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**Purwell Primary School
18th March 2014**

'Children seldom misquote. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.' ~ Author Unknown

This Week is Science Week

This week is National Science Week. As part of the week each class will be carrying out an exciting experiment. We would like to invite you to join us on Thursday 20th March at 9.30am for a science sharing assembly. We hope to see you there. Reminder: The science invention competition deadline is 19th March.

Viking Day for Maple Class

On Wednesday 2nd April, Maple Class will be having a 'Viking Day' in school. A workshop will be led by Hitchin and Letchworth Museums Service in the morning, and the Viking themed activities will continue in the afternoon. On this date, pupils in Maple Class do not need to come to school wearing their school uniform; they may instead come wearing a Viking costume. We hope that all pupils will come dressed as a Viking, however any pupils who do not wish to dress up should wear their school uniform as usual. We are looking forward to what promises to be a very exciting and enjoyable day.

Parent Teacher Consultations This Week

If you have not signed up for an appointment to see your child's teacher, there is still time to do so. The appointment sheets are in the lobby.

PSA Quiz Night - Saturday 29th March 7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets are on sale now for the ever popular Quiz Night, ably run by Stella and Pete Barnes, complete with a tasty supper and a drinks bar. Make up a team or come along and join with others on the night. Quiz Night is always good fun.

Foolish Hair Day, 1st April

On Tuesday 1st April, Purwell children will be invited to come to school with crazy, mad or just plain weird hairstyles in return for a £1 donation to raise money for the school association. Can't wait to see what members of staff come up with!

Easter Assembly - Friday 4th April 1.20pm

Just a reminder that you are very welcome to join us for our end of term Easter celebration, certificate and class attendance assembly which will be held on Friday 4th April at 1.20pm, with the school day ending at 2.00pm.

As a finale, the **School Choir** will be singing two songs from its repertoire.

An **Easter Egg Hunt** activity for all the children is also planned for that last day, so there is lots of fun to look forward to.

Supermarket Vouchers

A reminder that we are collecting all supermarket vouchers currently on offer. Please send all vouchers into school.

School Closed Due to Strike Action - Wednesday 26th March

You might have seen in the news that many teachers will be taking strike action on Wednesday 26th March. Please see the separate letter about this.

Display of the Week



Beech Class pupils have been walking like Egyptians in dance, and writing like Egyptians, too, as their history display shows.

Pupil Report on the Choir Visit to the Royal Albert Hall

"On Sunday 16th March, the Choir travelled to London to perform six songs at the Albert Hall: *We Will Remember Them*, *Gitika*, *Rock Around the Clock*, *Viva La Vida*, *Ofortuna* and *Viva La Vida Reprise*.

We performed with many other primary schools from Hertfordshire, and we had a lot of fun. The Choir practised at 12 o'clock week after week, until last Friday, when all of our songs were perfect, and we were ready to perform at the Albert Hall. We were all really tired when we got to Purwell at 10.40pm.

It was an amazing experience for all of us, and we would like to say thank you to Miss Grimmer, Miss Dollimore and Miss Lewis, who all came with us on this wonderful trip."

Nicola, Year 6