



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

23 March 2018

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Good morning. Well this week has certainly not gone quite to plan as I had expected!

The week started with the snow and ice. Like many I wasn't convinced of the return of the 'Mini Beast from the East' until I woke up over the weekend and observed the snow outside. I had thought it would have disappeared over the weekend and Monday would be a normal return to school. I arrived very early on Monday morning, armed with snow shovel along with staff who had turned up to work very early to clear the site and make it safe for the pupils, only to find Mrs Little and Mrs Booker on the floor having just exited their cars. I didn't need to look twice to see that Mrs Booker's wrist was pointing in the wrong direction. After a long morning in A&E, Mrs Booker and Mrs Little were discharged with three broken bones between them. I would like to thank everyone who has supported them this week. Driving is impossible for both of them so the lifts that everyone has helped out with have been very much appreciated, as have all the other jobs that they have needed help with too. My thanks also to Mrs Anderson who accompanied us to the hospital and who has a much stronger stomach than myself, especially when she witnessed Mrs Booker having her bones realigned and for keeping her in check whilst inhaling a lot of gas and air!

Children have been busy undertaking various assessment tasks this week which we use to track their progress over the year. The assessments help us to plan individual learning as we move into the next term.

Over this week and next, each class are undertaking Easter Pause activities - taking time out of the timetable to undertake a variety of Easter themed activities. In assemblies, we have followed the Easter story, which we will complete during our service at The Church of the Good Shepherd on Maundy Thursday next week.

Yesterday, we were thrilled to receive a certificate from Bishop Jo Bailey Wells and Guildford Diocese in recognition of our recent inspection, you can see it overleaf.

The excitement levels have been picking up for year 5 as they head out on their residential trip to YMCA Fairthorne Manor on Monday. Miss Wilson is leading the trip and has been flat out with arrangements. I can assure you, taking 80 children on a 4 day residential is a far cry from organising for a family of four to go away. We've also had some last minute staffing changes as Mrs Little isn't really up to the climbing wall! My thanks in advance to all the staff who freely give up their unpaid time to accompany the children on these trips; I know what an exciting week it will be.

Next week is the last week of term, so this will be the last newsletter of the term. School will close at 1.30pm on Thursday 29th March and will reopen on Monday 16th April. I hope that you have a good break from school and are ready for the summer term. Children are welcome to wear summer uniform on their return to school should you wish. The uniform list is on the website; please ensure that you check this before buying any over the holidays and do remember that we have a large stock of good quality second hand uniform for sale in school.

There are lots of upcoming PTA events to look forward to next term and of course the quiz evening this Saturday. Please keep a close eye out for the various communications and see notices later in the newsletter.

Have a good break when it arrives.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

This is to certify that

Pyrford CofE Primary Academy

was inspected as a Church School under the
Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools

Inspection (SIAMS) process on:

26 February 2018

and was judged as

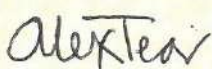
Outstanding

The inspection process judges the school against:

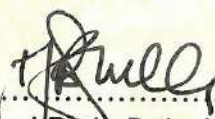
- Overall effectiveness
- Meeting the needs of all children
- The effectiveness of Religious Education
- The effectiveness of leadership management as a church school

Inspections take place every five years against a demanding framework.

The report is available from the school website.



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Alex Tear
Diocesan Director of Education



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Rt Revd Dr Jo Bailey Wells
Chair of Diocesan Board of Education

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Faith McVeigh for coming to nursery with a happy smile & Aaminah-Zara Naeem for showing great enthusiasm with our nursery activities.

Hazel - Leo Kelly for excellent writing about the farm.

Beech - Isabel Lambkin for making some fabulous shapes using the magformas.

Chestnut - Esmé Duffy for working really hard with her phonics.

Oak - Amelia Neenan for excellent work in Numeracy.

Cedar - Leni Thongtan for always putting in her best effort.

Hawthorn - Mustafa Ahmed for writing a fantastic recount of our trip to Brooklands.

Elm - George Sumner for writing a brilliant diary entry!

Juniper - Leo Snelgrove for a great descriptive diary entry.

Maple - Lottie McCarthy for hard work in Maths and always doing her best work.

Alder - Alexander Sutherland for a well-written setting in English on Varjak Paw.

Larch - Erika Cockburn for a well-written diary entry on Vajak Paw.

Cherry - Milada Ilchuk for building tension and suspense in her ghost story.

Rowan - Angelica Anyaegbunam for designing and making a fantastic wand.

Willow - Jacob Beasley for good Mayan research on food and an interesting hot chocolate.

Laurel & Holly - *not awarded as on Junior Citizen trip.*

2018/19 Term Dates & INSETs

INSET DAY	Tue 4 September	First day of Spring term	Mon 7 January
INSET DAY	Wed 5 September	Spring Half Term	18 - 22 February
First day of Autumn term	Thu 6 September	Last day of Spring term	Fri 5 April
Autumn Half term	22 - 26 October	Easter Holidays	8 - 22 April
Last day of Autumn term	Wed 19 December	First Day of Summer term	Tue 23 April
Christmas Holidays	20 December - 2 January	Summer Half term	27 - 31 May
INSET DAY	Thu 3 January	INSET DAY	Mon 3 June
INSET DAY	Fri 4 January	Last day of Summer term	Wed 24 July



Week commencing: 26.3.18

In assembly next week, we are thinking about **Easter** and how Christians celebrate this important festival.

The graphic includes a 'HOLY BIBLE' icon, a large golden cross, and a church building at the bottom right.



Can you spare 5-10 minutes after drop-off once a fortnight (Tuesdays please)?

We need volunteers to help wash fruit and veg for the infant children (KS1).

If you can help or would like more information, please contact Fiona Lee (fionalee1@yahoo.com)

WORLD BOOK DAY



WASPS - CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS

It was a fun afternoon of cross country relay races at Goldsworth Park this week, with the final event of this year being the team relays. We had three teams of five and all put in a valiant effort against strong competition in a muddy 1km lap around the park. No medal places this week (first team placed very well in 7th) but it was great fun and all the children really enjoyed it. The event ended with a presentation where we were very proud to see Drew Jones (Year 4) receive a well-deserved bronze for the Year 3-4 boys race. Well done Drew and to all our runners for a very strong performance to build on for next year.

BRITISH SCHOOLS BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following a regional event in October last year, we were delighted that 3 of our runners qualified for and attended the British Schools Biathlon Champs at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre on Sunday 18 March: Tom Giddings (Yr 6), Benji Broadhead (Yr 5) and Ollie Johnson (Yr5), with Lois Wong (Yr 6) also qualifying.

Sadly the track run was cancelled on the day due to snow, but the swim took place and it was a fantastic experience for our young athletes to race at such an iconic, if aging, venue. With qualifying times taken into account for the run, all three put in gutsy swims against very strong club swimmers, with Ollie and Benji finishing well in their first national as U10s and Tom well up the table in the U11s (38th/140). A huge well done to all three!!

NB Running Club will be circulating details of this year's autumn regional biathlon events to members later this year if your child would be interested in trying this fun multi-disciplinary sport.



The team was: Edward Broadhead, Katie Dearden, Tom Giddings, Daniel Krikorian, Rania Zareen, Andrew Elbourn, Poppy Davies, Benji Broadhead, Katherine Sumner, Tom Purnell, Billy Lambert, Will Abbott, Taylor Goodrich, Alice Clark, Drew Jones, James Cobbett and Hayden Cassidy.

TREETOPS

Treetops has been lots of fun this week. We have had a finger prints theme using paint to create different pictures of flowers and garden scenes. Towards the end of the week, the children also enjoyed experimenting mixing paint to create different colours and creating their own masterpieces.

Next week our theme is Easter.

The menu for next half term is now on the school website. For all children attending Treetops during Summer 1, a menu must be returned to school by Monday 26th March.

Thank you .

The Treetops Team



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Friends' Quiz Night	Sat 24 March	
Yr 5 Residential to Fairthorne Manor	Mon 26 - Thu 29 March	
Yr 1 African Drumming Workshop	Wed 28 March	pm
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	
Yr 1 to Nower Wood	Tue 17 April	
Reception to Ladyland Farm	Fri 20 April	
Yr 2 Movie Night	Fri 20 April	18:00 - 20:00
Yr 5 Viking workshop	Mon 23 April	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap Warren	Mon 23 - Wed 25 April	
Yr 3 Residential to High Ashurst (all Elm + Maple boys)	Mon 30 April - Tue 1 May	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo	Wed 2 May	
May Bank Holiday	Mon 7 May	
Yr 3 Residential to High Ashurst (all Juniper + Maple girls)	Tue 8 - Wed 9 May	
Nursery - Yr 2 Drama4All Workshops	Wed 9 May	
Circus	Sun 13 May	
SATs Week	14 - 18 May	
Cake Bake Sale	Mon 21 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	
KS2 Choir to Primary Music Festival - Aldershot	Mon 11 June	16:15-20:30
Yr 2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre	Tue 12 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 13 June	
Yr 4-6 Choir to Singing Picnic in Woking Park	Fri 15 June	10:30-13:30
PTA Golf Day	Fri 15 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Gaveston Hall	18 - 22 June	
Yr 1 to Chessington	Thu 21 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 - Thu 5 July	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 3 and/or Wed 4 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Fri 6 July	
FS & KS1 Sports Day	Tue 10 July	am
KS2 Sports Day	Thu 12 July	
Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show	Sat 14 July	
KS2 After School Choir to 'No Sound Ever Dies'	Sat 14 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	

Gardening Club



WE NEED YOU!

We are launching the gardening club in the first week of the Summer term!

It will run for 1 hour every Friday after school and is open to all years. First session: Friday 20th April.

This is a parent led club and can only go ahead if we get enough parents involved. So, we need you! Can you spare an hour on a Friday to help? If we get enough volunteers we should be able to pull a rota together.

Please let Lianne Sherlock know ASAP if you can help! (07387 193320)

Thank you!

Gardening Club



Would your child like to attend our new Gardening Club in the summer term? Running every Friday after school, 3.15pm to 4.15pm and open to all years. Spaces are limited !

Please return your reply slip to the office by Tuesday 17th April.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

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Can you volunteer to help as a parent helper? If yes please tick this box – thank you ☺

800 GUESSES...THREE DAYS LEFT.... THE PTA 2018 MINI EGG CHALLENGE!

TODAY YEAR 5

MONDAY YEAR 4

TUESDAY YEAR 6

WINNERS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY

20p per go (max £1)

**Thorntons Easter Eggs (dairy free too) for the
closest or correct answer**



Additional runners up prizes

**THE YEAR WITH THE MOST GUESSES WINS THE
CHOCCY EGGS IN THE JAR!!!!!!!!!!**



Roll up Roll up!



The Circus comes to Pyrford



Your PTA are proud to present the one, the only ...
The National Festival Circus.

13 MAY 2018

Pyrford C of E Primary School Field



3 x 1 HOUR CIRCUS SHOWS

13:00

14:30

16:00

£7.50 per ticket



STALLS

- Popcorn & candyfloss
- Sweet stall
- BBQ
- Hook-a-duck
- Spinning plates
- Sumo wrestling
- Face painting
- Inflatable slide
- Bar & refreshments
- Human fruit machine
- Coconut shy



**Please return your reply slip to the
office by Tuesday 29th March**

To ensure the allocation of tickets is fair, please tick
your 1st and 2nd choice of show times

Name: _____

Class: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

1st choice
No. of tickets

2nd choice
No. of tickets

☐ **13:00** _____ ☐ **13:00** _____

☐ **14:30** _____ ☐ **14:30** _____

☐ **16:00** _____ ☐ **16:00** _____

TOTAL _____

**NB. Tickets will be
sold on a first come
first serve basis**

Please return the slip to FPPS box in the school
reception with a cheque/cash for the appropriate
amount. All cheques payable to FPPS.

Masked Ball

*Friday 22nd June
Brooklands Museum*



6pm- 7pm

Exclusive access to the Museum

7pm

Drinks reception (Prosecco on arrival)

Photographer

buy and take home on the night; profit share with F.P.P.S

Dinner

Carpaccio of watermelon with toasted pine nuts and marinated halloumi

followed by

*Oven roasted lemon and thyme chicken, Parmentier potatoes, sprouting
broccoli, Provençal sauce*

*Or vegetarian: Wild mushroom risotto cake, soft poached egg, seasonal
greens, sauce Choron*

Followed by

Wild berry Eton mess cheesecake

Coffee & Petit Fours

Followed by Disco and Silent Auction

Carriages at midnight

£55

Information on how to book overleaf

How to book and important information

Please read the following important information before completing the booking form attached. Further details about the event, including Sponsors and Donator information, will follow.

Who can attend? The event is open to parents, staff and friends. You can attend the ball either as an individual or pair or as a group. Tables seat 8 (10 at a push)

Group booking: Please select a table host for your table and ask them to submit one form per group (whether or not you are a complete table). If you are not a complete table, you may have others added to make up a table.

Individual or pair: Please supply full details as if you were a table host and the name of your guest if relevant. We will join individuals and pairs/small groups together by year as far as possible when making up full tables. Please endeavour to find others first by speaking to your class rep who may be able to help as this makes it easier for us and also as tables will be allocated to full table groups first if the event is oversubscribed (see below).

How to book: Complete the form overleaf providing details of all guests and full details of one main contact/table host per booking. Only one form is required for groups and pairs.

Deadline: 25 May but preferably earlier. Please return the completed form with full payment of £55 pp either via the Friends Box or direct to Kate Reed or Karen Goodrich. Cheques payable to FPPS. Wine will be ordered separately later – details to follow. Please note this is not included in the ticket price.

Dietary Needs: A vegetarian option has been provided. Other dietary needs, including gluten free, can be catered for. Please state this on the form.

Transport: As Brooklands Museum is closer than previous venues it is more cost effective for you to get a taxi than for us to lay on a coach.

Access to the Museum: On arrival please use the Campbell Gate entrance off Brooklands Road *not* the main entrance by MB World.

Don't forget your mask! Masks can be purchased from eBay for as little as £1.50.

Other info: Tables will be allocated on a first come first served basis and, in the event the ball is oversubscribed, allocated first to full table groups of 8. If a waiting list is needed, it will be ordered by time and date of receipt of booking.

If you find you can no longer attend the ball, please let us know as soon as possible and we will try to sell your tickets. Otherwise it will be your responsibility.

Please look out for the auction guide and further details about the ball in future school newsletters.

If you have any queries, please contact Kate Reed

familyreed@me.com or Karen Goodrich kgoodrich@btinternet.com

We hope you will join us for a great night!!



Booking form

Table Host	Email Address	Phone Number

	Name	Year & Class	Dietary Needs
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
(9)			
(10)			

Date Returned

Please return this form either to the Friends box or direct to Kate Reed (Y3 Maple), Karen Goodrich (Y3 Juniper & Y5 Cherry) or Anne Nicholson (Y3 Maple & Y3 Elm) **by 25 May**



Easter Camp 2018
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 NERF Friday, Bouncy Castles, International Sports. Will you be the Kings or Queen of Camp?!

See Full Activity Timetable Online Now

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: 3rd – 13th April 2018
Time: 8am – 6pm
Location: Pyrford Primary School, Woking (GU22 8TG)
Details: £30 per day
Promotions:
 10% S4K Member Discount
 5% Sibling Discount
Book online at Sport4kids.biz

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PARISH OF
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 PYRFORD

Nick our Rector is looking to appoint a new Parish Administrator based in the parish office which is a full-time job, 35 hours a week.

If you are interested and have a current CV please email Nick on rector@wisleywithpyrford.org

TO KNOW JESUS AND
 TO MAKE HIM KNOWN



PARISH OF
 WISLEY WITH
 PYRFORD

Thank you for your continuing support for our Church Coffee Shop, last one before the holidays 23rd March.

BUT coffee and cake will be available 9-9:30am before the School Easter Service Thursday 29th March.

AND a special **Holiday Coffee Shop** will be happening on **Friday 6th April**, 10 to 12 coffee and cakes, table tennis, games and crafts for all ages to have a go at.


If anyone enjoys baking and would like to join the team of volunteers providing cakes, we would love to hear from you! We are always welcoming new volunteers to the team and it is a great way to get to know people and use your gifts in our local community.



Easter Fun Days 2018



You are invited on the 11th and 12th of April for an amazing time at
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford.



Join us for 2 fun packed
days of activities! From sport
to dance, music to drama.
You can choose what you want to do!
There will be loads of great challenges,
quizzes and teaching as well!

All you need to bring is a packed lunch, and some money
for our stunning tuck shop. Your parents simply need to fill
out the form and hand it back to the Parish Office.

We ask for a donation of £5 a day, but don't worry if this is going to
be a struggle, we would much prefer you to come anyway.

The days will begin with registration from 10:00am to 10:15am when
all participants will receive details of the day's activities. The days will
finish at 4:00pm.

Do get your parents to contact Suzanne Lees-Smith if you have any questions,
07713768629 / 01932 356166 Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or pop into
The Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Road, Pyrford, GU228SP any morning of the week.