



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

30 June 2017

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Good morning. Well this week's newsletter will be considerably shorter than the one last week as we've had far less drama! Life has definitely been back to business as usual.

We continue to progress with teaching and learning and in fact are undertaking our final end of term assessments with children across the school.

Children in Year 6 have been away this week on their residential trip and are reportedly having a fantastic time participating in a range of activities night and day. I am sure they will manage to report back themselves in next week's newsletter. Children who didn't join the residential have enjoyed a week of activities at school and on Monday came with Mrs Little and myself to the 'canvas Cathedral' in Guildford for the Leavers' Service. The Bishop of Dorking made a point of talking to Mrs Little and myself, congratulating us on the behaviour and attitude of our young people.

Year 3 have been busy this week at Pizza Express and have loved bringing the pizzas they have made back to school with them.

Our focus is currently very much on summer sports in the school and I know Mrs Cockle has been working relentlessly trialling children for sports day and District Sports. I was fortunate enough to attend the District Sports track events on Thursday and the children from Pyrford were awash with winning ribbons and medals. Well done Team Pyrford and thank you to parents who came to support us either for the track events or for the field events earlier in the week. I think we are all still a little hoarse from shouting and cheering the children on.

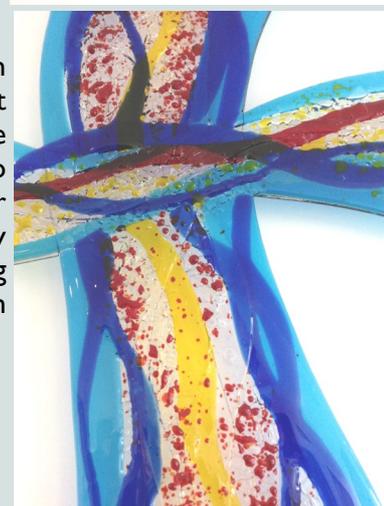
We were thrilled on Thursday to take delivery of a beautiful glass cross which now takes pride of place in our reception area - do drop in and take a look - the photos don't really do it justice.. Using the school badge, it was made for us by Jo Downs who lives and works in Cornwall but has a studio down the road in Ripley - really worth a visit if you haven't been before.

Next week in school we will have the pleasure of welcoming our new Nursery children as well as our Reception children. I can't believe how the year has flown. This time last year, we were having 'packing' training in anticipation for the big move and here we are 10 months later feeling like we've been here forever.

On Friday next week our colleague research professors from Japan are paying us a flying visit. Over the years we have built a relationship with a number of colleagues in Japanese universities and they are funded by the Japanese government to research and learn from the British education system. Over the past 12 months they have focussed particularly on early literacy skills and are using some of their material and learning from Pyrford to share at an international education forum in Barcelona.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher



# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Hazel** - William Walker-Downie for super behaviour this term - well done!

**Beech** - Charlie Simpson for some lovely junk modelling.

**Chestnut** - Charlotte Robinson for answering lots of questions during carpet time.

**Oak** - William Burnett for always having fantastic knowledge and questions in maths.

**Cedar** - Insa Bashir for putting excellent effort into her writing.

**Hawthorn** - Axel Gomez for writing a fab poem about a sea creature.

**Sycamore** - Alex Booth for an excellent sea creature poem.

**Juniper** - Beau Robinson for an amazing carousel picture.

**Maple** - Nayaab Zahid for drawing a super diagram showing the seasons in a temperate climate.

**Alder** - Michael Cakebread-Powell, Miguel De Mendonca, Taylor Goodrich, Jessica Hembury and Ollie Johnson for producing a thoughtful 'hero' description in RE.

**Larch** - Laiba Bahar and Anfal Zahid for producing a thoughtful 'hero' description in RE.

**Birch** - Taylor Beal and Peter Hall for producing a thoughtful 'hero' description in RE.

**Rowan** - Raheem Hussain for amazing work for the parish magazine and Anya Topping for fantastic effort in PE.

**Willow** - Felix Lindstrom for producing a fantastic persuasive song.

**Laurel & Holly** - *not awarded this week as on residential.*



## Mrs Edis' Chair

You will all remember Mrs Edis' much-beloved rocking chair which was the centre of our remembrance of her earlier this year. We have found the ideal home for it in Squirrels Nursery but it needs some TLC to make it perfect for the nursery. We are looking for someone who might be able to restore/revive it perhaps with paint, decoration, etc. If you might be interested, please contact Mrs Murray [s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

Thank you.



## ICE CREAM SALES AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAYS

The Friends will be selling ice creams after school on Fridays for the rest of this term.

You'll find them outside the Practical Room (on the cricket field side of the school).

## Pyrford Brass Explosion

Saturday 1st July

6 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd

Pyrford School and the Surrey Advanced Brass Ensemble will be combining forces for a Brass Concert. All the Year 4 children have been invited to take part.

Tickets available on the door - £6 adults, £2 children.

# Year 6 - Live from McLaren!

Last week a group of children from Year 6 visited the McLaren Centre to take part in a BBC live show 'Terrific Science'. It was a fun-filled day for all involved.

Charles Crossley said, 'It was an amazing experience that I'll never forget! I really enjoyed interviewing the boss at McLaren and asking lots of interesting questions.'

Maddy Simons said, 'It was really fun and I loved being on TV! My favourite part was when one of the presenters sped in to the show in an orange McLaren car!'



# Year 1 Solve CSI Mystery at Chessington

Last week, in glorious sunshine, the super sleuths from Year 1 solved the mystery of which naughty animal had stolen the food from the Oryx. We had to look carefully at all the clues and use our super science skills and knowledge to discover which animal was the culprit. It was a fabulous way of consolidating the learning that we have been enjoying in school.

We had a great day and were extremely well behaved. We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the adults who helped us on our trip.



# SCHOOL DATES FOR 2016—2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

## changes & additions in bold

Description	Date	Time
Pyrford Brass Explosion Concert at Church	Sat 1 July	18:00-20:15
New Reception children visit classes	Wed 5 July	
Blues for Shoes Mufti Day	Thu 6 July	
Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show	Sat 8 July	
NSPCC assemblies & Yrs 5 & 6 workshops	Mon 10 July	
EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	Tue 11 July	09:30
KS2 Sports Day	Thu 13 July	09:30
Cedar & Sycamore Classes Pedals Course	Thu 13 July	
Hawthorn Class Pedals Course	Fri 14 July	
Friends' Summer BBQ	Fri 14 July	
Yr 6 Production - performance to parents	Mon 17 July	13:50
Yr R Ugly Bug Ball	Tue 18 July	
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Fri 21 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Fri 21 July	finish at 13:30

### 2017/18 Term Dates & INSETs

INSET DAY	Mon 4 September	First day of Spring term	Mon 8 January
INSET DAY	Tues 5 September	Spring Half Term	12 - 16 February
First day of Autumn term	Wed 6 September	Last day of Spring term	Thu 29 March
Autumn Half term	23 - 27 October	Easter Holidays	30 March - 13 April
Last day of Autumn term	Thu 21 December	First Day of Summer term	Mon 16 April
Christmas Holidays	22 December - 3 January	Summer Half term	28 May - 1 June
INSET DAY	Thu 4 January	Last day of Summer term	Fri 20 July
INSET DAY	Fri 5 January	INSET DAY	Mon 23 July

### BLUES FOR SHOES MUFTI DAY - NEXT THURSDAY 6TH JULY

SUPPORTING FRIENDS OF CHERNOBYL CHILDREN

Suggested donation of £1



### FUN RUN UPDATE

Wow! Enormous thanks to all those who have been so active and generous with their sponsorship for the Fun Run...

We have raised an enormous **£6043** (including gift aid) to date. Fab-u-lous!

Lots of families have really got into the spirit of the event - thank you all! We'd like to thank a small number here who went above and beyond.

Our top fundraisers (including gift aid) who will be receiving prize packs and fundraising medals are:

Emilia Parvin (Yr 1), Isla Foden-Reekie (Yr R), Spencer Scott (Yr R - with an awesome 46 sponsors listed!), Grace Freeman (Yr R) and Lottie McCarthy (Yr 2).

These five children, with the help of their families and friends, have raised nearly **£1280** between them. That's over 20% of the total amount raised by everyone!

A further 15 children raised **£60** or more including gift aid, and each will receive a special Top Fundraiser medal in assembly very soon.

What a FUNtastic result!

# SPORTS REPORT

## Ski Team News

Sunday 25th June saw the Southern Schools race at the Southampton Alpine Centre where we had a team of five for this ski race. This is a slalom ski race for school children of all ages. 65 racers from 20 schools were competing for the top spots in three age categories; Year 6 and below, Years 7-9 and Years 10 and above. There was strong competition, particularly in the Year 6 and below category with some very experienced racers.



The pressure was on as the format of this race requires all team members to successfully complete the course with no mistakes. Following some warm up runs, the team then have a course inspection before having two timed runs. The team score is the aggregate of the team's

times over the two runs. All our team members performed very well, especially Josh and Ollie Johnson who were competing for the first time. A well done to Hannah Anderson, Samuel Platts and Hayden Cassidy for a solid performance.



*Hayden takes the team through the course for inspection before the race*

Pyrford finished 3rd in the Year 6 and below category! A fantastic effort, especially considering that other teams were fielding older and more experienced racers.

A big thank you to Mrs Collyer-Todd for taking care of all the organisation. We are planning other team outings and are always looking for more skiers. To find out more about ski racing, or just improve your own skiing, contact [annabelct@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annabelct@yahoo.co.uk) or [tamasinak@hotmail.com](mailto:tamasinak@hotmail.com) and we can recommend local slopes and clubs.

## Saturday 24th June - Woking Schools Swimming Gala (WASPS)

An amazing time was had by all at Pool in the Park last weekend. Pyrford C of E swim team swam their hearts out against 10 other Woking schools while some schools were not able to field a team at all.

We were just pleased to take part but, with great excitement and quite early on in the evening, we found ourselves in an unexpected third place! Tension grew throughout the night as we fought to hold on to our top three position. It all came down to the very last races and scoring double points on relays. When all the points were added together in the final reckoning, a huge cheer went up: Pyrford had made bronze medal position!



Our determined and fearless bunch of little swimmers included:

Year 6: Kirsty Caruth, Lucas Collyer-Todd, Harriet Cook, Max Daines, Olly Mantell, Grace Vaughan, Joss Tipping (reserve)

Year 5: Edward Broadhead, Emily Cobbett, Tom Giddings, Larissa Johnston, Lois Wong, Harry Wynne

Year 4: Ollie Johnson, Lilly Staton, Jessica Zone

Year 3: Alex Sutherland



**WHAT ARE YOU ENTERING IN THE**



**PYRFORD FLOWER SHOW ?**



**You've got to be in it to win it!!!**

Full list of classes & prizes @ <http://pyrfordflowershow.org.uk/>



Paint a picture

PYRFORD & WISLEY FLOWER SHOW

*After Show Party*

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

**BLUES PATROL**

*An evening of Soul*

**SATURDAY**  
8th JULY 2017  
7.30pm - MIDNIGHT

(Tickets selling fast, so be quick to avoid disappointment)

**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK**

ICE CREAM VAN

**AT THE FLOWER SHOW MARQUEE, PYRFORD CRICKET GROUND**

TICKETS: £7.50 ADULTS, £5.00 CHILDREN  
AVAILABLE FROM:

The Church of the Good Shepherd Office  
(Monday to Friday mornings)  
or Suzanne's Hair Design, Pyrford  
email: [pyrfordaftershowparty@gmail.com](mailto:pyrfordaftershowparty@gmail.com)  
(We will arrange to bring the tickets to your house)

DUO TO POPULAR DEMAND LAST YEAR'S DAYTIME ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PERFORMING FOR US



# Summer Camps 2017 Join the Fun!

**20% Off in JUNE – Don't leave it too late!**  
Offer Ends at Midnight on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
To Claim, use code **"EARLYBIRD"**  
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## Coming this Summer!

NERF Challenges, Bouncy Castles, and Water Olympics  
Will you be the Kings and Queens of Camp?!

## What People Say!

*"The best camp we've been to - high energy fun from start to finish - Sam can't wait for the next one"*

*"Jessica left red-faced and exhausted. She slept the whole way home...we will DEFINITELY be back tomorrow!"*

## PYRFORD

**Dates:** 24<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
**Time:** 8am – 6pm  
**Location:** Pyrford Primary School, Woking (GU22 8TG)  
**Details:** £28 per day  
**Promotions:**  
10% S4K Member Discount  
5% Sibling Discount  
**Book online at [Sport4kids.biz](http://Sport4kids.biz)**



## PTA GOLF DAY - Friday 14th July

at **HOEBRIDGE**

Meet at the Clubhouse from 8:30 am for coffee and full English breakfast.

Tee offs from 9:45 - 10:45

Richard Bohan is organising the Golf Day this year. The price will be £55 per person (payable on the day) and is open to school and non school parents. It's teams of 4 which can be made up on the day if you can't make your own team. It would be great to encourage some women to play which we haven't had before. We will play 18 holes and there will be a presentation made for closest to the pin and longest drive.

Why not make a day of it and meet up at the BBQ at school later?

If you would like to take part, please contact Richard on [richbohan@gmail.com](mailto:richbohan@gmail.com)



### Sport4Kids Week 1 – Olympic Ring Colour – Blue

Timings	Monday Madness	Tuesday	Wet Wednesday	Fancy Dress Thursday	NERF Friday
8.00am - 9.00am	Early Club Activities				
9.00am - 9.30am	Briefing and Safety Talk				
9.30am - 10.00am	Warm Up Activity				
10.00am - 10.45pm	<b>Time Bomb</b>	<b>Handball</b>	<b>Water Slide</b>	<b>Scatterball</b>	<b>NERF Activities</b>
15 Minute Drink / Snack Break and Score Update					
11.00am - 11.45am	<b>Dodgeball</b>	<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Water War!</b>	<b>Football</b>	<b>NERF Activities</b>
15 Minute Drink / Snack Break and Score Update					
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Sports Recap and Quiz				
<b>45 Minute Lunch Break and Joke Competition</b>					
1.15pm - 1.45pm	Structured Free Time				
15 Minutes Drink Break and Afternoon Introduction					
2.00pm - 2.45pm	<b>Capture the Flag</b>	<b>Athletics</b>	<b>Baseball</b>	<b>Tennis</b>	<b>End of Week Party</b>
15 Minute Drink / Snack Break and Score Update					
3.00pm - 3.45pm	<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>Hockey</b>	<b>Tag Rugby</b>	<b>Benchball</b>	<b>End of Week Party</b>
15 Minute Drink / Snack Break and Score Update					
<b>Quiz of the Day and Final Score Celebrations</b>					
4.15pm - 5.00pm	Disco Diamond Cricket				
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Late Club Activities				

Can you name these 5 blue flags?

# YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!

## \*\* We are looking for a new Treasurer \*\*

Do you have any accountancy experience? Could you help us by becoming our Treasurer? Could you consider it perhaps as a job share? Please reach out to Sarah Patrick at [elk2011@hotmail.com](mailto:elk2011@hotmail.com) if you are interested – **thank you!**

The Treasurer role on a PTA is a crucial one and the main responsibilities would be:

To keep accurate financial records.

To present a financial report at each Parent Council/PTA meeting (we meet once a term typically).

Liaising with the bank and holding the cheque book.

Ensuring the proper counting and banking of money and making approved payments.

Paying agreed expenses.

Providing and accounting for cash floats at events with the Chair.

Preparing the annual accounts and arranging for someone to check these.

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# FPPS FAMILY BBQ 14.07.17

Please return all BBQ order/entry forms and face painting forms (with separate cheques for face painting please, spaces are nearly full!) by **Monday 3rd July**.  
Any queries please contact Marie Foden [mariefoden@live.co.uk](mailto:mariefoden@live.co.uk)



You are warmly invited to the final family event of the year!

Friday 14th July, 6pm – 9pm, on the school playing field. (Please access via the Peatmore Avenue gate or the alley off Coldharbour Road).

Entry costs £2.50 per person (children under 3 are free). Entry includes unlimited use of bouncy slides and a bag of sweets for each child.

BBQ food needs to be pre-ordered (see booking form below). There will be a bar, but please feel free to bring your own drinks.

Bring a picnic rug or chairs, your own drinks and any other nibbles you fancy.

No smoking or dogs anywhere in the school grounds.

Please return the attached booking form with payment in an envelope (cash or cheque made payable to FPPS) to the Friends box in the school office by Friday 30th June.

Entry tickets and food tokens will be sent to you via book bags.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Any queries, please contact Marie Foden - [mariefoden@live.co.uk](mailto:mariefoden@live.co.uk)

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## FAMILY BBQ REPLY

Please return to the Friends box in the school office by 30th June

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Entry Tickets Required:  @ £2.50 per person =  £  Box 1

(of which, children):  (we need to know this so we have enough bags of sweets!)

Food requirements: (number needed)

Beef Burger  @ £3 each =  £  Box 2

Hot Dog  @ £3 each =  £  Box 3

Veggie Burger  @ £3 each =  £  Box 4

 Total amount enclosed:  £  Sum of 1-4