



Purwell Primary School Christmas Newsletter 2013
This newsletter contains details of all our festive activities this year.
Please keep it safe until the end of term.

Nursery Pupils

Please note that there will be **no** morning Nursery on the following dates. On these days, pupils should attend in the afternoon, 1pm until 3.15pm; Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December (Performance Days, 1.30pm **and** 6.30pm. Nursery pupils should arrive at 6:10pm for the evening performance). The afternoon of Thursday 19th December will be our Party Day and, again, Nursery pupils should attend from 1pm – 3.15pm.

Tuesday 3rd December

Tickets go on sale at the school office for our Christmas productions. Please note that, like last year, the Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will all be performing together. There will be a small charge for attendance at these performances – 50p for children of primary school age and £2.00 for everyone else. A raffle will be drawn for a Christmas hamper at the final evening performance. Tickets for this hamper raffle, which cost £1.00 per strip, will be available at all performances and will also be on sale in the school office.

Wednesday 11th December

This will be Christmas dinner day for all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December
Whole School Christmas Performance

At 1.30pm on 16th December, there will be the first of four performances of our Christmas Concerts performed by our children. The afternoons will be the family performances, where children under school age may attend. However, parents are reminded that if babies or toddlers become unsettled during the performance, they should be taken outside so as not to spoil the performance for the children on the stage.

At 6.30pm, there will be the evening performances. The children, including Nursery pupils, will need to be back in school at 6.10pm. With regards to audience, evening performances are not suitable for children under school age.

Parents are requested to turn off mobile telephones during the performance. Car parking will be available on the infant playground for the afternoon performances and on the junior playground for the evening performances. If you wish to use a still or video camera at any concert, please inform the school office as soon as possible. Please note that secondary aged children will only be admitted if they are with a parent and they have a brother or sister in the concert. Unaccompanied teenagers will not be allowed in. Wheelchair access is available.

Refreshments of tea, coffee, hot chocolate and mince pies will be available, so don't forget to bring some extra money. A big thank you to the PSA for doing this for us.

Wednesday 18th December

A theatre group will be visiting to perform *The Incredible Christmas Story*. Our gratitude is due to the PSA for funding this special Christmas event for our children.

Thursday 19th December

This will be party afternoon. Each teacher will send out details of their class's party needs. All children should come to school in their school uniform, but with some party clothes to change into for the afternoon.

Friday 20th December

This is the last day of term for Purwell School. The children should come to school in their uniform as usual. Children in Year 1 to Year 6 may bring in a small game or activity, but should not bring anything electronic or expensive. Everyone is welcome to join us at 1.20 pm for our Award Assembly where we will end the term with award certificates and some festive singing.

TERM ENDS AT 2.00PM

