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Purwell Primary School
13th May 2014

Thought for the week - *"Building a successful business takes drive, determination, belief in what you are creating and charm". - Richard Branson.*

Pupils Set to Impress Mr Branson

Years 2 to 6 are about to embark on a challenge, set by Richard Branson, to undertake being part of a national business enterprise scheme. The scheme, entitled The Fiver Challenge, gives our children 1 month to do something enterprising with £5, pledged by Mr Branson himself. The idea is that children, supported by their teachers, set up mini businesses, to create products or services they can then sell/deliver at a profit and engage with their local community.

It is hoped that The Fiver Challenge will introduce our children to the world of enterprise, and help build important employability skills, such as risk taking, team working, problem solving, communication and financial literacy, which they can continue to develop in later life.

For more information visit <http://www.fiverchallenge.org.uk/about-fiver>

PSA News: Fair in the Square Success, but More Helpers Needed Please

A huge thank you to Michelle Watson and her small team of parent volunteers who represented the school superbly at the Fair in the Square, on Saturday.

The weather was kind to all who came along for the event. The collective proceeds of the day will be distributed evenly between all the school PTAs that took part.

The next PSA meeting will be on 5th June, at 8pm, in the Millstream. It would be great to see as many people there as possible. There is much to organise for the Summer Fair, and without more helpers we will not be able to do it.

So please show your support for your child's school by helping out in any way you can.

Poppy Display will mark World War 1 Anniversary

A World War 1 tribute is planned. In recognition of the 100 year anniversary of the start of World War 1, the school will be helping to create a fitting tribute. Next week, pupils will all contribute, by sowing seeds which will grow into a large circle of poppies. It is hoped that the commemorative poppy circle will bloom in September, for the start of the new academic year, and again in successive years.

Stone Sculpture planned for Art Week

This June will kick off with Art Week at Purwell School. In addition to a fun and exciting programme of art activities taking place in school, pupils will have the chance to help carve a stone monument which will depict life at school. The stone sculptures are planned to be displayed near the infant playground, and will stand for many years to come.

School Choir to Perform at Walsworth Community Festival - this Sunday

The Walsworth Community Festival will be held on Sunday 18th May. This year, the choir will be singing a selection of songs in St Faith's Church at 1pm, and 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

Coffee Morning Friday - 24th May 10:30am- 12:00pm

An invitation went home last week, as we are hosting a coffee morning in the community room, for parents and families of children with autism. Please come and join us for an informal chat and to meet other people and share your experiences. Brenda Sutcliffe will be with us from 11am. For refreshment purposes, please let the school office know if you will be attending.

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.

Open Evening - Thursday 19th June

A date to keep clear in your diary this term is the school's Open Evening, planned for Thursday 19th June. After the success of previous years' Open Evenings, we have decided to run the event annually. More information about the day will become available nearer the time.

Smoking Near the Gates

A quick notice to all smokers; please note that there should be no smoking near the school gates. Thank you.

Picture of the Week



*Dinosaurs are the theme of Acorn class's learning at the moment.
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