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Assembly

Pyrford Church of England Primary School

6 July 2018

Good morning, well the end of term is nearing, yet it still feels like the treadmill is on full speed!

The school is busy with lots going on including final end of year assessments, play rehearsals, sports trials and matches as well as a number of musical activities and concerts taking place.

We are also busy preparing for next year. Teachers are meeting to plan the curriculum in new year groups as well as having a number of meetings after school to hand information over to new teachers in preparation for September. This week our new Reception children joined us in school, I forget every year just how much our young children grow and learn to be part of our school. The current Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their troop upstairs to spend the day in Year 6 whilst they were at their secondary school induction day! However, the Year 6 staff commented on how exhausting it was having 30 5-year-olds for the day! Next week all children will be spending time with their new teachers in their new classrooms, so you will no doubt be hearing how that goes.

Reports will be winging their way to you next week in your child's book bag. The mammoth job of writing, proof reading, signing, printing and addressing 514 reports is very nearly complete. We will endeavour to send copies to families who do not live in the same household as soon as possible. Please ensure that if this is what you have requested that we have an up to date postal address. We are expecting exam papers back for year 6 pupils next week and as soon as is possible we will start number crunching and get results out to your children.

The weather forecast continues to be good and as such the same uniform changes remain in place. Children do not need to wear ties, blazers or cardigans in school next week and should continue to bring water bottles, sun hats and suncream. The school will continue to sell ice-creams next week from the practical room after school. As the weather is good we are using our swimming pool as much as possible and teachers are organising time slots for our KS2 pupils to swim over the next two weeks. Class teachers will communicate directly with classes over dates etc. Please note that they must wear swimming hats or the pool filters get clogged.

Summer Camp It is our school BBQ this evening, so we are looking forward to seeing many of you there. Please note the ground is very hard and dusty. Personally I'd recommend bringing camping chairs to sit on as blankets might get extremely dirty, however I leave that choice to you.

We are holding our sports days next week, please see full details overleaf with regards to timings etc. In response to parental feedback, we have made changes to our format this year and children are fully aware of what is happening. Everyone is competing to win points for their teams. We will have a specific area for spectators so that you can see all the track events taking place. Again, we will provide some seating but you may wish to bring your own. The school will be serving tea, coffee and juice as well as a variety of breakfast items from 8.50am, and for the duration of the event, on both days, so no need to go home!

Next week remains busy and is the last week which our Chernobyl children will be with us. A huge thank you to all of the host families who make their time here so special. The Flower Show is on Saturday 14th July and the school is heavily involved making entries for the various categories - children and adults are also most welcome to enter individual categories. A full list can be found at <u>http://pyrfordflowershow.org.uk/</u>

At the time of going to press, we are still waiting news of Baby Stanley who, unlike their mummy, is very late! Mrs Stanley isn't enjoying this heat quite as much as others. Baby fever however continues at Pyrford and we are delighted to announce that Mrs Goree is expecting her first baby. Baby Goree will hopefully make an appearance late in the Christmas holidays, so we will be placing bets on a 2018 or 2019 baby. For those of you with children going in to Alder Class, we will be arranging maternity cover for Mrs Goree for the Spring and will communicate this next term. We will keep you posted with news of Baby Stanley, hopefully in next week's newsletter!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the BBQ this evening and for those of you who are football fans, enjoy the match on Saturday. Football fever has definitely hit school and those holding England in their class sweepstake are very happy at the moment!

Best wishes. Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher Thank you for supporting the NHS70 Mufti Day yesterday

We raised nearly £440!



TREETOPS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Staff required from September

3 - 6 pm (with some flexibility if required)

From I to 5 days per week

Please email Mrs McAllister for more information

(info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)



SPORTS DAYS

Tuesday 10th

Nursery & Reception: 9:15 - 10:15

Years 1 & 2: 10:30 - 12:00

Thursday 12th:

Years 3 & 4: 9:15 - 10:45

Years 5 & 6: 11:00 - 12:30

All children need to make sure they have a hat/cap to wear, that suncream has been applied and they have their water bottle with them as it is forecast to be hot on both days.

KS2 children should wear a t-shirt in their house colour - the children know which house and which colour!

During the morning we will be selling coffee, tea, juice, pastries etc from outside the Practical Room - so breakfast for the early sessions and morning break snack for the later ones.

Entrance to the school will be from Coldharbour Road only.

Parents may wish to bring their own seating.

Unfortunately, parents will not be able to use the church car park, apart from the usual drop-off, on Tuesday. However parents are welcome to park there on Thursday morning. Many thanks to the Church of the Good Shepherd for allowing this.



Years 4 and 5 Maths Competition

This week four intrepid mathematicians headed off to compete in the Fullbrook School Primary Maths Competition. Requiring excellent communication skills, the team – consisting of Lilly Staton, Olivia Krynicki, Drew Jones and Eleanor Alderman – battled through mathematical challenges involving number and measures. All their hard work paid off as they came third! Well done and congratulations to the team and a big thank you to Mr Staton for accompanying the children.





PRAYER CLUB Thursdays, 3:15 - 3:45 pm

Every week is for all ages and parents welcome. We do a creative prayer activity and have a chance to pray for specific groups

of people - next week it's Squirrels Nursery.



Squirrels Nursery children love playing with dolls but there just aren't enough to go around. Do you have any that you don't play with any more and could donate (not Barbie type please)? Thank you. A huge thank you to all the mums who have helped supervising the children during their

swimming lessons - it is very much appreciated. At least the weather has been good!



Congratulations to our Colden Book winners

Squirrels - Jago Anderson for having a really good Maple - Gaby Lela for fantastic work on measuring year at nursery & Belle Robinson for coming in to and comparing mass. nursery with a smile. Alder - Sofia Kolby Southerland for amazing art Hazel - Caleb Hennessy for excellent effort in PE. work for the Flower Show. Beech - Charlie Wilson for some brilliant number Larch - Zak Barker for amazing art work for the work. Flower Show. Chestnut - Emma Smith for working hard and being Cherry - Miguel De Mendonca for great work on really helpful all year. investigations in Maths. Oak - Amelie Davies for excellent effort and being Rowan - Kaelle Lorvo for always giving 100% in all lovely all the time. she does. Cedar - Jairaj Misra for trying hard all the time. Willow - Kerron Patrick for excellent reasoning in Maths & Adan Sultan for excellent effort in Maths. Hawthorn - William Atkins for super effort and amazing progress this year. Laurel - Luke Atkins & Elliot Patrick for an excellent sketch of a character from a film in Art. Elm - Insa Bashir & Henry Mallinson for designing a fantastic superhero Holly - Lalla-Janna Ayouche, Jack Hollingsbee, Talia Mandeville and Rania Zareen for great artwork in Juniper - Kendall Goodrich & Thomas Atkins for Movie Filmreels. excellent Mastery Maths.

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

	Date		Time					
Yr 4 Brass Concert			Sat 7 July					
FS & KSI 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					
Yr 6 Leavers' Disco			Tue 17 July		18:30-20:00			
Yr 6 Production - performance to parents			Wed 18 July		13:50			
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					
2018/19 Term Dates & INSETs								
INSET DAY	Tue 4 September	First c	day of Spring term Mc		n 7 January			
INSET DAY	Wed 5 September	Spring	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				

Maple Class visit Henley Fort





This summer term has seen the children and parent volunteers in Gardening Club super busy planting fruit and veggies, building wigwams, clearing paths, weeding, building steps, planting up welly boots, eating our peas, bean, carrots and strawberries and much much more!

The children have had a wonderful time spent enjoying nature, learning about how to look after a garden and most importantly, getting their hands dirty!

Next week is our last gardening club of the term and we will be celebrating in style with a garden party.

For Gardening Club to continue, **we do need more parent volunteers to help** - please do reach out if you can commit to helping out. Unfortunately if we don't get more helpers, it wont be able to continue next term.

Thank you to Caroline Grimshaw, Anita Reynell and Cassie Shifano who have spared many hours this term helping and Tim Lambkin and Helen Anderson for also coming along to help at



Gardening Club













Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

PANTOMIME - 13th DECEMBER 2018

You shall go to the ball this Christmas with the spectacular family pantomime **Cinderella** starring **Craig Revel Horwood** as The Wicked Stepmother! Join Cinders as she goes from rags to riches, outwits her very ugly



sisters and meets her dashing Prince Charming. Don't be shy! Invite your friends and family to join you, each ticket raises money for the school.

FPPS (Friends of Pyrford Primary School) has secured seats at great rates for this year's family panto, thanks to the New Victoria Theatre's special discount for PTAs. Every ticket bought through us will also contribute at least £2 to our school fund. Please fill out the form and return to the 'FRIENDS' box in the School office. There are two price bands to suit different budgets (both work out less than half price compared to buying direct) and ice cream vouchers can be bought too. NB Upper circle seats are not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights and some have restricted view.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE – 13th December 2018

Date		Time	Seat location	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total				
	Thursday 13 th December 2018	7pm	Rows E-M Stalls	£18.00						
Decei			Rows B-C Upper Circle	£8.00						
			ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00						
All seats and ice cream vouchers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and subject to availability.										
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Tel:	el:Child's Name & Class:									
*Online payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C no 51432591 using reference PANTO18										
1)	Please note tha	note that contact info is essential in order to arrange ticket collection.								
2)	All ticket requests MUST be received with payment by 20 th July 2018.									
3)	envelope 'Pant	o18'. If	ip and payment to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your . If paying online, you can return your form by email to <u>emilykidd78@gmail.com</u> . ase email as above or call 07970 870014.							

THANK YOU for supporting our school and here's to a fun family evening!



Free admission – however donations to the school charity would be gratefully received. Activities are free – however the ice cream van and drinks stand will charge (cash only).

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What People Say

"Jessica left red-faced and exhausted. She slept the whole way home...we will DEFINITELY be back tomorrow!" Dates: 24th July – 31st August 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