



**Purwell Primary School Christmas Newsletter 2015**  
**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 14<sup>th</sup> (Performance Day, 1.30pm **and** 6.30pm. Nursery pupils should arrive at 6.00pm for the evening performance). The afternoon of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December will be our Party Day and, again, Nursery pupils should attend from 1pm - 3.15pm.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Tickets go on sale at the school office for our Christmas productions. Please note that, like last year, the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 will have separate performances from Key Stage 2, as there are too many pupils to fit on the stage at the same time. 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 9<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance, i.e. Nursery to Year 2**

See below for details

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance, i.e. Year 3 to Year 6**

At 1:30pm, there will be the first of two performances of our Christmas Concerts performed by our children. The afternoon will be the family performance, 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 performance. The children will need to be back in school at 6pm on the evening of their performance (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Years 3 - 6). 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. A big thank you to the PSA for doing this for us all.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

A theatre group will be visiting to perform to the children. Our gratitude is due to the Hitchin Youth Trust for funding this special Christmas event for our children.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> December**

This is the last day of term for Purwell School. The children should come to school in their Christmas Jumpers for Text Santa. 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**

