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Purwell Primary School

7th February 2017

*'Always be a first-rate version of yourself,
instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.'* -**Judy Garland**

Children experience history brought to life

Both Holly Class and Oak Class have had visitors from the North Herts Museum recently. Holly Class discovered what it was like to live as a Victorian child in the home and at play. Whereas, Oak Class discovered that there was more to the Vikings than invasion, looting and pillaging.



Spring Disco - Friday 10th February 2017

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Spring Disco this Friday (10th February). Nursery, Reception and KS1 3:30pm - 5pm and KS2 5:30pm - 7pm. Please remember that a parent or carer must stay for the first disco. Tickets are £3.50 and are available from the school office or via bookbag using the slip in bookbags last week.

Thank you for all the offers of help so far. We could do with a few more helpers for the KS2 disco and to help clear up from 7pm. If you are able to help with this then please sign up on the doodle poll on the PSA Facebook page or let Rachel Drury or your class rep know. Any helpers will have the price of one ticket reimbursed.

The next PSA meeting is on Thursday 23rd February at 8pm in the Millstream. We will be planning the Quiz Night on Saturday 11th March and looking forward to future events. All welcome!

A weekend of birding success

Miss Young would like to pass on a huge thank you to all those families that took part in the Big Garden Bird Watch, last weekend. All the checklists are in and Miss Young will be holding a prize draw for all the entries.

Sports and PE news

It's a busy time for sport at Purwell, at the moment.

On Thursday 26th January, we took a team of 20 children to the Sports Hall Athletics competition, held at Hitchin Boys' School. The team performed admirably in a range of running, throwing and jumping events, eventually finishing 5th out of all the competing schools, overall. Well done to everybody who took part.

Today (Tuesday) sees our footballers making a short trip to Mary Exton for a league fixture. This follows hot on the heels of their recent match at Oughton, where the team put in an impressive winning performance.

Tomorrow (Wednesday), Team Purwell players have their first netball matches of the term. Two teams will be heading over to Highover, and will get the chance to wear our smart new netball kit for the first time. Many thanks to the PSA for covering the cost of this.

Panto at St Faith's

The Pied Piper of Hamelin will be performed at St Faith's Church on Friday 17th February at 7.00pm and Saturday 18th February at 3.00pm and 7.00pm. Among the cast performing, you will see our very own Mrs Barnes! 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.

Display of the Week



Aspen Class has produced a wonderful display of mystery and suspense writing.

Purwell Primary School Term Dates 2017/18

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 30 th August	Occasional Day's holiday
Thursday 31 st August	Occasional Day's holiday
1st September	School closed for Inset Day
Monday 4 th September	Pupils return to school
23 rd - 27 th October	Half-term
Friday 1 st December	School closed for Inset Day
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term
Monday 18 th December	Occasional Day's holiday
Tuesday 19 th December	Occasional Day's holiday

Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 3 rd January	School closed for Inset Day
Thursday 4 th January	Pupils return to school
12 th - 16 th February	Half-term
Thursday 29 th March	Last day of term

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 th April	School closed for Inset Day
Tuesday 17 th April	Pupils return to school
Monday 7 th May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 25 th May	Occasional Day's holiday
28 th May - 1 st June	Half-term
Friday 13 th July	School closed for Inset Day
Thursday 26 th July	Last day of term
Friday 27 th July	Occasional Day's holiday