

*Quote for the day: 'One generation plants the trees; another gets the shade'
- ancient Chinese proverb*

Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher consultations are taking place tomorrow and Thursday, this week. On both consultation dates, parking will be available on the infant playground only. *Please note that after-school clubs run by teachers will not be taking place on these days.*

Book Fair

There will be a Book Fair at school today and tomorrow. It will be in the library after school, and will be open during the parent consultations tomorrow. Why not come along and start your Christmas shopping early?

School Photographs

If you have not yet returned your unwanted proofs or orders for school photographs, please do so as soon as possible, as they are being collected this week. Another collection will be arranged for after half term.

Smile Shoeboxes

Reverend Henton-Pusey gave an assembly yesterday, describing the charity collection of shoeboxes containing Christmas gifts for children in other parts of the world. Your child should bring home a letter about it today. Please ensure that any boxes you are kind enough to donate are brought into school before Wednesday 6th November, ready for collection early the next day.

Football Success for the Girls and Boys Teams

Boys and girls teams from Purwell took part in the Hitchin Schools' Football Tournaments last week, representing the school with pride and enjoying some excellent success. The girls' team won two, and drew one, of their group matches, scoring a very impressive 5 goals. Their run in the competition was eventually ended in the semi-finals where they put up a brave show but were defeated by a formidable team from William Ransom.

The boys' team also put in a fine string of performances, winning one match, drawing another and losing just once. Despite conceding only one goal in the entire tournament, ultimately four points wasn't quite enough to secure progress into the final rounds. Well played everyone (and well supported parents!). Let's hope we can sustain our impressive early form for the rest of the season!

PSA Second Hand Uniform Sale

If you would like to donate any used school uniform that is in good condition, then please bring it to the school office cleaned, ironed and bagged up. The sale will be on Friday 15th November, at 3.20pm, in the school hall. So that leaves half term for a good sort out of those wardrobes.

Aspen Biscuit Sale

Aspen Class pupils are holding a biscuit sale this Friday, at the end of the school day. They are hoping to raise money to buy items for their Titanic topic.

Half-Term

Just a reminder that next week is half term and that pupils should return to school on Monday 4th November.

Half term activities

The Hitchin Partnership is organising lots of activities over half term. These are: Football Crazy, Camp Adventure (Tennis Camps & Courses, Blue Harts Hockey Camp, Active Soccer Camps), Junior Tri-Athlon Camp, Active Soccer, Trampoline Courses, Mini Gymnastics, Multi-Gymnastics, Halloween Music Workshop, Dancing For Fun - Maypole & Country Dancing, Rats, Cats & Bats Make & Play Halloween Fun, Yorkies Day Care Holiday Provision, Angels Support Group, Cineworld : Autism Friendly Screening.

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