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Newsletter
23rd October 2018

Quote for the day: "Education is learning that you didn't even know you didn't know." - Daniel J Boorstin

Parent Teacher Consultations

These will take place on:

Wednesday 24th October until 7.00pm

Thursday 25th October until 6.00pm

Booking forms for these consultations are in the entrance lobby for all pupils, from Nursery to Year 6.

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Company 'book fair' is in school on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th October, to coincide with Parent Teacher Consultation evenings. It will be open from 3.20pm until 5pm on these days, for you and your child to come and visit. Please support us, as the commission goes towards new books for school.

Fond farewells and warm welcome

On Friday, we say goodbye to Mrs Lalite, who has been here for many years and Mrs Read, who has been with us a shorter time. We are sad to see them leave, but we wish them both well in the future.

We have been joined, this week, by Mrs Marcia Duncan, who is working in Willow Class.

School lunch menu

Today, your eldest child in school should bring home a copy of the new school lunch menu, to start after half term. Please keep it in a safe place, as the menu will run through to Easter.

Family Halloween Party - Friday 26th October

Come and join us for some Halloween disco fun with games, raffle, crafts and challenges to occupy all the spooky school children. The Tuck shop and bar will be open, and you will have chance to buy firework tickets and add your house to the Pumpkin trail (see the next two items). Children must be accompanied to the disco by a responsible adult. Siblings welcome. Adults who come in fancy dress receive a special Halloween drink. Tickets cost £3.50 for children and £1 for adults. Tickets are available from the school office, and a few may be available on the door.

Purwell Pumpkin Trail - Wednesday 31st October

The Pumpkin trail starts by giving a donation for a map at: Purwell Corner, Benchley Hill, Herts SG4 0NJ. It will run from 5-7pm. Anyone who is giving tricks or treats out this year can add their house to the list. You will be given an A4 Pumpkin picture to display on your front door. When someone is in, it can go up, when nobody is in, it can just be taken down. Then, any children from Purwell will know it is a safe house to visit, although, obviously, children should always be accompanied by an adult. There will also be glow sticks and drinks available from Purwell Corner, in return for donations. Neighbours/Friends are welcome to add their addresses too, as long as they live within the Purwell estate so that little legs can travel that far!

Hitchin Fireworks Night - Sunday 4th November

The PSA has been given the opportunity to sell tickets for the Hitchin Fireworks night at the Priory. Many of you have already been alerted to this, via the Facebook page or class rep, and have already purchased tickets. If you have not bought your tickets, and would like to do so, they are available from Amanda Campbell-Phillips, located in the Key Stage 1 playground at drop-off and pick-up time. They can also be purchased up to the end of the Halloween Party. Not only is it a quick and convenient way to buy your tickets, but 10% commission is earned for the PSA on sales made by the committee! Enjoy the food choices, beer tent and bonfire from 4pm, fireworks start at 7pm. Tickets cost £6 for Adults and £3 for Children (in advance) from the PSA.

Respectful Parking

Another reminder to parents who drive to school, that they must not park across residents' driveways. It is illegal to obstruct a car's access to the highway, in this way. Residents who complain will be advised to contact the authorities.

Similarly, please do not use the staff car park, or vehicle gate, to drop off children at school or Cookie Club. It is dangerous for children to cross the car park and parking in the car park can obstruct members of staff arriving for work. Please take children to one of the pedestrian gates.

Dates for Autumn term 2018

Wednesday 24th Oct

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Thursday 25th Oct

29th Oct - 2nd Nov

Tuesday 6th Nov

Thursday 8th Nov

Tuesday 20th Nov

Wednesday 21st Nov

Thursday 29th Nov

Friday 7th Dec

Monday 17th Dec

Wednesday 19th Dec

Thursday 20th Dec

Friday 21st Dec

Please note that the School Nurse has moved heights and weights for Year 6 to November.

Parent Consultations Evening and Book Fair

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Half term

Drama Workshops - Reception to Year 3

Multi-skills event, Year 2 at Hitchin Girls' School

Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 5

Heights and weights for Year 6 pupils.

Year 4 to *Wizard of Oz*, at St Francis College.

School closed for Occasional Day

School Christmas Panto, funded by the PSA, *The Snow Queen*

EYFS/KS1 afternoon production Christmas (family)

EYFS/KS1 evening production

KS2 afternoon production Christmas (family)

KS2 evening production

1:20pm Christmas assembly and certificates

Term ends at 2pm

Midday Supervisor - Recruiting

The school needs to recruit midday supervisors to work anything from one to five days per week. The hours are 11.55 a.m. to 1.05 p.m. Duties include supervising pupils in the dining room and on the playground. The rate of pay is £8.49 per hour. Why not think about joining our friendly lunchtime team?

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Purwell School
Association



Spooktacular

Family Halloween Party

JOIN US FOR SOME TRICKS & TREATS

Friday October 26th

5.30pm to 8.30pm

Tickets on sale NOW!

Children £3.50 Adults £1

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION!

Grown ups in Fancy Dress receive a free drink!

Licensed Bar  Games & Prizes



A FAMILY EVENING OF FIREWORKS SUN 4TH NOV. HITCHIN PRIORY

Supporting
The Road Victims Trust



BEER
TENT

GREAT
FOOD

HITCHIN FIREWORKS

BONFIRE



In
partnership
with:



Tickets available in advance online or selected venues
in and around Hitchin www.hitchinfireworks.co.uk

IN
ADVANCE Adults=£6 Under 14=£3

ON
THE
DAY Adults=£8 Under 14=£5

LOCATION: HITCHIN PRIORY, TELEHOUSE ST, SG5 2DL

GATES OPEN: 4:00pm FIREWORKS 7:00pm