



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

29 September 2017

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Good morning. Another busy week has flown by! This week much of my time has been spent reviewing the applications and interviewing for House Captain positions within the school. Mrs Little and I were both duly impressed by the children's ability to present themselves and without a shadow of doubt, the children's manners were exemplary. As Year 6 parents you should feel proud of your children, they were a real credit to you. Following a Year 6 visit to BDB last week, I was contacted by senior staff there to say what a pleasure it was to teach our children and how wonderfully well behaved and polite they were. The children spent time in the science labs undertaking dissection lessons which are part of the Year 9 curriculum, but which we also like to cover to extend our curriculum here - see the pictures further on in the newsletter.

Staff have been busy this week receiving training in the evenings on our new tracking system and were delighted to receive ipads which they will be able to use in the classrooms as they work with pupils and assess their progress. Our new system allows us to show in significant detail the exact strengths and areas for development for your child. The system also allows a very robust way of tracking behaviour in the school, which can then be shared with you if needed.

On Thursday we were honoured to host senior civil servants working for the Department for Education. Following the re build of the school, the DFE are now looking at rolling out a national programme for delivery of education in fit for purpose buildings and have asked us to be part of that process, providing feedback on every aspect of education provision here at Pyrford. Until the team arrived on the day we did not know who would be representing the Prime Minister's delivery unit. We were joined by Mike Green (Director of Capital for the EFA), Tony Foot (Deputy Director of Academies in England), Richard Crosby, Megan Roberts and Frederic Bruni. It was an excellent opportunity for us to not only show our school but to touch base on wider educational topics.

Also on Thursday, the PTA AGM was held. The PTA ably shared how much funds had been raised last year, what the funding had been spent on and the events which are planned for this year. The PTA do a fantastic job for the school, helping to enhance our offer to all children. This week has certainly demonstrated that with the children really enjoying the newly installed play equipment which, I hope you agree, looks fantastic.

We will shortly be sending out a questionnaire to families to gauge your views about the school. We try our best to provide the very best, but are not complacent enough to think that there aren't areas we can improve on. Your views are really important to us and we are keen to work together. Please keep an eye out for this over the coming weeks.

Next week is also another busy week with trips and visits planned. It is also Harvest Festival on Friday 6th October, to which you are most welcome to join us in the church at 9.30am. Details of donations are included overleaf.

And finally, a gripe I'm afraid. I have been receiving complaints from Peatmore residents about the behaviour of parents. I appreciate that the school run is busy, but please can I ask parents who use Peatmore Avenue for dropping off to not block residents' driveways or park in the turning circle. The car park is for staff to use and is not a drop off zone or turning circle. We all have a responsibility to keep the children safe and we are keen to continue good relationships with our neighbours.

Wishing you all a good weekend and hoping the rain holds off.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Jahshai for settling well and being kind to his friends.

**Hazel** - Arrietty Schifano for coming into school with a big smile all week.

**Beech** - Eimaan Khan for settling in to school so well.

**Chestnut** - Gus Ellender for settling in so well and trying hard with his work.

**Oak** - Amelie Davies for always working hard on the star job.

**Cedar** - Jake Jessop for working his hardest all the time.

**Hawthorn** - Lexie Lorch for writing a lovely thank you letter.

**Elm** - Eleanor James for creating a beautiful setting for our story.

**Juniper** - Amelia Theodorou for a beautifully presented Iron Age Hill Fort.

**Maple** - Ben Porter for creating a stunning Iron Age Hill Fort poster including labels and an introduction.

**Alder** - Millie Anderson for writing detailed accounts of the significant events in Jesus' life.

**Larch** - Hannah Giddings for writing detailed accounts of the significant events in Jesus' life.

**Cherry** - Gabi Booth for explaining mathematical patterns, making and testing predictions.

**Rowan** - Grace Brierley for writing a super diary entry as a character from 'Private Peaceful' in English.

**Willow** - Lauren Joslin for a wonderful diary entry on 'Private Peaceful'.

**Laurel** - Daniel Hodges for an excellent oval sketch of people in action using effective shading techniques.

**Holly** - Eva Swindells for a fantastic oval sketch of people in action using good techniques.



Parish of Wisley  
with Pyrford

Drawing closer to Christ

Reaching further for Christ

## Celebrating Harvest

**Pyrford Primary Harvest Service**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
at 9:30am at the Church of the Good Shepherd

**Family Parade Service**  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
at 10:00am



At the Church of the Good Shepherd

**Other Harvest Celebrations**  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10:00am Wisley Church

11:30am St Nicholas Church

Pop in and visit our specially decorated church buildings

We will be collecting donations for Woking Food Bank at each service.

**Woking foodbank**

**Harvest: a time to SHARE**

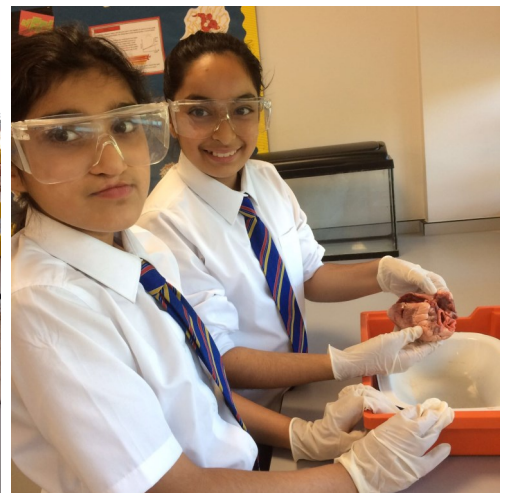
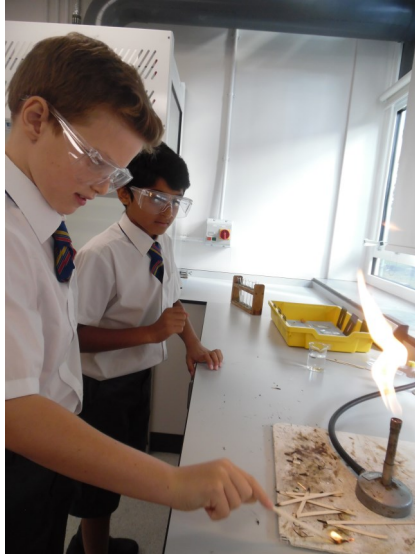
Urgently needed food items  
Long life fruit juice  
Long life sponge puddings  
Crisps/snacks  
Noodles, Pasta sauce  
Toilet rolls, Long Life Milk  
Coffee, Rice Pudding  
Washing detergent  
Washing Up Liquid  
Shampoo and Conditioner  
Canned fruit, Custard  
Men's Toiletries

We've got plenty of  
Baked beans  
Breakfast cereals  
Pasta, Biscuits  
Tea, Soup, Spaghetti

**Can you help put a meal on the table?**



# Science for Year 6 at BDB



## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo	Thu 5 October	
Harvest Festival Service	Fri 6 October	09:30
Flu Vaccinations for Yrs R - 4	Thu 12 October	
Yr R Phonics & Reading Workshop	Thu 12 October	15:30
Yr 5 to Intech Planetarium	Tue 17 October	
Autumn Half term	23—27 October	
<b>Wintershall Assembly</b>	<b>Tue 31 October</b>	<b>10:10</b>
Yr 6 Secondary Admissions deadline	Tue 31 October	
School Photographer for individual photos	Wed 1 & Thu 2 November	
Perform Drama workshops	Tue 7 November	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Tue 7 November	15:30 - 17:30
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 9 November	15:30 - 19:30
Y6 measurement programme with School Nurse	Wed 15 November	pm
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 16 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
Willow & Cherry to Imperial War Museum	Tue 21 November	
Rowan Class to Imperial War Museum	Thu 23 November	
Friends' Christmas Fayre	Sat 25 November	
<b>KS1 Christmas Production</b>	<b>Tue 12 December</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>KS1 Christmas Production</b>	<b>Wed 13 December</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>FS Christmas Production</b>	<b>Thu 14 December</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>KS2 Carol Concert in church</b>	<b>Fri 15 December</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>KS2 Carol Concert in church</b>	<b>Mon 18 December</b>	<b>19:00</b>
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	
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o2 Young Voices Concert	Tue 30 January	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Wed 7 February	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thu 8 February	
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	

Description	Date	Time
First Day of Summer Term	Mon 16 April	
Reception to Ladyland Farm	Fri 20 April	
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 Alice Holt	Tue 12 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 13 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Gaveston Hall	18 - 22 June	
<b>PTA Masked Ball at Brooklands</b>	<b>Fri 22 June</b>	
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	

Please could parents not let their children play in the Reception outside area at the beginning and end of the day. Having to set up / tidy up twice each time is not ideal! Thank you.

In response to parental requests, Squirrels Nursery hours are now 8:50 am to 3:20 pm. We do, of course, offer extended care before and after nursery sessions.



If your children's heads receive any unwelcome visitors, we have nit combs for sale in the office for only £1.

*Save the date...*



*for the Pyrford Primary School PTA*

*Masked Ball*

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018*

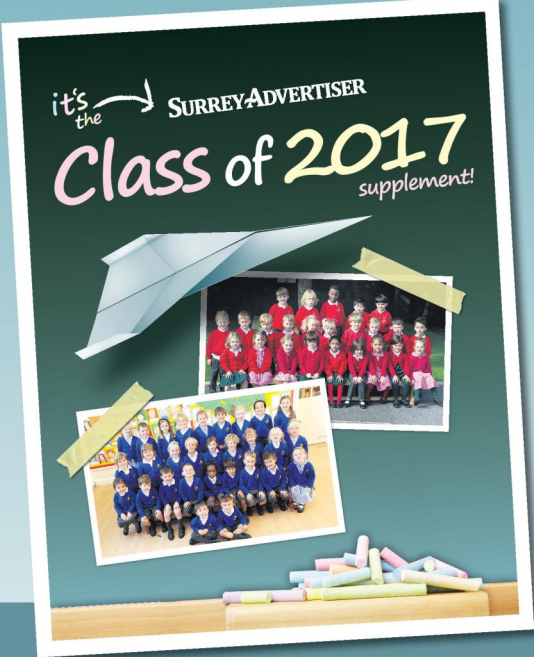
*Brooklands Museum*

*More info in the new year*



## RECEPTION PARENTS

Don't miss your FREE schools picture supplement



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\* Example photos pictured



**Our Pyrford Brownie Unit  
has  
PLACES AVAILABLE  
on  
TUESDAYS**

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/>

## HIIT it for Stu!

Get ready for the BIGGEST ever HIIT fitness session that Pyrford has ever seen!!

A fundraiser for Pyrford school Dad, Stuart Hembury

Delivered by

**emergencyFIT**

Stuart (father to Jess in Y5) has been suffering with MS for the past 20 years with significant progression of the disease in the last couple of years.

He is planning to go to Mexico for some ground breaking treatment.

To help us to raise funds we would love you to join us on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 15:00 at the Pyrford Cricket Ground for a HIIT fitness (& fun!) session. The bar will also be open!

Please buy tickets online via donations to [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ann-hembury-ms-hsct](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ann-hembury-ms-hsct)

£10 Adults

£5 Kids (10-17 yrs)

Under 10 yrs are free

All abilities, fitness levels and ages are welcome

Please contact [kategulliver5@gmail.com](mailto:kategulliver5@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support

A FUN NIGHT OUT – EVERYONE WELCOME!

# PYRFORD SCOUTS QUIZ NIGHT

**Where? Arbor Centre**

**When? Fri 10th November**

**Doors open 7.30pm – Quiz starts 8.00pm**

**£10 a head – max 8 per team**

**Includes fish & chips (veggie option available)**

**Bar drinks available for a donation**

**Return forms to your scout leader FAO Ann-Marie Peasey or  
contact [peaseyam@hotmail.com](mailto:peaseyam@hotmail.com)**

**...raising funds for Pyrford Scout Group**



# PYRFORD SCOUTS QUIZ NIGHT

**Join in to compete for the Quiz Cup!**

**Friday 10th November 2017 in the Arbor**

**Doors open 7.30pm – Quiz starts 8pm prompt!**



**£10 per head (includes fish & chips  
or veggie option) max 8 per team**




1. Enter the names of your team members and team name on the tear off slip below. (Max. 8 members per team)
2. Return the slip with payment for entry and fish & chips to your scout leader FAO Ann-Marie Peasey at the Arbor or email [peaseyam@hotmail.com](mailto:peaseyam@hotmail.com)
3. Please mark the envelope 'Quiz Night' & make cheques payable to Pyrford Scout Group
4. If you'd like to join in but don't have a team, fill in the form and we'll fix you up.
5. The closing date for entries is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Space is limited and so do hurry!
6. Confirmation will be sent to you or team leader if you have one (contact details essential).
7. Bring cash for donations for beer and wine on the night



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**TEAM NAME** .....

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**Team leader**.....  .....

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**Email**.....

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**child's name**..... group.....

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**TEAM MEMBERS** 2. .... 3. ....

4. .... 5. ....

6. .... 7. ....

8. ....

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(Tickets are £10 per head to include fish & chips – please mark if veggie option is required.)

**We enclose £10 x ..... = £ .....**

Thank you in advance if you can help to clear away chairs & tables after the quiz!  
Any queries? email: [peaseyam@hotmail.com](mailto:peaseyam@hotmail.com)