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## Purwell Primary School

10<sup>th</sup> February 2015

*Thought for the day: 'A characteristic of the normal child is he doesn't act that way very often.' ~ Franklin P. Jones*

### Parent Teacher Consultations

These will take place on:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March until 6 p.m.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March until 7 p.m.

Booking forms for these consultations will be in the entrance lobby from 3 pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March for all pupils, from Nursery to Year 6. In the past, only parents of Nursery pupils in their first term of Nursery were invited to parent teacher consultations. This has been extended to include all Nursery pupils.

### PSA Valentine's/Fancy Dress Disco - this Friday!

Tickets are now on sale, in the school office, for the eagerly awaited Valentine's/Fancy Dress Disco. Tickets are £5 including hot dog and £3.50 for the ticket only. There will be a tuck shop, face painting, tattoos, and cookie decorations. The earlier disco, for Acorn, Holly and Willow Classes, starts at 3.30pm. After school, parents can use Holly and Willow classrooms to get changed into their costumes. This disco finishes at 5.00 pm, and parents are reminded that they need to stay with their children for the duration. The junior disco starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 7.00pm.

### Springwatch Comes to Purwell

This spring, pupils will have the opportunity to see, in real time, birds nesting. This has been made possible by the installation of a special bird box in the wild garden area. The box has a small camera inside and has been installed to monitor bird behaviour. Pupils are already able to see pictures live from the box in the school dining hall. So far, a very interested blue tit has been spotted exploring the empty box, but soon, it is hoped, a bird might choose to build a nest there and then, who knows?

### Internet Safety Day

Today is Safer Internet Day. All classes have been undertaking activities to promote the safer use of the internet and being more responsible when using technologies and mobile phones. These have included watching videos, playing games and designing posters which will be used to raise awareness of E-safety around the school. If you would like any additional information on Internet Safety, then visit [www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe) where you will find a wealth of resources and games to support your children at home.

### Social Media

As it is Internet Safety Day, it is worth reminding parents about the importance of using social media responsibly. All we ask is for parents to refrain from uploading or adding any images, sounds or texts on social media that could upset or offend any member of the school community.

### Panto at St Faith's

Robin Hood will be performed at St Faith's Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 2.30pm and 7.00pm. Among the cast performing, you will see our very own Mrs Barnes, alongside some of our pupils! Oh yes you will! Tickets cost £4 for children under the age of 12 and £7 for everyone else. These can be ordered through the school office or via the box office on 01462 451015.

*Don't forget that the school will be closed next week for half term, and also on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, as it is an INSET day.*