

*Quote of the week. 'If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much'. - Marian Edelman.*

#### **Parent Questionnaire**

Every two years, we try to ascertain the views of the parents to various aspects of school life. This year, we have set up an electronic survey on survey monkey. This is in three parts and can be accessed by using each of the links below. We would very much appreciate your time in completing the survey. Parents who wish to use a paper version can collect one from the school office.

Part 1 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Z66MGBV>

Part 2 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5LG8QQY>

Part 3 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5775RSS>

#### **Feel Good Week/Multicultural Week**

We will be having a Feel Good Week to celebrate the cultural diversity in our school during Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Parents will be invited to attend an assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, at 2.15 pm, where there will be an opportunity to see some of the work the children have been doing.

Nursery children will attend school at 1.00 pm that day so that they can take part in the assembly. There will be NO morning nursery that day.

#### **Walsworth Festival**

Last Sunday, Walsworth Festival goers enjoyed good weather, all day. Purwell School was well represented at the festival, with the choir singing in St Faith's Church.

There was also artwork from all classes on display in the church. Out on the field, the PSA ran the sweetie jar tombola. Thank you to everyone who helped in supporting the school's efforts for the festival.

#### **Thank you from the PSA Committee**

It has been a busy three weeks for the PSA, with the Fair in the Square, the Family Race Night and the Walsworth Festival! Mrs Drury and the rest of the committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their support. Attending the events, donating things or helping at the events is all greatly appreciated! The totals have not been finalised yet but, hopefully, nearly £1000 has been raised, so that's a fantastic achievement!

#### **Respect to neighbours**

Please ensure that, if you are parking on Fairfield Way, at pick up or drop off times, you are careful not block any residents' driveways. We always recommend to parents that they should use the wider, and less busy, roads of Wilshere Crescent, Mountjoy or Kingswood Avenue and make the short walk to school.

#### **60<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion**

This term, to celebrate this milestone, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 8 - 11pm, there will be a school reunion for former pupils, over the age of 18. If you are a former pupil and you wish to attend, please notify the school office using [admin@purwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@purwell.herts.sch.uk).



*Holly Class pupils have tried their hands at being journalists, creating these newspaper articles.*

## Diddy Rascals presents Hitchin Family festival

Here is a brief outline, more information online: [www.diddy-rascals.com](http://www.diddy-rascals.com)

**EXACT DATE/S:** 8th July 2018

**TITLE:** Diddy Rascals presents Hitchin Family Festival

**VENUE/LOCATION (full address including postcode):** The Hitchin Priory, Tilehouse St, Hitchin SG5 2DL

**AGE RANGE:** Suitable for everyone.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** Following our sold out event last year, we are back with more live music, family-friendly activities and entertainment. Expect music from the brilliant CC Smugglers, Kelly Oliver, Jason Darling and more. Plus a programme of family raves - entertainment, the incredible Flying Seagulls (children circus skills and shows), children cinema, games, arts and crafts, workshops, face painting, inflatables, food, bar and much more!

To kick-start the event we will be attempting to break the world record for the largest Pilates session. Bring the whole family along and enjoy the Diddy Rascals Family Festival for the remainder of the day, all in aid of local charity, Humanitas.

**COST/TICKET PRICE:** Tickets £5 Children, £7 Adult early bird until 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Free under 18 months. On the door £10 Adult