



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

27 April 2018

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Good morning. Another week has flown by and May is approaching.

The week started off rather dramatically this week. I was greeted early on Monday morning by Mr Evans and Mr Ferris requesting my company in the hall, which I can only describe as a duck pond! Following the storm last weekend, the hall had flooded. Typically this was the day we were using it to host a Viking workshop for 90 pupils and as a luggage store for 60 pupils heading out on residential. Needless to say, the staff team here swung in to action rearranging spaces and beginning the big clear out. The benefits of being a church school were certainly exploited that day. The parish office readily helped us out and we were able to relocate our Viking workshops in the church. A huge thank you to staff, governors and the parish team who helped us in our hour of need and enabled us to keep the school open and everything ticking along. Needless to say it has been a challenging week to get to the bottom of the leak and getting this sorted with contractors - I have once again expanded my knowledge of the construction industry!

Year 4 had a fabulous time at Hindleap Warren this week, enjoying all of the activities on offer. My thanks to Mrs Gilbey and the team for giving up their time to look after the children.

The high excitement in school this week has been the birth of our baby ducklings. Following the trip to the farm by Reception last week, we had duck eggs delivered along with incubators and all the equipment we've needed to hatch our own ducklings. The children have learnt about the life cycle of ducks first hand and have done some amazing work filling in diaries and writing letters and notices to and about the ducklings. The staff have also loved watching the ducks hatch. Do have a look at the photos overleaf.

The other excitement in school this week has been our girls' football team winning the semi finals of the Surrey County Cup. The girls will now play the final against Cheam Park Farm Primary in Leatherhead on Thursday. We wish them the best of luck. Thanks to Mrs Cockle and Mrs Patrick for all their hard work and dedication to football in school.

Next week continues with much happening. Half of the year 3 cohort are out on residential at High Ashurst on Monday and Tuesday and then we have the Tropical Zoo visiting school for year 4 and Squirrels nursery children on Thursday.

Wishing everyone a great weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher



# Egg-citing times in Reception



On Monday a farmer brought 6 eggs, incubator and cage to the school. After checking that we could provide the right environment for them, they were placed in Hazel classroom with a long list of instructions! By Wednesday morning three had hatched and two more hatched during the day. A steady stream of visitors - children from all year groups and staff - have been delighted by the fluffy ducklings. All the children in Reception and Squirrels Nursery are monitoring them closely and Hazel and Beech are keeping duck diaries. Next week Year 1 are using them in their study of birds for their science topic.



... and on Friday 'Mummy' and 'Daddy' duck appeared in the playground looking for their babies!

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Khloe Crittenden for following so nicely our nursery rules.

**Hazel** - Annabel Hutton for always having excellent behaviour and trying her best.

**Beech** - Taylor How for being a superstar at school!

**Chestnut** - Jay Ross for a brilliant start to the summer term.

**Oak** - Emily Clothier for excellent mammals writing.

**Cedar** - Eloise Bradshaw for always working really hard.

**Hawthorn** - Hamish Sherlock for always trying his best.

**Elm** - Serhan Ahmed for super descriptive writing about Mrs Tredegar.

**Juniper** - Jasper Vickery for super descriptive writing about Mrs Tredegar.

**Maple** - Henry Crossley for super descriptive writing about Mrs Tredegar.

**Alder & Larch** - *not awarded as on residential*

**Cherry** - Owais Pazir for super work in RE.

**Rowan** - Samrah Hussain for trying really hard in English and writing a super letter of advice for Jeff.

**Willow** - Anfal Zahid for a fantastic letter of advice to Jeff with good explanations.

**Laurel** - Andrew Elbourn for sketching a detailed bird and taking great care in Art.

**Holly** - Thomas Giddings for sketching a detailed bird and taking great care in Art.



**ROYAL WEDDING**  
**MAY 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**HARRY & MEGHAN!!**

### Lunch Menu

Friday 18th May

Pollock Fish Fingers *or*

Calzone *✓*

*served with*

Potato Smiles

Crushed Peas & Rainbow Slaw

*Followed by a duo of desserts:*

Iced Shortbread Crown &

Chocolate Brownie Bite



**WE ARE HAVING A RED WHITE AND BLUE  
MUFTI DAY ON FRIDAY 18TH MAY**

If your child doesn't normally have school lunch but would like to on this day, please let Mrs Alexander in the office know and send in £2.25 by Monday 14th.



Week commencing: 1/05/17



In assembly next week,  
we are thinking about  
**Being thankful**  
for everything that we  
have





## The Tremendous Victory!

Pyrford Girls' football team had a thrilling semi-final in the County Cup against cup holders Cheam Common by winning 3-1.

The match was held at Sutton United FC on their astroturf pitch. However this did not prevent us from getting a great start. We got a brilliant goal by Charlotte which secured our lead. This was followed by Sophie who gave us our second goal. 2-0. Then Ava scored an amazing goal which brought our lead to 3-0. The other team then fought back and put a powerful shot into the top corner which left us leading 3-1 at half time.

The second half had no goals due to great defence from Aysha, Rania and Emily and our goal keeper, Katherine. We had a super game and when the final whistle blew we were really proud. It was the first outing for our brand new football kit and we looked very smart! We are looking forward to the FINAL on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Many thanks to Mrs Cockle and Mrs Patrick for their training and support to the team.



*Katherine Sumner*



**FREE SPORTS COACHING**

Specsavers

**SURREY YOUTH GAMES**

**CALLING ALL 7-16\* YEAR OLDS!**

Do you live or go to school in Woking?  
Want to try a new sport for **FREE** with coaching from experienced and qualified coaches?  
**Then come and enjoy this free opportunity with your mates!**

Free coaching starts in April to get ready for the competition in June 2018

For more details or to apply online visit [www.woking.gov.uk/syg](http://www.woking.gov.uk/syg)  
email [sports.services@woking.gov.uk](mailto:sports.services@woking.gov.uk) or call 01483 743804

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\*7-16 for disability sport (Beccat) only in full time, full stage, 4 education

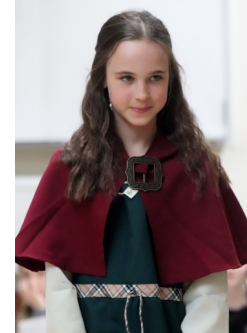
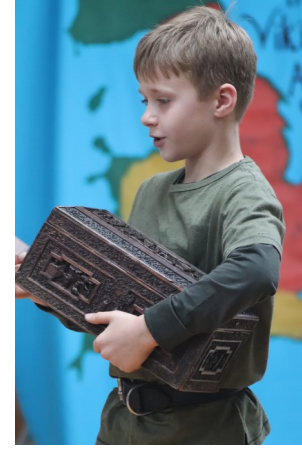
Pyrford Cricket Club are running free girls' cricket coaching sessions for Years 4, 5 & 6 on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30pm.

There are also girls football sessions at Loop Road, Woking for Years 3 to 6 on Tuesdays, 4 - 5pm.

Meryam in Hawthorn class has lost a number of named items of clothing. Please could you check that your child hasn't mistakenly brought home a navy coat with fur around the hood or an Adidas tracksuit.. Many thanks.

# Year 5 Viking Day

When the Treehouse Theatre came in to do a play in a day, we really enjoyed it because of Ben's enthusiasm and humour that he brought the Vikings to life. It was nice as well because we were also learning interesting facts that we didn't already know about. Ben kindly gave us all an individual role which was extremely generous of him! In our classrooms we were also busy preparing for our Viking art activities. All in all, it was a tremendous day and we really enjoyed it, we can't wait until he comes again next year for our Greek day! *Olivia Krynicki*





## PRAYER WEEK

Tuesday 15th - Friday 18th May

All our classes will be exploring prayer at the Church of the Good Shepherd and if any parents would like to pop into the church after school and join in they are very welcome. Also, if any parents would be interested in helping supervise a prayer station for one of the classes (45 minute slot per class) please contact Suzanne to know more - [Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org)

## 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 a specific year group too - next week it's Reception.

## 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 1st 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!**

## HELPERS NEEDED FOR SWIMMING

We need volunteers to help with swimming sessions this term. This would involve helping the children change and staying poolside during the lessons. The sessions\* are 9am to 11am and 1pm - 3pm Tuesday to Thursday. Hazel: Tuesday am, Beech: Wednesday am, Year 1: Thursday, Year 2: Tuesday am & pm.

You must hold a school DBS clearance. If you don't have one, please ask for details of how to apply at the school office.

If you are able to volunteer for any of the sessions, please email Mrs Anderson and we will make a rota. [c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)  
Many thanks.

\* classes may swap around as necessary

## 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 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	
Swimming lessons start	Tue 8 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	
<b>Prayer Week</b>	<b>15 - 18 May</b>	
<b>Red White &amp; Blue Mufti Day</b>	<b>Fri 18 May</b>	
Cake Bake Sale	Mon 21 May	
Yr 5 Self Defence workshops	Tue 22 May	
Yr 6 Self Defence workshops	Wed 23 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	
Class photos	Wed 6 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	
<b>New Parents' meeting</b>	<b>Wed 13 June</b>	<b>10:00</b>
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	
<b>New Reception Induction sessions</b>	<b>Wed 4 July</b>	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Fri 6 July	
<b>Yr 4 Brass Concert</b>	<b>Sat 7 July</b>	
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	

# 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 F.P.P.S*

*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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(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**



# GOLF DAY – 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

What: 18 holes of golf & prizes, food optional  
 Where: Silvermere Golf course  
 When: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
 Time: First tee time 2pm  
 Cost: £35.00 pp  
 Food: £10.00 pp for sandwiches & chips



Primary School CofE  
 Primary School  
 Fundraising Event

Join us at Pyrford CofE Primary School's Golf Day! All welcome, get a team together with colleagues, friends or family or sign up on your own and we will put you in a team. Great gift for someone special.

Name	Email address	Phone number	Handicap

Number of green fees purchased.....@ £35.00 each = £.....  
 Food required for how many people.....@£10.00 each = £.....  
 Total amount enclosed £..... (cheque / cash)(cheques payable to FPPS)

Tee times are from 2pm - would you prefer EARLY / LATE / DON'T MIND

Are you or your company able to donate a prize? If so, please email [emilykidd78@gmail.com](mailto:emilykidd78@gmail.com).

Please return this form to the Friends box in the School Office together with your payment in an envelope marked golf day. The deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

BAKE SALE AND PICNIC  
 TO RAISE MONEY FOR 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!

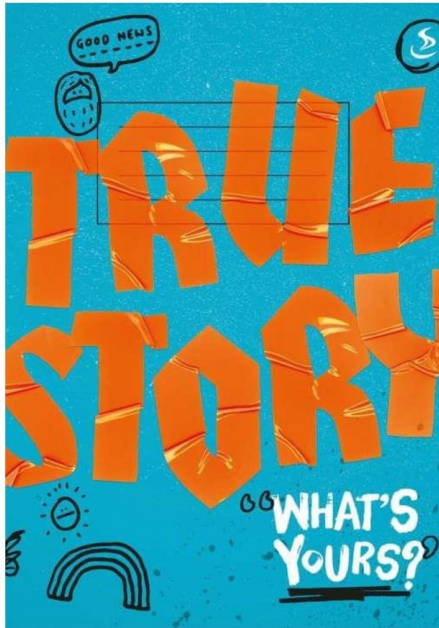



Can you help by donating baked goods? All donations gratefully received!  
  
 Please let Lianne know on 07387193320  
 Thank you! x



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

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



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!"*

