



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

23 February 2018

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Good morning and welcome back to you after the half term break. I have been hearing from the children the many things that people have been doing. I even managed to get away myself, spending the week with my extended family down in Devon which was great just to blow the cobwebs away and spend some time with my family who live hundreds of miles away.

Friday seems to have come around very quickly - there has been no gentle ease back in. Staff have been busy starting new work topics with the children and Year 6 certainly enjoyed the Greek workshop which took place on Thursday.



Nursery children have spent time over in the main school enjoying some Chinese food as part of their work learning about the Chinese New Year. They had me in fits of giggles as they asked if I wanted to try the 'Stir Fly' which Mrs Hope had made. I was amazed though how wonderfully well behaved they all were and their willingness to try new foods. They were so keen to tell me about the vegetables they were trying and were desperate to tell me about their new wow word which was mangetout. How they managed mangetout but not stir fry I don't know! Still they are a real tonic just to be around.

This week we welcomed back Mrs Pollard following her maternity leave. She has returned to us three days per week and is sharing the SENCO role with Mrs Newman who also works three days per week. Mrs Pollard and Mrs Newman will cross over on a Wednesday.

Next week we are celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday. Please feel free to send your child dressed as a book character. I know for some of you this is the best news ever and for others I can hear the groans. Please don't feel you have to go to huge effort or expense. There are plenty of ideas on the internet for costumes which you should be able to put together from your wardrobes - some including pyjamas which I know many of you will have to hand. I have already had a trawl for ideas myself.

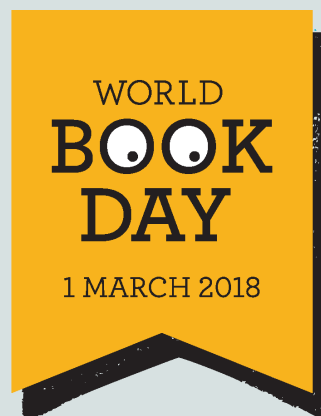
You should have received an email this week with instructions for booking a parents evening appointment. As always, please do get in touch with us directly if you need any help with this and we will be happy to help.

Have a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



Please could menus, forms and payments be returned by the deadlines to avoid the office staff having to chase you!



Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Eden Stuart for brilliant letter formation and for always listening during carpet time.

Hazel - Max Dukoff-Gordon for excellent listening on the carpet.

Beech - Noor-Eshal Razaq for being such a kind friend.

Chestnut - Leo Anderson for excellent news writing.

Oak - Lexi Quintal for excellent spelling work.

Cedar - Isadora Schifano for excellent thinking during our RE lessons.

Hawthorn - Edward Lamb for explaining his maths to help others.

Elm - Saisha Khadka for fantastic work on short multiplication.

Juniper - Yeamna Rahman for great multiplication work in Maths.

Maple - Scout Westen for thoughtful and reflective writing in RE.

Alder - Zaina Chowdhury for a fantastic collage in the style of Lowry.

Larch - Daniel Mullins for a fantastic start to our work on fractions in Maths.

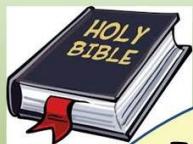
Cherry - Musa Hussain for making and testing a prediction in a maths investigation.

Rowan - Will Abbott for writing a great description of his wizard.

Willow - Nell Hunter for writing a fantastic description of Fizzy the witch.

Laurel - Tiara Webster for a descriptive story about Odysseus's journey home.

Holly - Oliver Clare-Campbell for a descriptive story about Odysseus's journey home.



Week commencing: 26.2.18



In assembly next week, we are thinking about the Jewish festival of **Purim (28th February)** and what it means to speak out against something that is wrong.



Daffodil pin brooches are available from the office. Suggested donation £1.



If you wish your child to bring a mobile phone, or similar electronic device, into school, we must receive your written consent, the phone must be named and must be handed in to the office where it will be stored in the safe. The Personal Electronic Devices Policy, which includes the consent form, is on the school website or available from the office.

Greek Play in a Day





The children in Squirrels have been busy cooking to celebrate recent festivals. The children mixed a batter to make pancakes for Shrove Tuesday to mark the start of Lent and helped to chop some vegetables to make a stir fry to celebrate Chinese New Year.



TREETOPS

The theme at Treetops this week has been Chinese New Year - the year of the dog. Lots of children have been making glittery and sparkly Chinese lanterns - there has been glitter everywhere! Some of the children enjoyed writing their names in glue then sprinkling glitter on top.

This week has also seen a change in the set up with Squirrels Nursery children joining Treetops for the whole session. What a lovely addition it has been! The Squirrels children and staff have loved being with everyone else at Treetops and the area we have provided for them has proved to work very well. The children in Squirrels have been busy with many activities including puzzles, listening to stories, painting and making paper dragons, as well as having lots of fun with some of the older children!

It has been a great week at Treetops with the children being able to get outside after tea - the lighter evenings are definitely on their way!

Next week's theme is jungle animals!



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
World Book Day	Thu 1 March	
Yr 5 to Warner Bros Studio tour	Tue 6 March	
Larch class to Synagogue	Wed 7 March	
Some Yr 2 to KSI Music Festival @ St Andrew's	Wed 7 March	13:30-15:00
Spring Term Parents' Meetings	Wed 7 March	15:30-17:30
Alder class to Synagogue	Thu 8 March	
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Yr 5 to Fullbrook for 'Little Shop of Horrors'	Fri 9 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Wed 14 March	
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	
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 - Wed 4 July	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 3 and/or Wed 4 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Thu 5 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	
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	

Dear Parents,

World Book Day will take place this year on **Thursday 1st March 2018**. We would love to make the day an exciting one with all the children dressing up as their favourite book character. If you are stuck for ideas, the website below provides many fun and easy character costume ideas:

<https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/gallery/2016/feb/23/world-book-day-2016-costume-ideas-dressup-guide>

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading. To help them get started on their reading journey, every child will receive a **£1 World Book Day Token** that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books, or used to get £1 of any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at: <http://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Your child's token will be sent home with them and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it by visiting your local bookshop - if you need help finding one, visit <http://booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch>

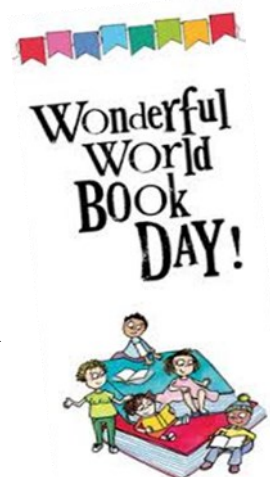
We will also be taking part in the National competition, where the children will be designing their own book token to try to win prizes for the school and themselves. Please return entries on the form being sent home by **Monday 12th March 2018**. **(The child's full name and age must be printed on the back of the sheet.)**

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous- so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Many thanks,

Mrs Goree

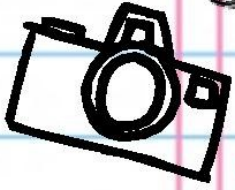
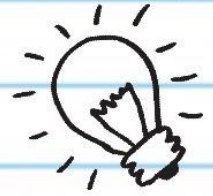
PS - The kitchen are getting in on the act too - expect Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Iced Chocolate Cake for pudding on World Book Day!



Friends of Pырford Primary



QUIZ NIGHT



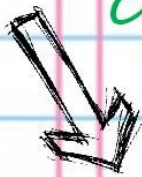
When? Saturday 24th March

Where? School Hall

Time? 7pm for 7.30pm start

Cost? £10 per person (max 8 per team)

Price includes
fish and chips
(vegetarian
available
on request)



HOW TO ENTER



- * Enter the name of your team members and team name on the form below.
- * Return the entry form with payment in an envelope marked QUIZ NIGHT to the Friends post box in the school reception. One cheque per team please, made payable to F.P.S.
- * If you don't have a team but would like to come we will fix you up with another team.
- * The closing date for entries is the 9th March - space is limited and tickets sell out very fast.
- * Confirmation will be sent to your team leader.

USA GRAPHITE PENCIL 12345/GP

SOFT



Wine, Prosecco,
beer and
soft drinks
available from
the cash bar



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QUIZ NIGHT



BOOKING FORM

Team Name: _____

Team Leader: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name/Class: _____

Team Members:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Please feel free to bring nibbles to share on your tables but remember you're in a NUT FREE ZONE!

If you require the vegetarian option please indicate next to the relevant team member's name using (V)

We enclose £10 per person or £80 per team entry.

Please put this form, along with payment (cheque made payable to Friends of Pyrford Primary), in the Friends box located by the school office.

Thank you in advance...If you have any questions please email Sara Freeman freemansarak@gmail.com

CASH BAR ONLY - PLEASE LEAVE YOUR BOTTLES AT HOME

CLOSING DATE FOR ORDERS : THURSDAY 1ST MARCH

ORDER THE 2018 REAL EASTER EGG HERE

Original (RRP £3.99)
 The all-new 2018 design includes a large 24 page Easter story-activity book, a bag of Fairtrade Swiss Chunky Buttons (25g) and a UK made Fairtrade milk chocolate egg (125g) with a lovely creamy taste. 35% cocoa – Palm Oil free.

Special Edition (RRP £9.99)
 Includes a simple guide to Easter, an olive wood holding cross keyring from the Holy Land, a Fairtrade orange milk chocolate bar (80g), and Fairtrade milk chocolate egg (200g) with a lovely creamy taste. 35% cocoa – Palm Oil free.

Dark (RRP £5.50)
 The all-new 2018 design includes a large 24 page Easter story-activity book, a Fairtrade chocolate egg made from dark Belgian chocolate (165g) and three Fairtrade dark chocolate squares (3 x 5g). Delicious, smooth and fruity. 71% cocoa - Palm Oil free.

New Design Easter Story
 A 24 page Easter story-activity book illustrated by Martina Pehuso is included in the Original and Dark eggs.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

Out of the 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year,
The Real Easter Egg is the only Fairtrade one with the Easter story in the box.
www.realesteregg.co.uk

(original & dark eggs include 24 page Easter story-activity book)	Quantity	Total
Original (125g milk choc egg + 25g chunky buttons) @ £3.99	£
Dark (165g dark choc egg + 3 x 5g dark choc squares) @ £5.50	£
Special Edition (200g milk choc egg, 80g orange milk choc bar, olive wood holding cross keyring, simple guide to Easter) @ £9.99	£
return to office with cash or cheque payable to 'Pyrford Church of England Primary School'	TOTAL	£

NAME	CHILD'S NAME	CLASS



A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Pyrford Primary School has supported Friends of Chernobyl's Children for many years. The charity brings disadvantaged children affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster from Belarus to stay with local families. Several families at the school have participated in this great cause and now the charity is looking for 4 more families to each host a child this June. **To find out more, please call Karen on: 07798 848 125 email: karendesnoo@yahoo.co.uk**

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www.wokingsc.co.uk



New Members' Trials

for children born between
January 2009 and December 2011
who are interested in competitive swimming

to be held on

Friday 16th March 2018

at

Woking Pool in the Park

2011 born are expected to be able to swim basic front crawl and backstroke.

2008 must be able to swim good front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

To find out more information on trial requirements and to reserve a time slot please contact Jane by emailing newmembers@wokingsc.co.uk

Determination of Surrey's school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2019

The admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2019 admission and Surrey's primary and secondary coordinated schemes for 2019 have now been determined. Full details are available on the school admissions pages of Surrey County Council website under 'Admission arrangements and outcomes' - www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

As part of the determination the following changes have been applied:

Cranmere Primary School – decrease in published admission number for Reception from 90 to 60

William Cobbett Primary School – decrease in published admission number for Reception from 40 to 30

The Dawnay School – introduction of a feeder link from Polesden Lacey Infant School at Year 3

Reigate Priory School - Introduction of a feeder link from Dovers Green and Holmesdale Community infant schools on a tiered basis

Any person or body who considers that any aspect of these admission arrangements are unlawful or not in compliance with the School Admissions Code or relevant law relating to admissions, can make an objection to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. Objections must be referred by **15 May 2018** and further information on how to make an objection can be obtained from the [Office of the Schools Adjudicator](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-adjudicator) website.

EXTENDED REPLY DATE!

Cut-price theatre tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

SHREK THE MUSICAL



FPPS (Friends of Pyrford C of E Primary School) has secured seats at great rates for Shrek the Musical, thanks to the New Victoria Theatre's group discounts. Every ticket bought through us will automatically also contribute at least £2 to our school fund. Join the fun! Please fill out the form and return to the FRIENDS box in the School office.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE – June 2018

No of tickets you require	Date	time	Seat location	Your price	Reduced from
	Tuesday 5 th June 2018	7pm	Upper Circle – back rows	£23.00 each	£28.50
			Upper Circle – front rows	£32.00 each	£37.50

Best seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

I would like ____ (number of ticktes) @ £_____(price band) and therefore enclose a cheque payable to FPPS for £_____ (total amount).

Name: _____

email: _____

Tel: _____ Child's Name & Class: _____

1. Please note that contact info is essential in order to receipt payment and arrange ticket collection.
2. All ticket requests MUST be received **with payment** by the 9th March 2018 but the earlier the better to secure seats.
3. Please return this slip & payment to the Friends box at the school office window, clearly marking your envelope 'Shrek'. For any queries, please email emilykidd78@gmail.com or call 07970 870014.

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