



Good afternoon on this fantastic sunny day! It looks as though summer is about to arrive, just in time for the tennis finals too!

Today you should be receiving your child's report; please check their bags if it hasn't already been handed to you. I was pleased to see some very good attendance, achievement and effort within the school. As I have previously mentioned, the senior leaders and teachers have all been meeting to discuss your individual child's progress and our expectations for them next year.

This week we welcomed our new children into school - how quickly a year passes! The children seemed so little in comparison to those currently in Reception, but we were comforted by the fact that they will quickly grow into life at the school. On Monday next week all children in the school will have the opportunity to visit their new class and meet their new teacher.

I am currently typing whilst eagerly awaiting the return of the SATs papers for year 6 - as soon as we have those back and the subsequent information from the DfE we will let you know the children's achievements.

Next week we will be visited by the Early Years Foundation Stage moderator from the Local Authority who is coming to 'quality assure' the judgments and assessments the teachers have made. We are really pleased with attainment in the Foundation Stage and I shall update you with any comments which the moderator makes.

The year 6 leavers will be attending a leavers service at Guildford Cathedral next week as part of their transition from primary to secondary education. I am sure they will gain from the experience of sitting in the cathedral with what will be almost 1000 other pupils and teachers from around the diocese.

A big thanks to Mr Clifton who has been driving the cricket programme in the school. It is great to see that he is taking a team of Pyrford children to the Chance to Shine Cricket finals at The Oval on the 16th July. Mr Clifton dedicates his time freely to the school and I know how much the pupils have benefited from the cricket coaching and matches.

Finally, please can I encourage you to support the Flower Show by getting your child to submit an entry into the Junior section or if you yourself are talented to submit an entry yourselves. The school is a keen supporter of the Flower Show and the children have been working hard on delivering their performances on the day.

Best wishes for a sunny weekend,
Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Osmington Bay

by Amy Robins and Emily Doungans

Last week year 6 headed off on a 3 hour coach journey to PGL - Osmington Bay. We thoroughly enjoyed the week and here are some of the highlights:

The most enjoyed activity was the Giant Swing, an enormous swing which swung you roughly 18 metres high into the air. Certain people's faces were the absolute picture i.e Miss Phelan and Mr Johnson!!

The raft-building activity, located at Portland Sailing Academy, was extremely fun and unpleasantly cold!!! I don't think there was anybody who didn't scream when they were forced into the cold, wet sea!! Everybody enjoyed the activity enormously and was pleased when they showered off in the nice, warm showers!

On Thursday night there was a disco, everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time. We wasted quite a lot of money on souvenirs, sweets, fizzy drinks and chocolate, but it was all worth it!!

We all enjoyed the week hugely and never wanted to leave PGL!!

(see more photos on following page)





PGL FUN



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

When we launched the new uniform last year we said that we would arrange an opportunity for parents to sell their second hand uniform on a 50/50 basis.

Our first sale will be on Monday 22nd July from 2:30-4pm. If you have good quality items you would like to sell please:

- **Wash items and remove any name tapes**
- **Put in a carrier bag marked with your child's name**
- **Drop off at the office by Thursday 18th July.**

We will hold a number of sales throughout the year and when your item sells we will send you your share of the amount charged. If you would like all the money to go to school funds, simply send the uniform in an un-named carrier bag.

NEW UNIFORM

Our uniform suppliers, Valentino's, are holding a sale of new uniform from 2:30pm on Thursday 18th July in the Junior Hall. Stock up before the holidays!

WINTER CLOTHES CLEAROUT / OLD UNIFORM

As you know, a number of local families are hosting children from Chernobyl in September and we are appealing for 'home' clothing suitable for winter for them to take home with them. This should ideally be for ages 7 to 9 and can include shoes / boots. If you have anything you could donate (including our old style uniform) please put in a bag labelled "Children of Chernobyl" and take to Miss Adams in Pine Class between 15th and 18th July.



FRIENDS NEWS CORNER

Dear Friends!

We look forward to seeing you at our BBQ on 19th July—don't forget to hand in your forms with payment to the Friends' Box. It's always a fun, sociable evening, so do come along!

Thanks again and have a great weekend!

Anita Reynell on behalf of YOUR PTA, the Friends



Congratulations to Sam Clifton who won the final of the Yr 5 boys 75m sprint at the District Sports competition. Well done!



We're taking part in the Golden Boot Challenge



Congratulations to Oak Class who won the Golden Boot Challenge within the school, closely followed by Birch Class in 2nd place and Hawthorn in 3rd.

Staff-led after school clubs have finished for this term, with the exception of the Swing Band.

Golden Book Awards

week beginning 1 July

Well done to all the children for their accomplishments!

Hazel - Lucy Hollingsbee for super listening in her swimming lesson.

Ash - Joseph Frawley for great work on the 'Bad-tempered Ladybird.'

Beech - Kerron Patrick for excellent sharing work in numeracy.

Oak - Darcie Blissett for answering lots of questions on the carpet.

Pine - Scarlett Ventham for always helping around the class.

Hawthorn - Oliver Gorton for always saying 'please' and 'thank you.'

Cedar - Amaea Dean for being helpful and concentrating in class.

Elm - Ollie Attrill for trying hard with his art work.

Maple - Lola Mortlock for a stunning letter to 'Howard Carter' in topic.

Larch - Freya Daines for being a star in everything she does.

Birch - To all of Birch Class for performing brilliantly in their special assembly.

Rowan - Ben Peacock for being a kind and thoughtful friend.

Willow - Sonny Cobb for trying really hard in literacy.

Laurel - not awarded this week.

Holly - not awarded this week.

WASPS SWIMMING GALA 2013

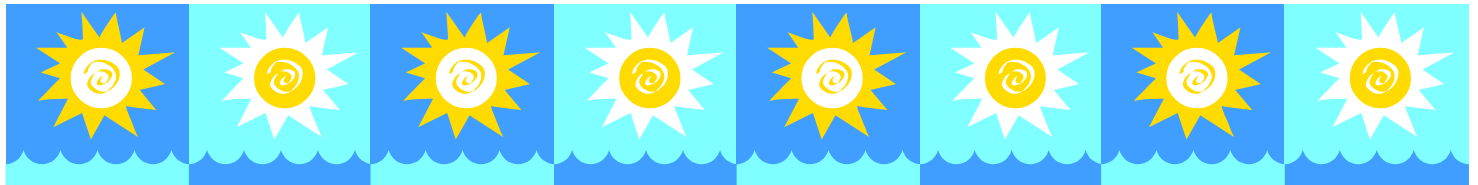
The Woking Primary Schools Annual Swimming Gala took place this year at the Pool in the Park in Woking on Saturday 29th June. Pырford were represented by 16 of our best swimmers who were all determined to better our 4th place position of last year.

After a very hard fought evening of superb swimming from all of the 9 schools represented on the night, the entire audience fell silent as the positions were announced in reverse order.....

Well done to all the team - Ben Livingstone, Max Hills, Tom Vice, Amy Robins, Abigail Helsby, Rosalind Helsby, Joe Nightingale, Ollie Weller, Jack Nicholas, Zoe Griffin, Genevieve Moller-Butcher, Isabel Simons, Katie Griffin, Freddie Plummer, Gemma Robins and Maddi Livingstone – who finished in an amazing **2nd PLACE!** They all displayed incredible determination and team-spirit, and were supportive of each other throughout.

Thank you for the support received from the Pырford parents, whose vocal chords and nerves were no-doubt suffering by the end of the evening!

And a huge thank you to Mrs Robins who organised the event for the school and coached the swimmers so successfully!



House Points - Cumulative Total				
	Atholl	Ashdown	Kielder	Brecon
Total Points	2424	2629	2378	1945

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the parents who stopped by and supported our school book fair this week. We haven't worked out the final sales figure, but it looks like we will be able to 'buy' close to £1000 pounds in new books for the school. This is a tremendous achievement!

Thank you also to Miss Wilson and the team of Year 6 pupils who did a super job organising the event, from advertising, staying after school or arriving early to run the fair and using their mathematical skills to work out the total cost and make change! It was great teamwork in action!



School Dates for the Diary

Description	Date	Time
Yr 6 Leaver's Service @ Guildford Cathedral	11/07/13	10:30 – 12:00
Reception Class ' Ugly Bug Ball'	12/07/13	all day in school
Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show	13/07/13	pm - on the cricket field
Foundation Stage & KS1 Sports Day	16/07/13	9.30
KS2 Sports Day	17/07/13	13.30
Year 6 Special Assembly for Parents	19/07/13	14:00
Friends Summer BBQ	19/07/13	18:30
End of Term Concert	22/07/13	19:00 - 20:30
End of term service in Church of the Good Shepherd	24/07/13	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term - Holidays begin	24/07/13	finish at 13:30
DATES FOR 2013—2014 ACADEMIC YEAR		
INSET Day	03/09/13	
First day of Autumn Term for Years 1—6	04/09/13	
Autumn Half term	28/10 - 01/11/13	
INSET Day	04/11/13	
Last Day of Autumn Term	19/12/13	
INSET Day	20/12/13	
First Day of Spring Term	06/01/14	
Spring Half term	17/02 - 21/02/14	
Last Day of Spring Term	04/04/14	
INSET Day	22/04/14	
First Day of Summer Term	23/04/14	
May Bank Holiday	05/05/14	
Summer Half term	26/05 - 30/05/14	
INSET Day	02/06/14	
Last Day of Summer Term	23/07/14	

For school term dates for 2015 please go to
<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/learning/schools/school-term-dates>

Look out for tickets being sold on the playground on Fridays and Mondays!

