



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

10 November 2017

In this week's newsletter:

- Golden Book
- Book Fair
- Assembly
- WWI Mosaics
- Diary Dates
- Maths of the Day
- Christmas Fayre
- Woking Swimming Club
- Christingle
- Singing

Good morning.

Many thanks to all of you who have come in to meet your child's teacher this week. It is important that we work together to support your child. I appreciate that the allocated time may not be long enough for some of you; if this is the case, please feel free to email the teacher individually to make another appointment at a mutually agreeable time.

As a result of the parent questionnaires we are looking into how we can report back to parents more frequently. We currently feed back termly to parents via the two parent meetings and then with the end of year report. However we appreciate that you would like as much information as possible so we are looking in to how we can make this happen.

This week the children have enjoyed the Perform drama workshops held at school as well the various maths trips out, one to Woking Football Club and one to Sainsbury's for a maths quiz against other schools. See our separate Maths of the Day report.

As promised last week, I am including below a copy of our maths results for 2017. You can see that this is a real strength of the school with the school far exceeding both national averages as well as all other outstanding school averages.

As I have also said, we don't like to sit on our laurels and as part of our drive for continued excellence, a number of our teachers are involved in Shanghai teaching of mastery maths. A practitioner from Shanghai is coming to the UK next week to demonstrate this method of teaching maths which we are currently exploring, so we are keen to see how this can contribute to the maths mastery we already have in place in the school.

	MATHS Expected level Pyrford	MATHS Expected level Nationally	MATHS Expected level Outstanding Schools	MATHS Greater depth Pyrford	MATHS Greater depth Nationally	MATHS Greater Depth Outstanding Schools
KS1 Pupils Pyrford 2017	83.9%	75.0%	75.0%	43.7%	25.2%	27.1%
KS2 Pupils Pyrford 2017	89.7%	74.8%	78.5%	34.5%	22.6%	27.1%

Next week continues to be busy. We have more maths competitions, where a group of children are visiting Fullbrook School. We are also having the author Kerry Gubb visiting to inspire a love of reading and writing, as well as our book fair which is open to parents and children.

The PTA are holding a mufti day on Friday in return for gift donations for the upcoming Christmas Fayre - see the Christmas Fayre section later in the newsletter. Children are most welcome to wear whatever they want on this day.

On Thursday next week we are also holding talks and tours of the school for September 2018 entrants. This is open for any parents who are considering sending their child to Pyrford School whether that is Nursery, YR or any subsequent years. Talks and tours will take place at 10am, 2pm and 7pm and do not need to be booked.

Finally, thank you to those of you who have supported the Poppy Appeal this year. Gone are the years when only paper poppies were used to mark Remembrance Day. There has been unrivalled popularity of the poppy themed snap bands and wrist bands! If you have time, please pop into the Church of the Good Shepherd who are hosting our fantastic Remembrance mosaics. The children have worked so hard on them - they deserve to be admired!

Have a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

CHRISTMAS CARDS



The deadline has been extended to Monday so you can get creative over the weekend.

Please return designs with payment to the office.

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Phoebe Maritz for always helping and being kind to her friends.

Hazel - George Gray for amazing independent writing.

Beech - Sophie Richardson for some brilliant 'Poppy' writing.

Chestnut - Sam Beasley for always trying his best and being super helpful.

Oak - Ted Cormie for working really hard in Maths.

Cedar - Jairaj Misra for amazing artwork.

Hawthorn - Kason for working hard with his writing.

Elm - Muraad Ahmad Zafar for an exciting, descriptive story about Pompeii.

Juniper - Lexie Skilton for an exciting, descriptive story about Pompeii.

Maple - Aiza Asif for making excellent progress in Maths this term.

Alder - Mia Darling, Daisy Hunnisett & Jack Vieira for writing a fantastic setting description in English.

Larch - Yasin Khan for writing a fantastic setting description in English.

Cherry Class for some fantastic collaborative art work making Remembrance Day mosaics.

Rowan Class - for some amazing collaborative art work making Remembrance Day mosaics.

Willow Class for wonderful collaborative art work making Remembrance Day mosaics.

Laurel - Taber Ahmed for experimenting with a range of techniques and media to create water designs.

Holly - Raheem Hussain for experimenting with a range of techniques and media to create water designs.



Tuesday & Thursday

3:15pm
in the hall

All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK
13th - 17th November

In assembly next week we are thinking about David & Goliath as it is Anti-Bullying Week

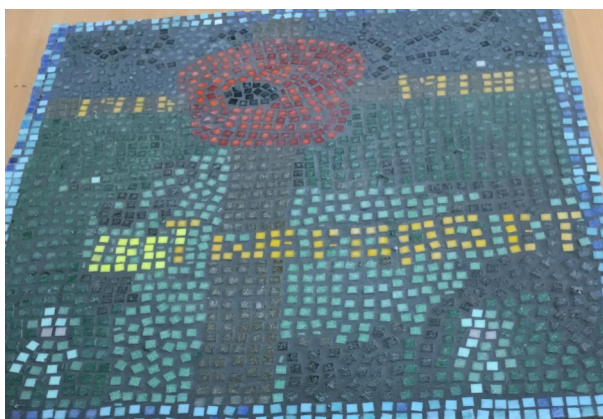
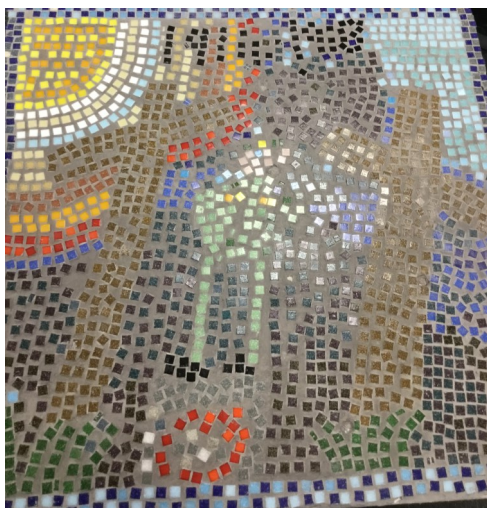
In year 5 we have been learning about WW1. We decided to design and make some mosaics to commemorate those who fought in The Great War.

We have worked together in small groups creating this tesserae art. We are very proud of our finished art work and hope you will take the time to go and see them.

They will be displayed in the Church of the Good Shepherd for their Remembrance Sunday service and will remain on exhibition until next Friday 17th November.

We have enjoyed this collaborative art project and are excited to share it with you.

By Mia O'Sullivan & Lydia Gidman



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Author Kerry Gibb visits school	Tue 14 November	
Scholastic Book Fair in the hall	Tue 14 November	15:15
Y6 measurement programme with School Nurse	Wed 15 November	pm
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 16 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
Scholastic Book Fair in the hall	Thu 16 November	15:15
Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre	Fri 17 November	
Willow & Cherry to Imperial War Museum	Tue 21 November	
Secret Santa Donations to school	Wed 22 November	at drop off
SEN Parents Meetings	Wed 22 November	15:30 - 17:30
Rowan Class to Imperial War Museum	Thu 23 November	
Y3 Romans & Celts Day	Fri 24 November	
Friends' Christmas Fayre	Sat 25 November	
Christmas Tree Sale	Sat 2 December	
Bag 2 School collection	Mon 11 December	
KS1 Christmas Production	Tue 12 December	14:00
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Wed 13 December	
KS1 Christmas Production	Wed 13 December	10:00
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thu 14 December	
FS Christmas Production	Thu 14 December	14:00
KS2 Carol Concert in church	Fri 15 December	14:00
KS2 Carol Concert in church	Mon 18 December	19:00
Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Tue 19 December	
Christmas Lunch	Tue 19 December	
FS & KS1 Christmas Parties	Wed 20 December	14:00
Junior Christmas Disco	Wed 20 December	18:30 - 20:00
School Christmas Service at CoGS	Thu 21 December	09:30
Last Day of Autumn Term	Thu 21 December	finish at 13:30
Christmas Holidays	22 December to 3 January	
INSET Day	Thu 4 January	
INSET Day	Fri 5 January	
First Day of Spring Term	Mon 8 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Mon 15 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Tue 16 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Wed 17 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Thu 18 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Tue 30 January	
Spring Half term	12 - 16 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 22 February	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Wed 7 March	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Thu 8 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Wed 14 March	
Yr 5 Residential to Fairthorne Manor	Mon 26 - Thu 29 March	
School Easter Service at CoGS	Thu 29 March	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Thu 29 March	finish at 13:30
Easter Holidays	2 - 13 April	
First Day of Summer Term	Mon 16 April	
Reception to Ladyland Farm	Fri 20 April	

Description	Date	Time
Yr 5 Viking workshop	Mon 23 April	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap Warren	Mon 23 - Wed 25 April	
Yr 3 (part) Residential to High Ashurst	Mon 30 April - Tue 1 May	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo	Wed 2 May	
May Bank Holiday	Mon 7 May	
Yr 3 (part) Residential to High Ashurst	Tue 8 - Wed 9 May	
SATs Week	14 - 18 May	
Yr 4 Bikeability Course	Wed 23 - Thu 24 May	
Summer Half term	28 May - 1 June	
Yr 6 Bikeability Course	Mon 4 - Fri 8 June	
Yr 2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre	Tue 12 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 13 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Gaveston Hall	18 - 22 June	
PTA Masked Ball at Brooklands	Fri 22 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Mon 25 June	
Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Mon 25 June	12:30
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Tue 26 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Wed 27 June	
Yr 5 Bikeability Course	Mon 2 - Wed 4 July	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 3 and/or Wed 4 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Thu 5 July	
FS & KS1 Sports Day	Tue 10 July	am
KS2 Sports Day	Thu 12 July	
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Fri 20 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Fri 20 July	finish at 13:30
INSET DAY	Mon 23 July	

Maths of the Day at Woking FC



On Thursday 2nd November a group of marvellous mathematicians from Year 5 enjoyed an award winning Maths of the Day session at Woking FC.

Charlotte, Freya, Liam, Sam, Ollie and Sophie were brilliant ambassadors for Pyrford Primary and demonstrated their skills with number and calculation by solving problems set by the Academy Players at the club.

Ollie was selected as Player of the Day for Pyrford Primary for putting in 100% effort and being a great team player.

The Pyrford Team had a great day and said the day helped them like maths even more! They left with huge smiles, along with a medal (and star player Charlie Carter's signature) for their award winning efforts.

The sessions were devised and organised by Mrs Tolley, with support from the local teachers and the maths hub at SJB, and schools from around the local area are able to attend free of charge! The sessions are very popular and Woking FC were proud to recently receive an award for their support in the community for their involvement in the sessions.





**KEEP
CALM**

AND

REMEMBER

Fabulously Festive

MUFTI DAY

Friday 17th November

Children can come dressed in their favourite
Christmas colours in exchange for donations to the:
Nearly New Toy Stall, Adult Tombola (e.g. Bottles or
toiletries), Chocolate Tombola (NO NUTS)



BRING A GIFT DAY

Wednesday 22nd November

Please bring a small NEW gift for mums and dads
on the Secret Gift Stall (e.g. toiletries, accessories)

Please bring all donations to the practical room at drop off

Fabulously Festive
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

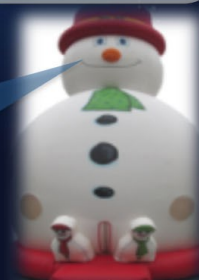
**Only 2
weeks to go
until the
fayre!!**

Pyrford C of E Primary School

**Please come join us kick off the festive
period on Saturday 25th November
at 11am to 2pm**

*Jam Jar Tombola
Adult and Chocolate tombola
BBQ and refreshments
Minced pies and mulled wine
Santa's Grotto
Tuck Shop
Lollipop board and temporary tattoos
Soft toy adoption
Silent Auction and Raffle
Secret Santa and Christmas Stalls
Face painting
Penalty shoot out*

*"It's going to be
fabulously festive –
I'll be there, please
come visit me"*



www.party-bounce.co.uk

Fabulously Festive
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Raffle & Silent Auction

RAFFLE

GUILDFORD PANTO TICKETS, BRAMBLE FARM TURKEY FRESH TO ORDER, AMAZON DOT ECHO, BEATS BY DR DRE HEADPHONES, LUXURY HAMPER & SELECTION OF WINES PLUS LOTS MORE FESTIVE PRIZES....

SILENT AUCTION

FAMILY DAYS OUT AT BROOKLANDS MUSEUM, CHOBHAM ADVENTURE, MIZENS RAILWAY, MEAL FOR TWO AT THE PLOUGH INN COBHAM, NEW HAWELI, WEST BYFLEET & VOUCHERS FOR LONDON HOUSE & SIR & MADAM....IN THIS WEEK PANTO TICKETS NEW VICTORIA THEATRE WOKING STARRING SHANE RITCHIE

GYM PASSES FOR NUFFIELD HEALTH, WOKING LEISURE CENTRE & DAVID LLOYD PLUS MUCH MORE!

Pyrford C of E Primary School

Pyrford, & West Byfleet businesses supporting the school



Pyrford Electrical,
Graham Turner
Butchers & Village
Vintners



Byfleet & Woking Businesses supporting the school

David Lloyd
CLUBS

BROOKLANDS
MUSEUM

eli-b



TopGolf

TESCO



halfords

hobbycraft

Thorntons

Fabulously Festive
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

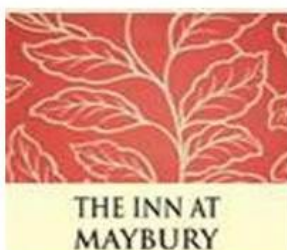
Woking businesses supporting the school



RSM
Domestic Appliances
FRIENDLY SERVICE • BIG SAVINGS • FAST DELIVERY



McLaren



Valentino's
Coffee & Juice Bar

Fabulously Festive
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Surrey & Berkshire businesses supporting the school

Maurice Mandry
Christmas Trees

**CHOBHAM
ADVENTURE
FARM**

metafit.
BODYWEIGHT TRAINING

RHS
GARDEN

Wisley



Pit Stop Promotions

DENBIES
WINE ESTATE
EST. 1986



THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE
SINGING SCHOOL



Little Golfers



Fabulously Festive
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A special thank you to this company ready to make the fayre special

**Georgia's
Party Costume Hire**

Fabulous and fun adult sized costumes to hire for your child's party or forthcoming event!
Make your children smile from ear to ear with over 50 of their favourite characters to choose from.

Visit my website and contact list:
www.GeorgiasPartyCostumeHire.com
www.facebook.com/georgiaspartycostumehire
 01483 894583 or 07797036180
GeorgiasPartyCostumeHire@gmail.com
 Based in Bramley near Guildford in Surrey

10% of all proceeds will go to the Georgia Sandy Fieldsend Fund Thomas Cook Children's Critical Care Unit of King's College Hospital

Fabulously Festive
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

and the largest contributors to the raffle & silent auction...



*Synonymous
Beauty:
Hairdresser
Vicky Leavey*



Bramble Farm

**Free Range Turkeys for Christmas
(and Thanksgiving).**

Near Guildford, Woking, Leatherhead, Dorking,
and Cranleigh, Surrey.

**High quality, Fresh Free Range
Bronze Turkeys fed on GM free feed,
available for Christmas.**



Bramble Farm, Shere Road, West Horsley, KT24 6ER. T: 01483-282 548 E: info@bramblefarm.co.uk



50 local businesses are supporting the raffle & silent auction..
Pyrford Parents - Year One Reps need your help

We are looking for

PERSONAL TRAINERS, CHEFS, TAXI DRIVERS, DRIVING
INSTRUCTORS, PLUMBERS, GARDENERS, CLEANERS,
ELECTRICIANS WHO COULD OFFER THEIR TIME AS A
DONATION TO THE SILENT AUCTION

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPORTS MEMORIBILIA YOU'D LIKE TO
DONATE OR NOT USING A GIFT CERTIFICATE? WE'D LOVE
TO HEAR FROM YOU CONTACT

mariefoden@live.co.uk



Pyrford C of E Primary School's

Fabulously Festive
JAM JAR COMPETITION

This year's theme is:
"Fabulously Festive"

All you need to do is fill a jar with wrapped sweets, chocolates (NO NUTS) and small toys and then get your child to decorate the jar

Please can you put your child's name and class on the bottom of the jar

All jars can be won on the Jam Jar Stall at the Christmas Fayre

There will be prizes for the best boy and girl in each class, and prizes for the overall winners for KS1 and KS2

Please note that KS2 children will be doing this in school but KS1 and Reception can decorate their jars at home

Please bring it to school by Thursday 23rd November



URGENT

We are looking for **Qualified First Aiders** to volunteer at the Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 25th November**

If you are able to help, please contact **Sian Westen** at

sianwesten@btinternet.com

WOKING SWIMMING CLUB

Affiliated to: ASA, ASASER, SURREY COUNTY ASA

www.wokingsc.co.uk



New Members' Trials

for children born between
September 2008 and September 2011
who are interested in competitive swimming

to be held on

Friday 24th November 2017

at

Woking Pool in the Park

2011 born are expected to be able to swim basic front crawl and backstroke.

2008 must be able to swim good front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

To find out more information on trial requirements and to reserve
a time slot please contact Jane by emailing
newmembers@wokingsc.co.uk



Join us at our Christingle

Celebrate hope. Make children's voices heard.

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our
Christingle celebration so we can help to support vulnerable children.

Date: **SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER**

Time: **4 PM**

Location: **CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD**

Please contact: **GAY CLOTHIER**
07802 584 417
www.christingle.org

Charity Registration No. 221124

RF1TC96/056

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

JAKE'S MAGICAL CHRISTMAS GROTTO EXPERIENCE

**VARIOUS TIMES AND DATES:
SAT 3RD DEC - SAT 24TH DEC
BOOK NOW! - 01252 871007**

Full times and dates available at:
www.jakesplayworld.com

**Exclusive visit
No queuing**

Full access to the playworld

A sleigh ride to find the naughty elves

Give Santa a ring on his 'Hotline' to let him
know whether you've been naughty or nice

Share a drink & biscuit with Santa in his
magical grotto

Adults can indulge in a minced pie and mulled
wine

Decorate your very own gingerbread man in
Santa's 'Gingerbread Factory'

Visit the farm and meet some of Santa's more
unusual helpers

Receive a gift from Santa!

**Children £18.50
Adults £5.50**

Full details
on
our website

www.jakesplayworld.com
01252 871007 / 01252 873191

SANDHURST Jakes Indoor Playworld @JakesPlayworlds



THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School is for children aged 7-13 who love to sing. This Christmas we will be singing carols and festive music from around the world, from the medieval to the modern.

Our holiday courses in Oxford, Cambridge and London are run by renowned coaches from the colleges of Oxford & Cambridge, and involve world-class teaching in choral singing, history, theory and much more, developed to inspire in a way that is both varied and rewarding.

"I just wanted to say thank you to all involved. My daughter came home 'buzzing' each day. She loved the music and thought that the coaches were all very, very good. She loved everything about it!"

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please look at www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

CAROLS AND FESTIVE MUSIC
GUILDFORD: ST NICOLAS CHURCH, GU2 4AW
bottom of Guildford High Street
DECEMBER 22nd (10 am-4 pm) & 23rd (10 am - 1 pm)

www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk

Ellie McMahon will be offering singing lessons at school from January - see the letter sent separately with this newsletter.

Ellie trained at The Guildford School of Acting, gaining her BA Hons in Musical Theatre.

After graduating, Ellie spent 10 years touring the UK in a number of musicals, performing as leading lady in a variety of pantomimes and working on board P&O's Aurora as one of their on-board singers.

Ellie has spent the past 8 years teaching singing across Surrey.

Her passion is to pass on her knowledge and experience of the singing world, creating a generation of strong and passionate singers.