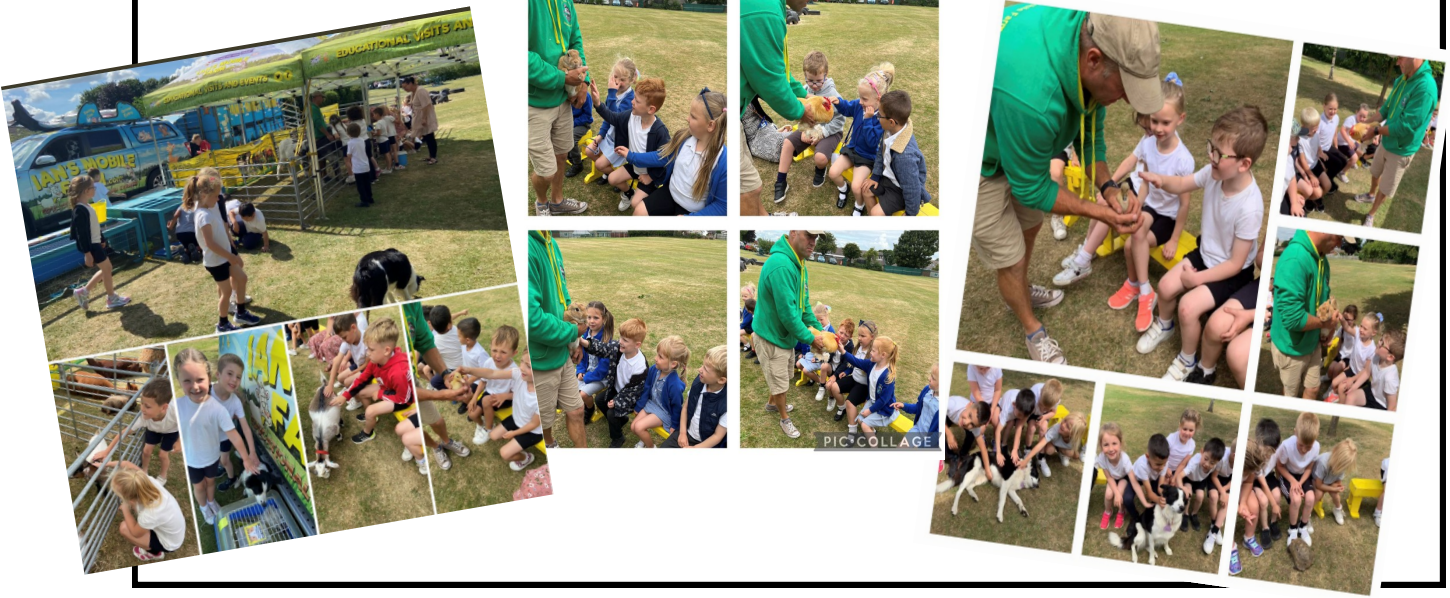




School News

July 2022

This year has been a fantastic year after a challenging two years with Covid-19 restrictions, 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.

Young Minds £168.00

Children in Need £186.70

Red Nose Day £155.51

NSPCC £300.00

Wear a Hat day Brain Tumour Awareness £168.60

We have had an amazing year with charity donations all thanks to the support from you totalling £978.81

Attendance this year

Lions	91.81%	Elephants	88.40%
Tigers	93.39%	Monkeys	89.50%
Kangaroos	88.53%	Am Nursery	89.34%
Giraffes	92.41%	Pm Nursery	85.91%

Future dates for your diary
 School Opens Tuesday 6th September
 Tempest Photographs 28.9.22



Year 2 Trip to Pontefract Castle



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 many illness's such as chicken pox, norovirus and covid. The way they settled into to 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. 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 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 from many things this year from caring for Shelley the tortoise, meeting new creatures, meeting 17th century nobility, watching tadpoles turn into frogs, celebrating the Queens Jubilee, sitting in the back of the police van or front of the fire engine and raising over £950 for 5 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 Year 2 children moving to other schools, good and smile. Sadly for us but happy for them Mrs Dawson and Mrs Earley leaving our school.

In September Mrs Smith will join Mrs Tonkinson in Nursery, Mrs Hale will become Elephants class teacher and Mrs Blakeston will join our SEN support team. I wish you all a happy, warm and enjoyable summer break. Thank you again for your support. Take care.

Mr P Barnett
Headteacher

