

*Quote for the day: 'One generation plants the trees; another gets the shade' - ancient Chinese proverb*

### **Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Summer Term Award Assembly**

There were mixed emotions, yesterday, at the Year 6 leavers' assembly. The children entertained us with their interpretations of famous 'Goodbyes' from films. At the end of the assembly, Phoebe Debnam was awarded with the prestigious title of Year 6 Pupil of the Year, and she was suitably delighted. We wish our Year 6 leavers the very best of luck, and would like them to know we will miss them all very much next year.

### **Summer Holiday 'Take One Photo' Competition Returns**

After the success of last summer's photography challenge, we have decided to run it again this year. We are inviting children to take part in the exciting 'Take One Photo' competition, where winning entries will be framed and displayed around the school.

Children are invited to take some digital photos of the activities you share, or the places you explore, over the summer holidays. We can't wait to see what creative photos you come up with. Please email all entries to us on [homework@purwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:homework@purwell.herts.sch.uk).

### **Pupils Make Rapid Gains with their Learning**

In addition to impressive KS1 and KS2 results announced last week, we have some more good news to let you know about.

The figures below show the percentage of children reaching or exceeding expected levels in the EYFS:

Communication and Language	93%
Physical Development	100%
Personal, social and emotional dev	89%
Literacy	75%
Mathematics	79%
Understanding the world	89%
Expressive art and design	86%

*In every area, the results are above County and National averages. Well done to Acorn Class, Mrs Prue and her team for achieving these fantastic results.*

### **Year 1 Phonics Results**

90% of Year 1 passed their phonics tests this year. This means that, for the third year running, Holly Class pupils have exceeded County and National averages. Congratulations to Holly Class, Miss Dollimore, Mrs Caller and Mrs Lalite for helping the class achieve these impressive results.

### **Nut Allergies**

In September, a pupil with a severe nut allergy will be joining our school. In order to keep this pupil as safe as possible, we request that parents do not put loose nuts in their children's packed lunch boxes and avoid peanut butter in sandwiches. Thank you very much for your help.

### **Pupils Have Their Say**

The new Pupil Voice sessions are working extremely well in school. Children are building their confidence within the groups, and are increasingly willing to put forward their views in a thought provoking way. In September, we will be able to implement some of the homework suggestions the children have come up with. We will be notifying you of any changes this will make.

### **Display of the week**



*Mr Cano was presented with a portrait in assembly, by staff, last week. Monster Learning Power has been a key feature of classroom and assembly learning this year.*

**Happy holidays. See you on Tuesday 2nd September.**