



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

6 October 2017

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For the safety and security of the large number of children on site after the end of the school day, Mr Evans needs to lock up promptly at 3:30pm.

Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Good morning on this lovely day to host our Harvest Festival. Many thanks to all of you for your kind donations which are all going to support the Woking Foodbank. This is an essential service for a growing number of local families and I know the donations will be very gratefully received. Thanks also to Wendy our cook who made a fabulous harvest loaf complete with harvest mouse! The children love all the extra touches which the kitchen are now adding to our meal offer.

As always it has been a jam packed week at school with plenty going on. The school was audited on Monday and Tuesday as part of our Academy procedures. Mrs McAllister takes sole charge of this activity which is no mean feat. The audit was very successful yet again and all finances and procedures fully in place.

I met with colleague Headteachers this week as part of our partnership working within Surrey. Our focus was very much about leading school improvement in the self improving system, now that the Local Authority are no longer responsible for improving schools. As a National Leader of Education I am privileged to work with other designated national leaders and here in Surrey we have been busy over the summer putting together 'Primary Purpose' which is a one stop shop for schools to use to network, and to ask for and offer support. This will enable us to support other schools as well as gain from the wealth of knowledge and experience in other schools.

I met with our school caterers this week to choose a new menu for after half term. During this half term we have been putting in a number of measures to improve our offer to children and staff. Our meal take-up is huge and trying to find something for everybody is somewhat challenging! We have been monitoring waste very closely and have used that information to help build a new menu. We have found very starkly though the difference between children and adult palates. What adults like, children really don't! The feedback from children is for far blander food than we like. I am keen for your feedback on the new menu when it is up and running so please do feel free to email in, drop us a note or have a quick word. To clarify, there will be up to 3 meal choices per day. Products used are locally sourced and organic where possible. There is a full self service salad bar available to all children as well as freshly baked bread and we have also sourced a large range of halal meats for those families who choose this option. Children have a choice of at least 3 desserts per day and there is also a self serve fruit platter available. The senior leadership team have invested a lot of time in the meals service this term and will continue to strive forward with this.

Next week we are honoured to be joined by Bishop Jo Bailey Wells who will lead collective worship in the school before meeting staff and pupils. She will be joined by Alex Tear (Diocesan Director) and Mike Hall (Deputy Diocesan Director) from Guildford Diocese.

On Thursday next week we are marking Outdoor Learning Day by using our fantastic outdoor spaces to support learning. Children will be involved in a variety of activities (if not on Thursday then on another day during the week) and are looking forward to being out and about in the environmental garden where the parent team have made such a huge impact.

Finally our week will end next week with us touring 30 French visitors around the school site. News has spread far and wide about our new school build and this is something that the French government are also interested in, so they will be arriving on Friday for tours and questions -I'm not sure how my very dated GCSE French will hold up?!

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Tom Watkins for coming to Nursery with a smile.

Hazel - Eesa Mushtaq for always being kind and helpful in Hazel Class.

Beech - Eleanor Currid for always coming to school with a smile and doing her star jobs happily.

Chestnut - Joseph Platts for always trying his best.

Oak - James Lardner for excellent more/less numeracy.

Cedar - Emilie Moser for trying really hard to improve her reading.

Hawthorn - Charlie Lines for always being enthusiastic to learn.

Elm - Hassan Mughal for fantastic work on light and shadow in Science.

Juniper - Annabel Kidd for excellent use of the Bar Model in Maths.

Maple - Imogen Reynell for clear and careful Maths work and for always doing her best.

Alder - Charlie Green & Oliver Krikorian for a fantastic circuits investigation in Science.

Larch - Ollie Neenan for a fantastic circuits investigation in Science.

Cherry - Grace Evans for a detailed comparison of British and German WW1 soldiers.

Rowan - Taylor Beal for a fantastic drawing representing a line from 'The Highway Man' in Literacy.

Willow - Lola Tipping for a wonderful illustration of a theme from 'The Highway Man'.

Laurel - Jack Purnell for a well-written story full of description and character emotion.

Holly - Wil Aldridge for a well-written story full of description and character emotion.

What is God like? Some thoughts from Year 3

God is like a brick house because he is mighty

God is like a star because he is everlasting

God is like an artist because he is creative

God is like a clean t-shirt because he is pure

God is like the sun because he is powerful

God is like a ray of sunshine because he warms my heart

God is like a rainbow in the sky because he is beautiful

God is like a father because he takes care of us

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
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	
Wintershall Assembly	Tue 31 October	10:10
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
Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre	Fri 17 November	
Willow & Cherry to Imperial War Museum	Tue 21 November	
Rowan Class to Imperial War Museum	Thu 23 November	
Friends' Christmas Fayre	Sat 25 November	
KS1 Christmas Production	Tue 12 December	14:00
KS1 Christmas Production	Wed 13 December	10:00
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
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	
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	
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	

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HOUSE & VICE CAPTAINS				
	House Captain	House Captain	Vice Captain	Vice Captain
Athol	Harry Wynne	Eva Swindells	Herbie Hunter	Maddy Rashbrook
Ashdown	Ethan Harvey	Hafsah Khan	Elliot Patrick	Poppy Davies
Brecon	Edward Peasey	Larissa Johnston	Jack Berville	Katie Dearden
Kielder	Andrew Elbourn	Emily Cobbett	Thomas Bunyan	Lois Wong



Thank you to our cook Wendy for the wonderful harvest loaf which now sits on the altar at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

BREAKFAST CLUB & TREETOPS

Account statements for Reception pupils and pupils with amounts owing will be in book bags today. Prompt settlement would be appreciated.

If you have any old blue jogging bottoms (age 4 and under) or small socks that you would like to get rid of, the nursery would be grateful for spares for when there are those little accidents.



Woking Primary Schools Football Association

Woking Girls District Football

The Woking Girl's District Football Team is recruiting new girl footballers in School Years 3 to 6 to represent Woking District for the 2017-18 season. We are looking for talented girl footballers who are interested in representing Woking district. A lot of our previous players have gone onto successfully play in Regional Talent Centres and local clubs



What is district football?

District football involves being selected from our training sessions to play for Woking District against other children from other districts. Therefore, it can be considered a huge achievement to be asked to play football for Woking Schools out of all the girls in Woking! Girls who play for us can also play for local clubs. Our main squad are currently ranked 5th in England.

How can I find out more?

Come along to a training session on any Monday, 18:00-19:00, at: The Winston Churchill School, Hermitage Road, St Johns, Woking, Surrey, GU21 8TL. From there, we can determine our best way of helping you develop your footballing skills quicker. If Monday is difficult to attend, but you are interested in district football, then please contact us as we may be able to arrange alternate details.

What will I need for a training session?

Football boots suitable for a 3G pitch, socks, shin pads, shorts and a top. It is also advisable to bring a drink.

Confirm a Place

If you are interested in attending a session, please confirm that you are available to attend. Contact us via email:

wokingschoolsgirlsfa@gmail.com

Please state your preferred playing position, what school you attend and/or if you already belong to a football club when confirming your attendance.

Further Details

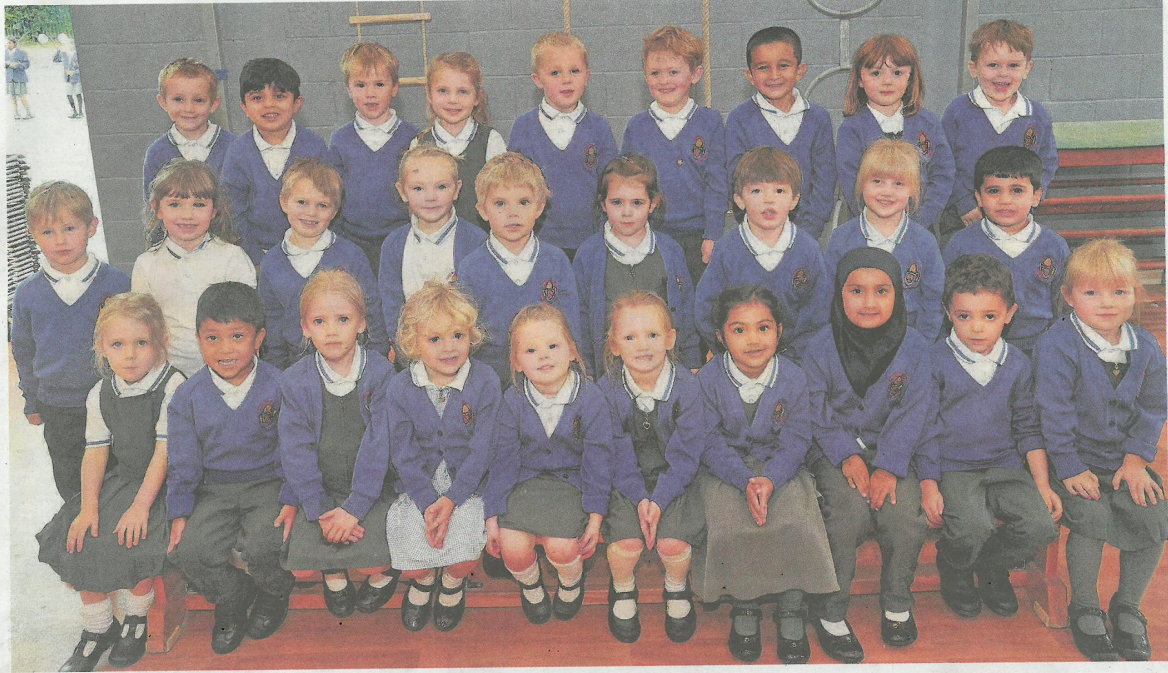
Details about the Woking Primary Schools Football Association and the Woking Area Sports for Primary Schools (WASPs) can be found at: www.wokingprimaryschools.co.uk.



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Follow us on twitter @wokingpsfa

Our Reception Classes in the Surrey Advertiser's Class of 2017 Supplement

spare order forms in the office



Pyrford C of E School, Hazel Class

PICTURE: GRAHAME LARTER REF: WK171891



Pyrford C of E School, Beech Class

PICTURE: GRAHAME LARTER REF: WK171891

Pyrford Primary Christmas Fayre
Raffle & Silent Auction
Saturday 25th November

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!

Your PTA needs prizes for the raffle and promises for the silent auction. Can you or a family member donate a prize, personally or through work? Are you super talented and offer your professional services – be it a personal trainer, chef, gardener or cleaner? Could you offer a voucher for a spa day, or a unique experience such as dining? If the answer is YES then please contact Andrea Skidmore @ Andreaskidmore@btinternet.com



Thank you and Happy Christmas From The Year One Class Reps

If your company offers match funding get in touch this makes a BIG difference to the total amount of money raised

Save the date...



for the Pyrford Primary School PTA

Masked Ball

Friday 22nd June 2018

Brooklands Museum

More info in the new year

**Lights
Fantastic**

31st OCTOBER, 2017	6pm CHURCH SERVICE
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD & PYRFORD CofE SCHOOL HALL	6.30 REFRESHMENTS & GAMES AT THE SCHOOL 7.15 FIREWORKS

Please join the FPPS and the Church of the Good Shepherd for a short family service at the church, followed by refreshments, apple bobbing, marshmallow toasting, fireworks and more! No tickets necessary.

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**

...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
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 27th 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



TEAM NAME

Team leader..... 

Email.....

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

TEAM MEMBERS 2. 3.

4. 5.

6. 7.

8.

(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