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Purwell Primary School

10th December 2013

Newsletter

*Quote for the day: 'There's nothing sadder than to awake
Christmas morning and not be a child' Erma Bombeck*

Christmas Production

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the school Christmas productions this coming Monday and/or Tuesday. Adult tickets are £2 and children's are 50p. We do not expect to sell out, but do get them early, just in case!

Family performances (babies and toddlers are welcome).

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December at 1.30pm.

Evening performances (babies and toddlers may not be brought)

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December at 6.30pm.

For the afternoon performances, car parking will be available on the infant playground, and on the junior playground for the evening ones. Please do not park on Fairfield Way. Pupils should return to school from 6.10pm ready for a 6.30pm start. **Children should come to all performances so as not to let down their class and teachers.** If you wish to use a still or video camera at either 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.

Christmas Market Treat

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the PSA Christmas Market such a fantastic and enjoyable evening. A suitably festive time was had by all and, by the end, the event had raised a fantastic £550. An especially big thank you to Mrs Watson and her team for organising it.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas lunch at school tomorrow. If your child is having the vegetarian option, rather than the traditional Christmas lunch, or is having a home packed lunch, you should already have advised the school office. It is assumed that all other children, from Reception to Year 6, will be having the Christmas lunch. Thanks are due to the PSA for providing Christmas crackers for the event.

End of Term Assembly

Our end of term assembly will take place on Friday 20th December at 1.20 p.m. At this assembly, commendation awards will be presented. Children will also be performing some festive songs. Everyone is most welcome to join us at the assembly.

Fruit and Vegetables and Milk

All orders for the Spring Term for fruit and vegetables for pupils in Years 3 - 6 and milk for pupils in Reception - Year 2 should be in by the end of this week. If you haven't placed an order, you should do so as soon as possible, so as to ensure that your child receives milk or fruit from the beginning of term. The details are given below:

- Milk costs £11.21, and cheques should be made payable to *Hertfordshire County Council*.
- Fruit and vegetables participation costs £6.27, and cheques should be made payable to *Purwell Primary School*.

Garden House Hospice

Once again the school is supporting the Garden House Hospice Christmas Appeal. Festive emblems are being brought around daily to the classes and pupils may purchase one with a donation to the appeal.

School Office

Tuesday 17th December is the last day that money can be paid into the school office this term. This includes dinner money. It is also the last day that uniform can be purchased.

Donations Required

Do you have any unwanted kitchen scales? The EYFS is seeking donations of kitchen scales, either manual or electronic, to improve the learning environment for the Nursery and Reception pupils. Please contact the school office if you can help.

Display of the week



This festive display was created by all the classes and is on display in the hall.

**Term ends on Friday 20th December
at 2.00pm**

Merry Christmas to you all



Spring Term begins Tuesday 7th January 2014