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Purwell Primary School

15th July 2014

Thought of the day, 'How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these.' -
George Carver

Annual Reports

This Friday, you will be receiving, via your child, their report for the year, as completed by their class teacher.

SATs results

This year's school results are:

Key Stage 1 (the first column shows those children reaching Level 2 and above)

Reading	94% Level 2	45% Level 3
Writing	94% Level 2	35% Level 3
Maths	94% Level 2	39% Level 3
Science	94% Level 2	42% Level 3

The results for children achieving level 2 in all subjects are the highest since 2008, with an even higher number of more able readers than last year!

Congratulations to the children, Miss Eames and Mrs Clabburn on a commendable achievement.

Key Stage 2 (the first column shows those children reaching Level 4 and above)

Spelling/Grammar	91% Level 4	81% Level 5
Reading	91% Level 4	62% Level 5
Writing	91% Level 4	32% Level 5
Maths	91% Level 4	62% Level 5
Science	91% Level 4	41% Level 5

Another excellent sets of results from Year 6. Also pleasing that 4 pupils achieved level 6 in their maths! Well done to the class, Miss Grimmer and Mrs Hockett.

Reception Graduation, Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Summer Term Award Assembly

A reminder that the Reception Graduation assembly will take place on Thursday 17th July at 2.00pm. Invitations have been issued to parents of pupils in that class.

There will be some mixed emotions, next Tuesday, 22nd July, at the Year 6 Leavers' assembly. Some of the Year 6 children will be offering us their 'famous goodbyes'. At this assembly, the Year 6 Pupil of the Year will be announced.

The end of term Award Assembly is at 1.20pm on Wednesday 23rd July.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

PSA's School Summer Disco, Friday 18th July

It's nearly time to boogie-on-down with the PSA's School Summer Disco. Here are the details:

3.30-5.30pm - Younger Disco, Nursery, Reception, Yrs 1, 2 and 3. Tickets £3 for children and parents are free to this one!

Refreshments and tuck shop will be available.

6.30-8.30pm - Older Disco, Years 4, 5 and 6 - No parents allowed to this one. Tickets £3 and includes a free cocktail (non-alcoholic, of course). Year 6 will stay on until 9.00pm for the prom.

Last week of Clubs

This will be the last week clubs will be running. This includes Wednesday's Stay and Play, in Acorn, and the KS1 parents' morning.

Milk and fruit/vegetables

Requirements for September regarding milk for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2, and about fruit/vegetables for Years 3 - 6 were should have been returned by now. If you would like your child to have either of these in September, you **must** order/pay for these this term, because the orders have to be placed with the supplier before the Summer holiday.

Payments

A reminder that, as the end of term is approaching, all outstanding payments should be cleared as soon as possible. This includes dinner money, trip and music payments, any uniform purchases and milk or fruit/vegetable money. All payments should be made by Friday 18th July at the very latest.

Last Day of Term

School finishes for the holidays at 2.00pm, on Wednesday 23rd July, after the Award Assembly. Parents who come for the assembly may take their children home immediately afterwards should the assembly finish early.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff, to thank our parents for the continued support you have shown the school over the last year. We hope you have a lovely, and enjoyable, family time with your children. We will see you on Tuesday 2nd September, for the first day of term.

Displays of the week



Maple's collaborative take on Henry Rousseau's *Tiger in a Tropical Storm*



A display of funky knitting in Aspen Class

Happy Holidays