



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

20 April 2018

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Good morning and welcome back. What a joy it has been to return to this weather, if only we'd had this two weeks ago!

We've had a good return to the summer term with our foot fully on the gas. We will have had two year groups out on trips by the end of today. Year 1 visited Nower Wood on Tuesday and had a wonderful time engaging in all of the environmental activities on offer to them and today our Reception classes have headed out to Ladyland Farm. To be honest I'm sure that a trip around the M25 would be just as exciting judging by their comments and conversation! The children were very excited this morning and were already asking about what time they would be having their packed lunch and how long would they get to spend on the big bus? As always a big thank you to parents and staff for making the trip possible. The child to staff ratio required is huge for our youngest children, so we really couldn't do it without your help.

On Monday, parents received offers for Reception places in September - a big warm welcome to all of those who will be lucky enough to join us. All 60 places have been offered and we currently have a waiting list of 37, so please do remember to return your acceptances on time as the admissions process is very complicated and lengthy and I know how desperate people can be for places.

Our swimming pool is now ready for swimming. Mr Evans has been working over the holidays, making sure the water/chemicals mix is just right so we are ready to go with lessons very soon.

Our choir have been busy practising for the plethora of upcoming concerts and events which Mrs Gill has planned for this term. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for details of all the events.

Our Gardening Club is also ready to go this term. Lianne Sherlock and her team have done a fantastic job of getting everything ready, not just in the garden but from the paperwork side of things too. A big thanks to everyone involved, we are looking forward to seeing more of the fantastic transformation which is taking place.

The PTA have been busy on many fronts over the last few weeks. Circus tickets are on sale and you should have received full information about the upcoming June ball. The PTA have also organised and paid for self defence classes for our year 5 and 6 pupils which will be taking place during May. We've also been receiving deliveries this week of equipment for our Early Years children to play with outside, which again the PTA have fully funded for us.

There were whoops of delight around the school from both the girls and staff yesterday after a fantastic win at football - see The Big Match report later in the newsletter! Our year 5 and 6 girls have now made it to the semi finals of the county football league and will play at Sutton United's home ground next week.

Looking forward to next week, we have more trips and visits to look forward to. Year 5 are participating in a Viking workshop for the day on Monday and Year 4 are off to Hindleap Warren for an action packed few days.

Wishing you all a great weekend, enjoy the sunshine whilst it lasts!

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Henry Sutherland and Holly Ellender for having a go at writing their name.

**Hazel** - Martha Stringfellow for excellent Maths.

**Beech** - Mia Green for working hard on her subtraction.

**Chestnut** - Annabel Broadley for excellent writing about Nower Wood.

**Oak** - Ava Theodorou for excellent science knowledge on the trip.

**Cedar** - James Krikorian for working especially hard all the time.

**Hawthorn** - Emily Povey for great Maths.

**Elm** - Shalom-Mia Madzingira for creative diary entries and letter writing, and for always trying her best; Alfie Matthews for settling into Elm Class so well and for trying his best.

**Juniper** - Liza Hussain for neat and well presented science work on plants; William Gerrard for settling into Juniper Class so well and for trying his best.

**Maple** - Kiki Schifano for neat and well organised work in her Science book, especially while doing our topic on plants; Liyana Ahmed for settling into Maple Class so well and for trying her best.

**Alder** - Drew Jones for outstanding role-playing in our Lent topic in RE; Kai Clinch for excellent work in Maths on decimals.

**Larch** - Naomi Parsons for fantastic spoken and written work in Spanish; Jacob Symes for excellent work in Maths on decimals.

**Cherry** - Isabelle Cuttle for a detailed and well-presented Viking timeline.

**Rowan** - Alex Lyon for some fantastic discussion in Literacy.

**Willow** - Rachel Haighton-Williams for a detailed and well-presented Viking timeline.

**Laurel** - Louisa Ryan for a beautifully presented piece of work about an exciting moment in Stormbreaker; Jack Berville for sketching a realistic and detailed feather.

**Holly** - Ethan Harvey for a beautifully presented piece of work about an exciting moment in Stormbreaker; Aysha Karim for sketching a realistic and detailed feather.

## Valentino Schoolwear

'Parent's first choice for Schoolwear'

### 10% OFF SCHOOLWEAR PROMOTION



By Invitation Only



All PYRFORD year groups are welcome by special invitation to BOOK AN APPOINTMENT any time between the following dates for their schoolwear fitting:

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

You will also receive complimentary refreshments in our Coffee Juice bar.

where you will obtain **10% OFF** on all of your schoolwear purchases!

You will receive a personal one to one service from one of our friendly and knowledgeable team!

All items purchased during this period are subject to our normal returns policy. As such they can be returned at any time for an exchange or credit note as long as returned in the same condition as sold with a receipt\*

Call us today to book your appointment!

## Admissions Policy 2019-20

Following advice from Surrey County Council, there have been changes to the Supplementary Information Form relating to church attendance. The sheet that needs signing is no longer mandatory but you may wish to use to prove attendance. The revised version is on the school website or available from the office.



Week commencing: 24/04/17



In assembly next week, we are celebrating **St George's Day** 23/4/17

He is the patron saint of England.





It was a boiling hot day and the last thing we felt like doing was playing football! We'd been told the team we were playing, Barrow Hedges, were unbeatable, having not lost a match yet.

Pyrford made a great start, a run up the line and pass in to Charlotte who slotted the ball in the bottom corner. 1:0 to Pyrford. The lead didn't last long, and Barrow soon equalised 1:1 and then scored another, 2:1 to Barrow. Pyrford made another good run up the line to get the ball to Emily who took a shot which landed in the corner 2:2. Barrow then had more possession and lots of shots on goal but our goalie, Katherine, made some great saves. Finally one managed to get past her to make it 3:2 to Barrow.

#### HALF TIME

Lots of end to end play by both teams. Ava made some great tackles and passed the ball to Sophie who scored to level the match 3:3. Ava made a great strike and was unfortunate not to score. Then a few minutes later Sophie scored to take the lead 4:3. With 10 minutes to go, defending was the key and Aysha, Rania and Emily did some fantastic defending to keep the lead. Final whistle and 4:3 to Pyrford.

We celebrated by soaking everyone including Mrs Cockle and Mrs Patrick with water.

*Sophie & Charlotte Wass*



We have lots of second hand school summer dresses for sale for £1 each. Ask at the school office.

thank  
YOU

Mrs Rayner says thank you for the lovely flowers and the voucher from Willow Class parents. She has really enjoyed her time with the children.



# Shared learning between Years 1 and 5

A fabulous afternoon was had by the Year 1 and Year 5 children just before the Easter break. The Year 5 children were given learning outcomes for the children in Year 1 and had to design interactive learning games/activities to carry out with the younger ones during the afternoon. Here are some pictures.



The children in Year 1 said that they had lots of fun and learned many new numbers. They were counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and practising 1 more and 1 less with numbers up to 100.





## AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP



Year 1 took part in an African Drumming workshop before Easter. The children learned some African rhythms and seemed to enjoy making a lot of noise with their drums!

## Year 1 Trip to Nower Wood

Year 1 enjoyed the first day of the glorious summer weather with a trip to Nower Wood. We had lots of fun searching for wildlife in the pond, using our senses to explore the woods and playing games to reinforce the science knowledge and skills we have been learning in school. The staff at the centre complimented the children on their knowledge, enthusiasm and great behaviour. Well done Year 1 and thank you to the parents who accompanied us on the 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

## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
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	
<b>Swimming lessons start</b>	<b>Tue 8 May</b>	
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	
<b>Yr 5 Self Defence workshops</b>	<b>Tue 22 May</b>	
<b>Yr 6 Self Defence workshops</b>	<b>Wed 23 May</b>	
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	
<b>Class photos</b>	<b>Wed 6 June</b>	
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	

# *Masked Ball*

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 FPPS*

## *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](mailto:familyreed@me.com) or Karen Goodrich [kgoodrich@btinternet.com](mailto: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
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2			
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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**



# BAKE SALE AND PICNIC

TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN AID

## christian aid

**When?**  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11am to 1pm

**Where?**  
Behind COGS, in the School Garden

- exit church and head through the school car park – follow the balloons!

Can you help by donating baked goods? All donations gratefully received!

Please let Lianne know on  
07387193320  
Thank you! x

Thank you to  
Pyrford Church of  
England Primary  
School for allowing  
us to use the school  
garden



## PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

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 helped this great cause and we're now looking for a family with a boy(s) aged 8-11 years to host a lovely 8 year-old Belarusian boy this June. **To find out more, please call Karen on: 07798 848 125 email: [karendesnoo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:karendesnoo@yahoo.co.uk)**

*"The best thing we've ever done as a family!"*





## The Teenage/Adolescent Brain What is going on?

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8pm



[www.mirandabrockman.co.uk](http://www.mirandabrockman.co.uk)

Find out what all parents, grandparents & teachers should know about this period, now widely regarded as covering those aged 12 to 24 years.

An informative presentation given by Miranda Brockman; mother, trainer & coach which includes all the latest insights & research.

### What people say:

"Miranda has created a very accessible & pertinent model which she shares with others. No one is exempt from the confusion of adolescence. Miranda's caring, steady & secure style is a valuable resource to guide you through it". **Local Surrey mum.**

"I highly recommend this to any parent who wants to develop themselves as a parent and enjoy this chapter in family life". **Jane Adshead-Grant. Mother & Executive Coach.**

The Old School Room, Church Hill, Pyrford, GU22 8XH

Cost £12 / person

### To book a ticket:

- ring: 01932 349825
- text: 07929 867352
- e-mail: [miranda@mirandabrockman.co.uk](mailto:miranda@mirandabrockman.co.uk)



[www.mirandabrockman.co.uk](http://www.mirandabrockman.co.uk)

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Cycling Instructors. If you are interested, please follow the link below and search for 'Cycling Instructor'.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs>



## Are you interested in working for the NHS with the Children's Specialist Community Nursing Services?

Regardless of your employment status (employed or unemployed), if the answer is yes, please come along to our **FREE** information session (no obligations) to find out about our **FREE** training and to hear more about the job opportunities.

Current vacancies;

Children's Community Carer (nights)

Part-time and full-time roles available in Woking and the surrounding areas.

The Information sessions will be held as follows:

**Date: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

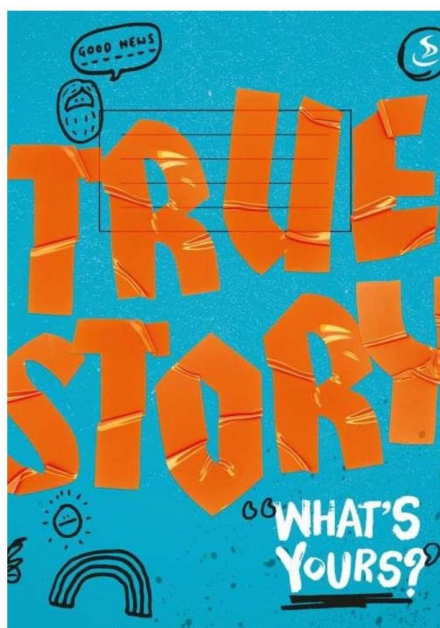
**Time: 10am to 12noon**

**Place: Woking Community Hospital, Heathside Road Woking, GU22 7HS**

To register your attendance at the information sessions, or to find out more information, email or call Chrissy at

[c.payne@protrain-solutions.co.uk](mailto:c.payne@protrain-solutions.co.uk) or call 01252 712945

Come and join us...



If you want to know more about Jesus,  
movie, chat, games!

Why not come along to our **TRUE  
STORY** Club for pupils yr 3 to yr 6

happening next term.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: 4:15pm-5:30pm**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May: 4:15pm-5:30pm**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May: 4:15pm-5:30pm**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May: 4:15pm-5:30pm**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 4:15pm-5:30pm**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June: 4:15pm-5:30pm**

Reply Slip for the TRUE STORY club or email [Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org) and you will be emailed a sign up form to fill in.

I would like to come along to the TRUE STORY Club May and June 2018.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_





PARISH OF  
WISLEY WITH  
PYRFORD

You are invited to our Parents and Families Day on 12th May. (For the morning or the whole day)

Plans are getting under way (along with fantastic catering) and so it would be great to know over the next week if possible if you can join us so we can make sure we have the right resources available.

Suzanne Lees-Smith  
Children & Families Minister

Growing Lifelong Disciples

**You are invited to a Day for Parents and Families**

Saturday 12th May 2018  
10am till 4pm

Exploring ways to encourage our children's faith and have fun together.

Activities for all ages of children.  
Guest speaker input.  
Seminars for adults.  
Lunch provided.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Coldharbour Rd, Pyrford GU22 8SP

The Day	Seminars	Speakers
<p>Our focus is on equipping parents, grandparents, and wider family members, all who are interested to learn more about passing on faith. So, if that's you, do join us.</p> <p><b>For the Children</b> This is an opportunity for our children to deepen friendships and make new ones. Bouncy castle, crafts, music, sports, creche. Fun and care will be provided in the Good Shepherd Hall, Lantern Room and Sherwood Jones Room.</p> <p><b>For the Adults</b> In the Church, coffee, fruit juice and croissants will be served from 10am.</p> <p>10:00 - Registration 10:15 - Presentation 1 11:00 - Break 11:15 - Seminars</p> <p>12:30 - Lunch provided for ALL. <i>A chance to browse resources, play table tennis etc.</i></p> <p>13:30 - Presentation 2 14:30 - Break 14:45 - Seminars 15:40 - Final All Age Worship 16:00 - Hometime!</p>	<p>Here is a list of seminars to choose from:</p> <p><b>1) Going Solo - how to pass down our faith when doing it alone with Kat Seney.</b> <i>Passing on faith</i> when single or when we have a partner who does not share our beliefs. This is a chance to look at the additional challenges and rich possibilities. Kat will share her experiences of passing on faith to her children whilst on her own, some of the challenges faced and hurdles overcome.</p> <p><b>2) Top tips for bringing God to our children in a busy life.</b> <i>Is God relevant? Can He really make a difference in our children's lives?</i> With so many activities and pressures, bringing God into the whole of life can give our children a solid rock to hold onto when we are not around.</p> <p><b>3) How to engage children with the Bible, Prayer and Mission whatever their age.</b> <i>Hear a wealth of ideas to use at home and encourage your child's spirituality and discipleship.</i> We will look at the Bibles out there for all ages, paper and online, creative prayer ideas, worship music, Christian tv and video and how we might involve our children in mission at home and away.</p> <p><b>4) Tricky questions, possible answers and resources to help.</b> <i>Talking about death; Who made God? Why do bad things happen? I can't see God, is he really there?</i> We will look at some of the things children ask, and look at how we might best reply. Resources available.</p> <p><b>5) Dads and lads take on Church!</b> <i>With competing demands of sport and work pressures, it's hard to find the time or the desire to get involved. How can we make sure church is relevant and essential for our lads?</i></p>	<p><b>Becky Sedgewick</b> I am now the Local "Parenting for Faith" Coordinator and work part time as a schools worker for St James' Church, Devizes. I was the children and families worker there for nine years. A long time ago, I got a degree in theology and worked in all sorts of non-theological places - at the Bank of England, as a PA to a millionaire, in a small company's sales office and as an admin officer for a primary school. I live in Devizes with my daughter Hannah (who is now a post-grad student), and an annoying small dog, Max. In my spare time I enjoy playing at and coaching the wonderful Devizes Netball Club.</p> <p><b>Kat Seney</b> I am the Single Parent Support Coordinator at Care for the Family which has taken me around the UK speaking at places like Spring Harvest, Creationfest and Noah's Camp on parenting. My own experience of family life has been varied from being part of a nuclear family for 15 years, to then becoming a single parent for 10. I am now part of a blended family with my new husband Jordan and have two adult children, recently becoming a Grandmother! I have worked within the church for over 25 years in various capacities, both here and in America leading worship, running mother and toddlers groups, women's ministries, youth groups, Sunday school and leading mission trips abroad.</p> <p><b>Rev. Daniel Newman</b> Associate minister at St John's Church, Woking. Daniel is married to Brooke and has four children ages 2, 4, 5 and 7 so life is pretty full. He really enjoys country walks, reading and discovering new leaf teas!</p> <p><b>Other Speakers include:</b> Rev. Nicholas Aiken Rev. Charles Lamont Mrs Suzanne Lees-Smith</p>