to your children. The inspection in January this year recognised the contribution all of us make to your children's lives. As well as reading at home, phonics, homework, box modelling etc. your role and responsibility in these is vital. Your part in getting them to school on time and ready to learn makes a massive difference to the progress they make. This one thing has a massive impact. Each class does phonics first thing after register every morning. Being here on time means the children are straight into their reading and phonics. This skill is what every other subject, life relies on and where a love of reading comes from. Keep talking to, listening to everything they say to you. Talk to them about everything in life as well as what their books and lessons have been about. Spend time with them just enjoying life. This part of life flies by you must enjoy every second.

Next, I must say thank you to every single member of staff and governors at Purston Infant School. Without their hard work, support, and love for our children none of this would be possible. Being on the frontline each day is always amazing, challenging and at times scary, but their commitment to the children and their learning has been outstanding. All I can say to them is thank you, could not have done it without you all!

The children have experienced and learnt so many things this year from caring for Shelley the tortoise, meeting new creatures, meeting 17th century nobility, watching tadpoles turn into frogs, celebrating the Kings Coronation, working with Featherstone Rovers, going on Sam' safari or getting soaked but smiling on the beach in Bridlington. Being involved in raising over £1114 for different charities helping others less fortunate than themselves. We have put together a gallery of some of these with others on the website and on twitter.

Good luck to the fab Year 2 children moving to other schools, be good and smile. Sadly for us but happy for them Mrs Warren-Ellis, Mrs Reall, Mrs Roy, Mr Gray and Mr Holt leaving our school moving onto new adventures.

I wish you all a happy, warm and enjoyable summer. Thank you again for your support for your children, school and in the past few weeks for me personally. As Arnie says 'I will be back!!'

Take care.

Mr P Barnett
Headteacher

