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**Purwell Primary School
12th May 2015**

'A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor people be perfected without trials.' -
Danish Proverb

PSA Pyjama Day - This Friday

On behalf of the school, the PSA will be running a sweet jar stall at the Walsworth Festival on Sunday 17th May. So we need as many sweet jar donations from parents as possible for the event.

On Friday 15th May, we are having a fun non-uniform day, where pupils will be able to come to school dressed in their pyjamas. In return, we are asking pupils to bring with them donations of a decorated jar, full of sweets.

Movie Night - This Friday

On the same day as the Pyjama Day, we are hosting a special movie night for EYFS/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes, organised by Oak Class. Acorn, Holly and Willow pupils will be invited to come to a 3.30pm to 5.00pm screening, before junior classes have their turn from 5.30 until 7.00pm. Tickets cost £2.00.

Extra hands please for PSA at Walsworth Festival - This Sunday

If you are able to help man our sweet jar stall at the Walsworth Festival, any time between 11am and 4pm, then please email Mrs Watson or let your class PSA rep know.

Panthers and Choir to perform at Sunday's Festival

The Panthers and School Choir will be performing this Sunday 17th May at the Walsworth Festival. Here are the key times and places:

Panthers: 12.00pm (main arena)

Choir: 3.20pm (field) and 3.50pm (St Faith's Church).

The church will be decorated by art work from all the classes at the school. As usual, there will be lots of exciting things to see and do on the main field. We hope to see as many of you there as possible

You can find the list of events on the festival website:

<http://www.walsworthfestival.co.uk/>

Packed Lunches

A polite reminder: please could you make sure your child brings home their packed lunch box at the end of each day, so as to keep the lunch box rack hygienic. Thank you for your help with this.

Photographs

You should have received a proof copy of your child's class photograph, and those who are in teams will also have received those proofs too. If you wish to purchase any of these photographs, please return the proof, with payment, by Monday 18th May.

Great Performance by Purwell Swimmers

Last Friday, Lucy and Ella from Oak Class, represented North Hertfordshire in the County Schools' Swimming Gala, in Watford. The girls competed in individual backstroke and freestyle races and the team relay races, and helped the North Hertfordshire team finish in a very creditable 4th place overall. Well done girls! A terrific performance that everybody at Purwell is incredibly proud of.