



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

16 March 2018

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Good morning. Well there is a real buzz around the school this morning with everyone having arrived in their various Book Week costumes. The children are participating in a variety of book themed activities and lessons today. I'm afraid you'll have to wait until next week though to see all the photos in the newsletter.

This week has certainly been challenging. A virus has swept through the school affecting the staff, so we have been busy trying to cover everything that needs doing. It was quite a puzzle on Monday morning trying to ensure that the 9 staff who were off had their jobs covered in some way or other. Mrs Little and I have been busy teaching most days which is always a pleasure and gives us a real understanding of the children and the systems and processes we have in our school. Now to do the day job!

On Thursday you should have received the SIAMs section 48 inspection report. We were delighted to be awarded outstanding grading in every aspect. It doesn't however mean that we should sit on our laurels as we need to keep moving forwards. The school was awarded outstanding on the basis that not only had we sustained what we had achieved from the previous inspection but that we had demonstrated the school had continued to move forwards. My thanks to all of you for continuing to support the school.

This week I met with trustees from a music foundation who have awarded us a substantial amount of money to build a music facility on the school site (in excess of £20,000). We had written a bid in the hope of securing funding towards a building where we could teach music effectively and enhance our music provision. I was thrilled that trustees agreed to this and following a site visit and discussion this week, we have been asked to provide a detailed quote with all that we want and they will consider increasing their donation. I shall keep you posted as this progresses. We were also very fortunate in receiving a grant from EMI Music Sound which we applied for, towards the purchase of more instruments in the school.

The School Council have been busy food tasting again. Following feedback from the children, the kitchen is going to trial providing a starter instead of dessert for one day per week next half term. Children tried a variety of starters and then chose the top three which have made it to the menu. All of the starters are home made and will be served with crudités to ensure that we try and get as near to our 5 a day as possible! We have also put on new desserts next half term which will certainly be tempting. The staff are already holding out for the warm chocolate fudge cake and butterscotch tart!

Next week is part of our assessment cycle when we closely track and monitor all children, so it is really helpful to us if children are in school every day and on time.

The PTA have circulated various flyers and information about upcoming events such as the Quiz Night and Circus - please keep an eye out for these. Information about the planned May Ball will also be coming out shortly.

Please see later in the newsletter to read about what our sporting teams have been up to and their fantastic achievements.

Have a great weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher



Week commencing: 19.3.18

In assembly next week,  
our theme is  
**Friendship**  
and what we can learn  
from Jonathan and  
David in the Bible



# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Munis Zahid for being a kind friend.

**Hazel** - Freya O'Brien for being an excellent mathematician.

**Beech** - Henry Deighton for some brilliant number work and problem solving.

**Chestnut** - Isla Foden-Reekie for working really hard on her phonics.

**Oak** - Matthew Jones for always working hard.

**Cedar** - Emilie Moser for being such a kind friend.

**Hawthorn** - Ben Vieira for writing a fantastic story.

**Elm** - Insa Bashir for wonderful sketching using pencil and charcoal.

**Juniper** - Zaina Chaudhary for careful sketching of shells using different mediums.

**Maple** - Hasnain Shafique for working well in RE and writing brilliantly about Rosh Hashannah.

**Alder** - Matilda-Grace Gregory-Dean & Salsabeel Ahmed for great group work in English on Varjak Paw.

**Larch** - James Swindells for excellent effort and achievement in our fraction work in Maths.

**Cherry** - Jessica Hembury for calculating perimeters of compound shapes accurately.

**Rowan** - Peter Hall for being really imaginative and creating an amazing 'Fantastic Beast' in Literacy.

**Willow** - Nate Hurles for diligent work and engagement with the Harry Potter work in Year 5.

**Laurel** - Hayden Patel for a wonderful pattern design inspired by Jean-Michel Basquiat in Art.

**Holly** - Hannah Taylor for a wonderful pattern design inspired by Jean-Michel Basquiat in Art.

## YEAR 2 VISIT BROOKLANDS

On Wednesday, Year 2 had a fantastic day at Brooklands Museum. They launched rockets, looked around the Aircraft Factory, sat on a double decker bus, made and raced their own cars and even got to sit on a Concorde.





# SPORTS REPORT

## CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday our wonderful team from years 5 and 6 competed in the second of 3 meetings at WASPS. Each team had to run a distance of 1.8km in very muddy conditions. We are delighted with their performance and are pleased to report that the girls came in 2nd place with the boys not far behind in 4th place. Added to our scores from the previous week meant that overall we came in 4th out of 15 schools. Thanks to our wonderful team Lois Wong, Rania Zareen, Katie Dearden, Katherine Sumner, Charlotte Wass, Alice Clark, Sophie Wass, Eleanor Povey, Mia Hunnisett, Ed Broadhead, Daniel Krikorian, Tom Giddings, Will Abbott, Andrew Elbourn, Hayden Cassidy and Benji Broadhead. You were all amazing. Thanks also to all our helpers on the day.



As per our report last week, fantastic results from our Year 3 and 4s as the table shows - well done again!  
*The Running Club team*

### Team Results over 2 weeks:

Year 3/4 Boys - 1st

Year 3/4 Girls - 7th

Year 5/6 Boys - 4th

Year 5/6 Girls - 2nd

#### Combined Team Results - Girls

1st	Pirbright
2nd	Goldsworth
3rd	Ottershaw
4th	PYRFORD
5th	St Dunstan's
6th	West Byfleet

#### Combined Team Results - Boys

1st	Goldsworth
2nd	Ottershaw
3rd	Pirbright
4th	PYRFORD
5th	St Dunstan's
6th	West Byfleet

#### Combined Team Results - All

1st	Pirbright
2nd	Goldsworth
3rd	Ottershaw
4th	PYRFORD
5th	St Dunstan's
6th	West Byfleet

## TREETOPS

This week the children have been enjoying Science Week, investigating materials and textures. There was messy fun with cornflour and water, clay and kinesthetic sand. Next week the theme will be Fingerprints!



## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 6 Junior Citizen at Woking Football Club	Wed 21 March	am
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 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	



# 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.



# THREE SLEEPS UNTIL THE PTA 2018 MINI EGG CHALLENGE !!!

How many mini eggs in the jar?

Thorntons Easter Eggs (dairy free too) for the  
closest or correct answers from

RECEPTION & YEAR ONE

YEARS 2 & 3

YEARS 4, 5 & 6

**20p** per go (max 5 goes)

THIS YEAR THE CLASS WITH THE MOST  
GUESSES WINS **ALL** THE MINI EGGS

