

Purwell Primary School
24th July 2018

"It is easy to forget now, how effervescent and free we all felt that summer." -
Anna Godbersen, *Bright Young Things*

End of Term Assembly

The end of term Award Assembly is at 1.20pm on Thursday 26th July. Everyone is welcome to attend. Term ends at 2pm.
The term's lost property will be on display.

Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies

Tickets are still available for tomorrow evening's summer production. The children in Oak and Aspen Classes will be faced with a gang of highly trained professionals, as they take on the performance of *Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies*. Nursie enlists the help of the Merry Men, as she replies to an advert in the local paper, after seeking help to get rid of the Sheriff of Nottingham and his gormless guards. A simple request you would think, but when the Skunks arrive it can only mean one thing... disaster! Will anyone ever overthrow King John? Will King Richard ever return to take his rightful place? Come along and find out on Wednesday 25th July at 6:30pm. Tickets are on sale at 50p a ticket for primary aged children and £2 per ticket for everyone else. Refreshments will be available before the performance. Even if you do not have children in those classes it will be a very enjoyable experience for all, so do buy your tickets and come along.

Cake Sale, Wednesday and Thursday

There will be a cake sale tomorrow and Thursday breaktimes. Cakes cost from 50p to £1, with all proceeds going towards buying new playground equipment. If you would like to donate some cakes, please bring them into school tomorrow morning. Thank you for your support.

Payments

A reminder that, as the end of term is approaching, all outstanding payments should have been settled. If you have any outstanding payments for your child, particularly for those in Year 6, these must be cleared by the end of tomorrow (Wednesday).

Dinner Money

From September, as Herts Catering costs have increased, the cost of school dinners will be going up to £2.50 per day, ie £12.50 per week.

PSA AGM - Thursday 13th September, 8pm

Please come along to the PSA AGM on Thursday 13th September, 8pm in the Community Room. During this meeting, a new committee for 2018/19 will be elected, including chairperson, vice-chair, treasurer, secretary and marketing officer. Do you have the skills for any of these roles and would like to be more involved? If you would like any more information about any of these roles, please speak to Mrs Drury.

Gold Again

We are delighted to announce that Purwell has been awarded a Gold School Games Award for the third consecutive year. This mark recognises that we provide the highest possible quality of provision for PE and Sport and is a terrific accolade for Team Purwell.

Outdoor, adventurous and orienteering activities at Wymondley Wood

As part of our PE curriculum, over the past few weeks, pupils in Years 1 and 2 have made regular visits to Wymondley Wood to undertake various OAA. Those parents who follow our Twitter account will have seen various photos of the children as they learnt a wide range of map and problem-solving skills and applied them, through teamwork, in order to complete challenging activities. During each, and every, visit, the children were a credit to themselves and the school and we have been incredibly impressed by the way that they worked together to succeed- another wonderful example of our Team Purwell ethos.

Hitchin Girls' School Sports Festival

Our Year 2 pupils also recently took part in a Sports morning hosted by Hitchin Girls' School. It was a wonderful experience for all concerned and we received glowing comments about the behaviour and attitude of our pupils. It was wonderful to see the pupils demonstrating our sports values including Respect, Honesty, Determination and Passion and to see them thriving in the activities planned and supervised by young leaders from the Girls' School. Well done everybody!

Recruiting...Recruiting...Recruiting

Midday Supervisor - recruiting for September

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?

Cleaner - recruiting for September

The school needs to recruit a Cleaner, to start in September. Working hours are five school days per week, two hours each day. Duties include cleaning classrooms and other areas of the school. The rate of pay is £8.49 per hour. If you are interested, please approach Mrs Barnes, in the school office, for an application form.



Have a glorious summer break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 4th September.