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Purwell Primary School
14th March 2017

'There was never a child so lovely but his mother was glad to see him asleep.' ~
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Parent Teacher Consultations

These will take place on:

Wednesday 29th March until 7 p.m.

Thursday 30th March until 6 p.m.

Please note that the late and early days have been swapped.

Booking forms for these consultations will be in the entrance lobby from 3 pm this Thursday, 16th 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 Quiz Night Fun

A good time was had by all those who came along to the Quiz Night, on Saturday night, with lots of laughter punctuating the deep thinking that was required to answer the questions posed by Mr and Mrs Barnes. Congratulations to The Creative Bloc Party, the team which came out on top on the night. A big thank you to Mrs Drury and all the PSA team for organising the event and, of course, to Mr and Mrs Barnes for being our quiz masters.

Spring/Easter Assembly - Friday 31st March, 1.20pm

You are very welcome to join us for our end of term, Spring time, post Easter celebration, certificate and class attendance assembly which will be held on Friday 31st March at 1.20pm, with the school day ending at 2.00pm.

Musical entertainment will include the **School Choir** singing a song from its repertoire.

The huge amount of lost property will also be on display.

PSA Dates for your Diary

Thursday 23rd March, 8pm - PSA meeting in the Millstream

Friday 19th May - Non-Uniform Day for Sweetie Jar donations

Saturday 13th May, 5pm - Family Race Night

Saturday 1st July, 12pm - Purwell Summer Fayre

Purwell's Got Talent

Next term, Mrs Law will, once again, be organising a school talent competition, which will run between April and May. Auditions and the final take place during the school day. Children who want to take part are encouraged to practise over the Easter Holidays. Good luck.

Sports News

Our A and B Netball Teams were in action against Offley last Thursday, and both teams put in super performances in the Spring sunshine. The A Team players raced into an early lead, eventually finishing as 5-2 victors, whereas the B Team players, who also played well, were unlucky not to score any goals compared to Offley's three. Far more significant than the results were the performances, and Mrs Deacon was delighted to see both teams putting into practise the skills that they have been working on during netball training sessions.

Looking ahead, Team Purwell has a busy couple of weeks and it is our footballers who will be particularly active.

Today (Tuesday 14th) our Girls' Team is playing the long-awaited Wix Cup Final at Whitehill. Mr Cano will be providing live tweets from this match, so do keep your eyes peeled for updates. This Saturday morning (18th March), our girls will be in action again - this time as they take part in the Hitchin District Rally at Wilshere-Dacre. Our Year 4 team players go to Highover after lunch next Tuesday (21st) for their rally and then it will be the turn of our B Team and A Team who have their rallies on Thursday 23rd (after lunch) and Saturday 25th (morning) respectively. The washing machines of the Purwell Community are certainly going to be kept busy! We wish all of our teams the best of luck for these competitions.

Last Friday (10th March), our Boys' Team went to Wilshere-Dacre for a Play-Off Final, the culmination of a successful League season. Having won every League game this season, free-scoring Wilshere-Dacre players were always going to provide a stern challenge but Purwell footballers put in a creditable performance and matched their hosts for most of the match. Ultimately, two clinical Wilshere-Dacre first-half goals ensured that it was that team which was crowned League Champions. Congratulations to the boys for their achievements this season, and a big thank-you to all of the parents who came along to support the team.

Pupils invited to witness top of the table clash

On Saturday 25th March, members of Purwell's football clubs have been invited to be special guests at Hitchin Town's top of the table Southern League clash v. Leamington. We have forged very strong links with 'The Canaries' and are very excited to be given the opportunity to meet some of the players and officials at such an important fixture. As well as receiving Hitchin Town's hospitality, we also hope to be able to take part in some football activities on the Top Field pitch at half-time. Hitchin's manager, Mark Burke, was one of the local leaders who visited Purwell as part of our Pumas programme earlier in the year. We are looking forward to seeing Mark's leadership in action and to, hopefully, cheering his team on to victory!

Displays of the Week



Holly Class pupils have a lovely display of Victorian photos and 3D settings linked to their topic.

Don't forget the school will be closed this Friday, 17th March, for an INSET day.