

*'If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much'.  
Marian Edelman.*

#### **It was all fair in the square on Saturday**

On Saturday, the market square was bathed in sunshine and full of people, who were there to enjoy the Hitchin Partnership's annual PSA, Fair in the Square event. Well done to our terrific Choir members, who entertained the crowds with beautiful renditions of some select pieces from their repertoire. Finally, a big thank you to the PSA for running the successful Splat the Rat and Buzzer game, which was enjoyed, throughout the day, by children and adults alike.



*The choir prepares to perform to the crowds.*

#### **Lunch menu change - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Please note that we will be having a special Hot Dog lunch on Thursday. There will be just two options for lunch - either a pork sausage or a Quorn sausage in a bun, with chips and salads, plus dessert. There is no packed lunch option.

#### **PSA Non Uniform Day - this Friday**

This Friday, we are having a non-uniform day, where pupils will be able to come to school dressed in their home clothes. In return, we are asking pupils to bring with them donations of a decorated jar, full of sweets.



#### **PSA to run sweet tombola at the Walsworth Festival**

On behalf of the school, the PSA will be running a sweet jar stall at the Walsworth Festival, this Sunday, 22nd May, so we need as many sweet jar donations from parents as possible for the event. As usual, there will be lots of exciting things to see and do on the main field and at St Faith's Church. The Panthers and choir will be performing too, and a selection of school artwork will be on display.

#### **PSA Update**

The PSA requests that if any parents can spare an hour to help on the stall at the Walsworth Festival on Sunday, could they let Mrs Tart or Mrs Drury know, or look on the PSA Facebook page for further details.

Also, there is a PSA planning meeting this Thursday 19th May, at the Millstream. All are welcome to attend the meeting which will include planning for the street party for the Queen's Birthday.

### Medicines in, and out of, school

If children need to be given medicines at school, please can you ensure that you complete a medicines form at the office. Equally, if children are receiving medication that is administered at home, please can you inform the school, including any side effect that the medicines might cause.

### Chicks hatch live on nest-cam

We are pleased to announce that the blue tit eggs have now hatched in our nest box. Children are able to see them via a camera that is linked to a screen in our canteen. The chicks are being fed by mother, whereas daddy bird seems intent on feeding mother to ensure she keeps up her strength. Some live footage has been posted to our Twitter page,

### 'Likes' needed to bring free workshops to Purwell

We need your help today to be in with a chance to win free science and technology workshops for our children. If you have a Facebook account, please follow the instructions below. Please ask friends and family to do the same. We will let you know how we get on.

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**3. SHARE**  
this post with all teachers, parents and students - The first school to receive 200 nominations will win !

### Displays of the week



*Beech class's canopic jars, part of its Ancient Egyptian studies.*



*Year 3 pupils also know how to keep themselves safe on the internet.*