

Purwell Primary School
26th June 2018

'If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it.' William Arthur Ward

Sports Day Success

A huge thank you to all the relatives who joined us for Sports Day, last Friday. It was a hugely enjoyable day for all involved, helped by the very comfortable weather.



Open Day/Evening - Wednesday 11th July

The Open Day and Open Evening for parents will be on Wednesday 11th July. Parents are invited to come into their child's class, from 1.30pm until 2.30pm, where they will be invited to join the children in fun learning activities which reflect our diverse and creative curriculum. At 2.30pm, parents will come to the hall for refreshments before a short, but informative, presentation from Mr Cano.

To accommodate the working parents, the school will open again at 6.00pm with refreshments in the hall, when Mr Cano will repeat his talk (but it will be worth listening to twice), before introducing to the parents the teachers for September and announcing class allocations. After this, parents will be free to tour the school. There will be displays of children's work, subject information and interactive computer demonstrations, with staff and pupils available to guide and answer any questions.

PSA Quiz Night - Saturday 7th July, at 7.30pm (bar open from 7.00pm)

Tickets are on sale now for the PSA Quiz Night from the school office! Come and support the final PSA event of the year. Test your general, and obscure, knowledge in the annual PSA Quiz Night, with our fabulous Quiz masters Mr and Mrs Barnes! Bring a team of up to 8 people or join one on the night. Tickets are £12.50 each which includes a fish and chip supper (other alternatives to fish available), and your first drink free! We hope to see lots of you there to see out the year in style!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PSA events this year in any way, by helping, donating or attending. In excess of £3000 has been raised for the school so far!

Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies - Year 6 Summer production announced for July

For the summer production, this year, 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.

Safety first

This week, Year 4 pupils will be learning about road hazards, as they take part in our annual road safety training. The children will go out in small groups, guided by members of staff, to identify the hazardous traffic spots locally and safe places to cross.

New School Books opportunity

National Book Tokens are running a competition to reward students, encourage literacy and inspire a love of books.

They are giving away £5,000 of National Book Tokens to one lucky school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library! All school staff and parents can nominate our school for the main prize, with a chance to win £100 of National Book Tokens. To nominate the school please use the link below;

www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WxpnOYpKjOA

Sun Safety

Hopefully the summer will be putting in an appearance some time soon, so I thought it would be useful to recap our 'safe in the sun' approach.

- There are plenty of shaded areas under the trees and by the gazebo and children are encouraged to **play in the shade** on hot sunny days.
- All children should have a **sun hat or cap** to wear when playing out. Purwell School caps can be bought from the school office. Please ensure all are NAMED clearly.
- You may wish to apply **sunscreen** to your child at the start of the day; however children should not bring bottles of cream into school for reapplication. There are many brands which offer long-lasting/all-day protection and a liberal application in the morning would see them through the school day.
- Children should have a bottle of water with them in school each day which should be named. However, these must have a '**sports cap**' and **not an open bottle neck**, to prevent spillages on children's work. Bottles of water should **not be frozen** (although specially designed water bottles, where the centre can be frozen to keep the water chilled, are permitted).
- Children should have **summer PE kit** for outdoor sports every day (not long trousers).

School uniform

If you would like to order new school uniform for your child, please feel free to do so. We have a good stock in, at the moment.

If you need new labels for uniform, and other belongings, these are quite inexpensive and robust. In addition, the school receives a small commission when the number below is quoted with an order at www.stikins.co.uk. Please quote 16278 when ordering.