

You are always a student, never a master. You have to keep moving forward.
Conrad Hall

Fair in the Square on Saturday 12th May

A reminder that the Hitchin Partnership's annual PTA, Fair in the Square event will take place this Saturday, 12th May, from 10am - 12pm.

The PSA is running the raffle this year. Tickets and money should be returned to school by Friday 11th May 2018. The draw will take place at 1.45pm on Saturday 12th May in the market square. The PSA will receive an equal share of the proceeds of the raffle and all the other stalls.

Safety on school premises

The pedestrian gates on the infant and junior playgrounds should be kept shut. Please remember to close the gate when you have gone through. Also, a reminder that parents and children should not use the main entrance to enter the school. This gate is for staff and deliveries. Moving vehicles are, obviously, a danger to pedestrians. For the same reason, please do not cross the car park when walking from one side of the school to the other. There are paths which you can use.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 18th May

At the Walsworth Festival, on Sunday 20th May, the PSA will be running a Sweetie Jar Tombola. There will be a non-uniform day, on Friday 18th May. Instead of donating money to charity for not wearing their uniform, children should each bring in a jar of sweets to donate to the stall. Children are welcome to decorate the jars if they wish, perhaps with a Royal Wedding theme! As always, volunteers are needed to help with setting up and running the stall. The event runs from 11am - 4pm. If you can spare an hour, then please sign up on the doodle poll on the Facebook page or speak to Mrs Drury or your class rep. As we get into the last term of the year, the PSA committee would like to thank you for your continued support, help and donations. Without your support, it would not be possible for the PSA to have run the events, and raise the funds for the school, that it has.

Sun Safety

With the glorious weather we have had recently, it seems like a good time 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).

60th anniversary reunion

This term, to celebrate this milestone, on Saturday 16th 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.

Nest-cam

Today, we are delighted to see that the eggs in our nesting box have hatched over the long weekend. The great tit parents are being kept busy, shuttling back and forth to feed their young.

Display of the week



Holly Class pupils have made a display of a deep dark cave, which has inspired some creative writing and they've even created their own their own salt, stalactites, in Science.