



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

13 July 2018

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Good morning, what a week of highs and lows!

Our week started with the news that sports day had to be cancelled due to the field being in too poor a condition and was unsafe to use. Track markings were unable to be laid due to the spray not adhering very well to the dust surface which has settled on top of hard, undulating ground. Our grounds maintenance company has advised that the field is not used at all until a review has taken place in the autumn term when hopefully rain will have fallen and they have ascertained the recovery of the grass or whether it will need reseeding/turfing. I am so sorry that we had to make this decision. We have learnt from this though and as such will plan to do sports day much earlier in the summer term in 2019. We are hopeful that the ground will recover enough to hold the day in September.

Our week picked up on Tuesday when the school received the first tranche of data back from the DfE following external marking of SATs papers. We were thrilled with the results, which really are outstanding. A huge well done to all of the pupils who have worked so hard to achieve well and also to all of the staff who have taught them. I can assure you, the staff are just as nervous as the children and we shed our tears of joy when we know we've helped make a difference. Below are our data tables which we are sharing with parents, official data is released from the DfE in December 2018.

### Key Stage 2 results July 2018

	Expected Standard Pyrford School 2018	Expected Standard National 2018	Greater Depth Pyrford School 2018 (based on 110 scaled score)	Greater Depth National 2017	Average Scaled Score Pyrford School 2018	Average Scaled Score National 2018
Writing	81%	78%	20%	17%		
Reading	90%	75%	39%	25%	108	105
SPAG	95%	78%	47%	31%	110	106
Maths	95%	76%	44%	22%	108	104
Combined (Writing, Reading & Maths)	80%	64%	15%	5%		

### Key Stage 1 results July 2018

	Expected Standard Pyrford School 2018	Expected Standard National 2017*	Greater Depth Pyrford School 2018 (based on 110 scaled score)	Greater Depth National 2017*
Writing	89%	68%	28%	13%
Reading	87%	76%	44%	24%
Maths	89%	75%	49%	18%

\*2018 benchmarking data not available yet



#### TREETOPS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Staff required from September

3 - 6 pm (with some flexibility if required)

From 1 to 5 days per week

Please email Mrs McAllister for more information

([info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk))

We were delighted to hear last Friday - not quite in time for the newsletter - of the safe arrival of a beautiful son Lucca for Mr & Mrs Stanley. They are now home and we send them all our best wishes and congratulations.

Football fever came to an end here for us this week with some sad and tired children on Thursday morning but everyone managed to pick themselves up with all of the fun activities going on in school.

This week we say goodbye to the Chernobyl children who have been staying with local families over the last month. We wish them a safe trip home and look forward to welcoming back many next year. A huge thanks to the families, children and staff who all support this worthy charity.

We said another goodbye today as we bid farewell to Charlie Lamont, our curate who is off to pastures new when he takes on the role of Priest in charge at St Andrew's in Wimbledon. The children had made some wonderful cards, poems and prayers which we shared with Charlie today. We wish him every success as he embarks on this new challenge.

Thanks to everyone who supported the BBQ last Friday. A good time was had by all in the sweltering heat albeit some dirty, tired children!

Currently hot weather is still forecast, so we will continue our relaxed uniform rules through to the end of term. We have a lot of lost property which is displayed daily outside the school for you to collect. Named property is making its way back to your children.

Next week is the last week of term and school will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Please double check emails and the newsletter for the long list of class activities still taking place.

Tomorrow is the Pyrford and Wisley Flower show where the school has entered many events. Please do come and support your child and have a look at their individual work. Everyone has been entered into one of the classes.

Have a great weekend

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher



## Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - All the children in Squirrels for having a fantastic year!

**Hazel** - Maddy Elliot for excellent writing in RE.

**Beech** - Alex Parsons for his enthusiastic attitude to learning.

**Chestnut** - Jay Ross for working hard and coming to school with a smile.

**Oak Class** for being fantastic and working hard all year.

**Cedar** - Emilie Moser for working incredibly hard all year.

**Hawthorn** - Molly Fox for being lovely, kind and a delight to teach all year!

*KS2 not awarded this week as class swaps taking place*

### LOST PROPERTY

Unnamed lost property will be displayed outside the office after school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity or put into the uniform store for resale at the end of term.



Week commencing: 16/07/18



In assembly this week,  
we are  
Looking ahead towards  
the new challenges of  
a new school year.



## A letter from the Chair of Governors

As Chair of Governors, at the end of another superb and outstanding year for the school, I would like to take the opportunity to update you on some of the work of the governing body and our strategic vision for the future.



The governors, currently a team of nine including three senior staff of the school, meet regularly throughout the year, both as a whole and in Sub-Committees which oversee finance and premises, the curriculum - including pastoral, social welfare and admissions - and the practice of our Christian ethos throughout the school.

This week, we received some excellent SAT's results, congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils for working so hard. Their achievements are fantastic and the ultimate product, not just of this year's teaching and learning, but of progression through every single year they have been in the school. Every child's progress is closely monitored by Kathryn and her team of staff, right from the start of their education in Squirrels Nursery and/or reception and governors are kept well informed, during our regular meetings, of the progress that happens throughout every year of a child's time at the school. This year the school has been working really hard on 'writing' skills, and the new techniques the staff have developed in all year groups for enthusing children with a love of writing, have resulted in excellent progress in this subject in particular and our drive to teach Mastery maths has certainly paid off with phenomenal results.

Earlier this year, we received a SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools), the framework used by the Church of England to evaluate the extent to which the distinctive Christian character and ethos of the school ensures the development and achievement of all our children, regardless of their background or faith. After an incredibly rigorous inspection, we were delighted to receive an 'Outstanding' grading, which was a brilliant accolade and one which we are very proud of in not only our school but parish too.

Throughout the year, Kathryn and I attend regular Heads and Chairs meetings held by the Diocesan Education team. This year, a new Director of Education, Alex Tear, has been setting out his vision for the 85 church schools in the Diocese. The new strategy 'Shaping the Future' has recently been published, and this can be found at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/education/strategy> should you be interested in finding out more. In essence, the strategy echoes that of the government which wants a 'school led' system of education with schools taking responsibility for their own financial and strategic management. Pyrford took the first step in this process four years ago, when we completed the process of becoming a 'Single Academy Trust', and governors are now, in consultation with the Diocese, leading on Stage 2, which will mean we become a 'Multi Academy Trust' enabling us to collaborate with other schools in the provision of an outstanding education for our children. In practice, the Multi Academy Trust (known as The Newark MAT) will make little difference to the day to day operation of Pyrford School – we will still retain our own local governing body who will be there to ensure the high standards which we expect are maintained. What the MAT will deliver, is the opportunity to share services with other schools such as training and staff development, financial management and other bought in services such as insurance, advisory and other support services.

As I am sure you are aware from reports in the press and media, financial budgets are under increasing pressure. Only this week the Institute of Fiscal Studies has published a report that shows school funding in England has fallen by 8% in real terms since 2010, so whilst the government has indeed put more money into education, that funding has to pay for an increasing variety of services as the role of Local Authorities is gradually cut accordingly. These are hard times and the chance to partner with other schools through being a MAT will be one way we have of ensuring we have both a financially and academically secure future for our children.

In the next term, as we move towards this new system of governance, we will be looking for new parent governors to join the Pyrford team, so if you feel you have skills to offer and a passionate interest in education, please consider putting yourself forward. It is a rewarding role. After all, what is more important than ensuring our children are offered the most outstanding start to their education at Pyrford Church of England Primary School? If you would like more details, then don't hesitate to speak to Kathryn or myself (the school office can put you in touch) or one of the other governors about what the role involves and how you might contribute.

It only remains for me to thank you for your support and interest in the school over the past year and to wish everyone a very happy and restful summer holiday.

Kind regards  
Julia Lamaison

## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
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 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



### 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, the last week, it's the whole school!

### Year 4 Mathematicians

Earlier this week, another group of excellent mathematicians ventured out to represent Pyrford at the Up Up and Away maths and science event at Brooklands Museum.

Jacob, Jessica, Eleanor and Morgan were fabulous ambassadors for the school; completing a range of challenging tasks and demonstrating their awesome maths knowledge and skills.



Congratulations to the children that took part in Fighting Fitness Judo's Summer Team Championships and Masterclass with Double Olympian Ashley McKenzie. From Pyrford it was Oscar & Otto Clare-Campbell, Jack Hannell, and Rhys and Morgan Goslett.



### Summer Camps 2018

**Venue:**  
The Arbor Centre  
Teggs Lane  
Pyrford  
Surrey  
GU22 8ST

We are running 2 Judo Activity Summer camps (The Arbor Centre) suitable for all levels from complete beginner, and all ages (min age is 5 years old). It will be a fun few days with a mixture of Judo, games and 'fun' training. There are limited spaces for the camps and it will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

**Camp 1:** Tuesday 24th- Thursday 26th July  
**Camp 2:** Tuesday 28th- Thursday 30th August

**Time:** 9:30am - 4:30pm

**Cost:** £85 for all three days or £35 per day (Early Bird Special- payment before 13th July for Camp 1 and 17th August for Camp 2)  
£115 for all three days or £40 per day (Payment after early bird deadline)

To book on to the camp please visit our club website  
[www.fightingfitnessjudo.com/book-online](http://www.fightingfitnessjudo.com/book-online)

Please email us directly to discuss early drop offs (from 8.30am). Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at  
[info@fightingfitnessjudo.com](mailto:info@fightingfitnessjudo.com) or call Sam on 07736 940 832

Thank you to our Children's Centre staff for passing on this

### BABY OVERHEATING ADVICE

Overheating and rebreathing CO<sup>2</sup> are risk factors of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and suffocation. Child experts warn mothers against covering their baby's pram with a blanket/muslin to shield them from the sun, insisting it could prove fatal to infants. A Swedish paediatrician said: "It gets extremely hot down in the pram, something like a thermos. There is also bad circulation of the air and it is hard to see the baby with a cover over the pram. It would quickly become uncomfortable and potentially dangerous for the child." The risk of SIDS is dramatically increased when a young baby is exposed to intense heat. "If a child gets too hot then the child may think it is back in the womb, which is why breathing can stop." The best bet for parents is to abandon the practice of covering the pram/pushchair and instead place it in the shade.



During the last week of term, we will be working with the United Shoe Recycling Company. They offer a shoe collection service in which unwanted footwear is collected and carefully sorted for reuse. We ask you please to pair your unwanted shoes and place them in the shoe bins which will be based in/near the Practical Room. The shoes are then sent abroad for reuse and provide inexpensive and urgently needed footwear. The Friends also raise some money based on the number of shoes donated.

You may wish to bring trainers to school at pick up time on the last day of term so your child can change into them, if you wish to donate their old school shoes.

Many thanks for your support.

Recycling  
your shoes  
has never  
been so  
rewarding



**Fortnite - Battle Royale** is a free to play section of the game 'Fortnite'. The game sees 100 players dropped onto an island from a battle bus where they have to compete until one survivor remains. The last remaining player or team wins the game. To make the game harder, there is an added twist called the storm, which reduces the size of the island from the start of gameplay, making the players closer together in proximity. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and iOS.

**What parents need to know about FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE**

- MICROTRANSACTIONS**: Parents can be alerted to in-game purchases. It is possible to purchase virtual items like skins, emotes, and battle passes. These items are cosmetic and do not affect the game's outcome. However, they can be expensive.
- HACKER ATTACKS**: There are reports of hackers exploiting the game's code to gain access to players' accounts and steal their virtual items. Parents should ensure their child's account is secure.
- NO PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED**: There is no age restriction for playing the game. This means that children of any age can play, which is a concern for parents.
- SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS**: There are many scams on social media that promise to give away free Fortnite skins or other in-game items. Parents should warn their child not to fall for these scams.
- TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SQUAD MODE**: In the game, players can communicate with other players in their squad. This can be a risk for children who may be talking to strangers.
- IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE**: The game is very addictive and can lead to children spending too much time playing. Parents should monitor their child's playtime.
- WEAPONS AND VIOLENCE**: The game features weapons and violence, which may be inappropriate for younger children.
- 'FREE' TO PLAY**: While the game is free to play, there are many in-game purchases that can be made with real money.

**National Online Safety Top Tips for Parents**

- #1 LIMIT GAME TIME**: Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time their child is playing games on the device. Be aware that some games have a 'time limit' feature that can be turned off.
- #2 RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS**: Fortnite, Battle Royale is a free to play game. But there are still options to make additional purchases. If you do not want your child to make purchases, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make purchases in the game, but want to limit spending, use a prepaid card or a credit card with a low limit.
- #3 PREVENT THEM TALKING TO STRANGERS**: There is an option to turn off the voice chat feature, which means they won't be able to talk to anybody, including their friends. Your child will still be able to use the in-app chat and hear other people's conversations. To turn off voice chat, open the Settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite menu. Then click on the cog icon. Under the Audio tab at the top of the screen, from there, you can turn off voice chat.
- #4 SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE A REPORT**: If your child believes a player is playing or talking inappropriately, you should advise them to report them. To report a player, you can use the in-app report button located in the Item Menu of the game. Alternatively, you can report a player in-game when specifying them.
- #5 LOOK OUT FOR BUCK SCAMS**: It is important that your children are aware of the scams that they may come across online in connection with the game. Open up conversations with them about scams and how they should never share their username or password with people in order to gain anything for the game.
- #6 USE A STRONG PASSWORD**: It may seem like a simple tip, but it is important that your child has a strong password when creating an account. A strong password is a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols. This will help reduce the risk of their account being hacked.

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## 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	7pm	Rows E-M Stalls	£18.00		
		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.

I have made an **online payment\*** of £\_\_\_\_\_ (total amount) OR

I enclose a **cheque (payable to FPPS)** for £\_\_\_\_\_ (total amount)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 that contact info is essential in order to arrange ticket collection.
- 2) All ticket requests MUST be received **with payment** by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- 3) Please return this slip and payment to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope '**Panto18**'. If paying online, you can return your form by email to [emilykidd78@gmail.com](mailto:emilykidd78@gmail.com). For any queries, please email as above or call 07970 870014.

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Ensemble performances, sound installations, poetry readings and a vintage racing photobooth will be embedded within the museum exhibits.

The evening will culminate in the world premiere of *No Sound Ever Dies*, a mass participation performance, composed by Joanna Lee and written by Stephen Plaice, focussing on the racing history of Percy Lambert and Kay Petre, performed by singers and musicians from across Surrey.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[WWW.SURREYMUSICHUB.COM](http://WWW.SURREYMUSICHUB.COM)



At Monday's assembly, we enjoyed a performance of the rock band which a group of pupils have formed. Is your child now inspired to learn a musical instrument? Surrey Arts offer music lessons in school on a wide variety of instruments (including guitar) and we include a link to their website where you can find out more information.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritage-culture-and-recreation/surrey-arts/music/lessons-for-children/apply-and-pay>

## PADDINGTON BEAR

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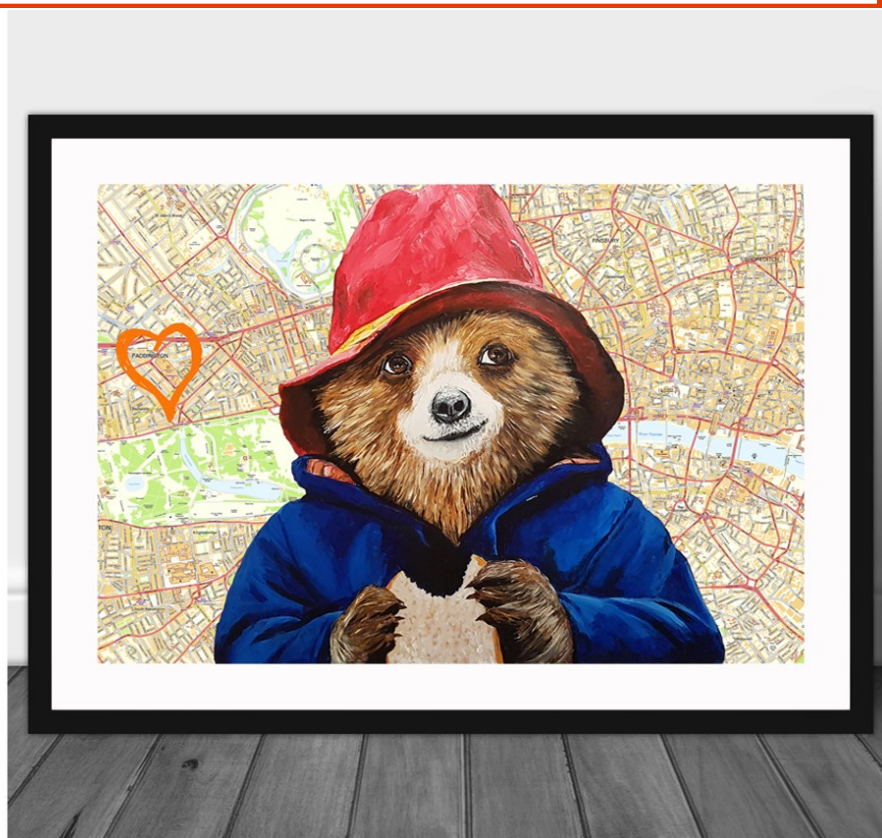
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*"Jessica left red-faced and exhausted. She slept the whole way home...we will DEFINITELY be back tomorrow!"*



## PYRFORD



**Dates:** 24<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

**Time:** 8am – 6pm

**Location:** Pyrford Primary School, Woking (GU22 8TG)

**Details:** £30 per day

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