



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

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Good morning and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful break and were able to spend happy times with your friends and family. On behalf of all the staff, we would like to thank you for your kind wishes and generous gifts which we received before Christmas.

The staff training on our INSET days this week focussed, amongst other topics, on learning more about children on the Autistic spectrum, behaviour management and RE. These sessions are invaluable opportunities for all staff to keep updated and to develop their practice.

Hopefully you will not have succumbed to any of the nasty bugs that were circulating. There is advice later in the newsletter on measles which has been doing the rounds. We are also conscious that there are strains of flu spreading around the country and you will find really good advice on how to treat flu on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/>.

Next Monday, 15th January, is the closing date for applications to Reception in September. It is important that you apply on time or you will be treated as a late applicant and have less chance of getting one of your preferences. Please email Mrs Anderson if you need any advice or have any queries [c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

Squirrels Nursery use the same timetable for applications, so if you are seeking a place for September, your application form must be received by the end of Monday 15th. You will be notified as soon as possible whether you have been successful in gaining a place and this would certainly be no later than 16th April, when Reception places will be notified. Application forms are on the Squirrels website and if you need any advice or have any queries you can email Mrs Murray [s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk). Due to high demand Squirrels are currently only admitting children in September.

Our new website went live this week. We are working hard behind the scenes to make sure that it is fully up to date and will be adding class and year group information as soon as we can.

I seem to always say that this is a busy term, but this one is! Our Year 3 classes are going out to visit Pizza Express next week as part of their DT curriculum. where they will be getting the opportunity to make their own pizzas. Then the following week Year 5 will visit the Mosque as part of their RE curriculum and we will be joined by some of the Governors on Friday 26th as they visit to learn more about RE work throughout the school.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Iyla Akram for being so brave and sensible when wearing her eye patch and Louisa Sprangle for sharing and taking turns with the outdoor toys.

**Hazel** - Oliver Burnett for becoming an excellent writer.

**Beech** - Mylo Rubie for some wonderful ideas in RE.

**Chestnut** - Amber Vickery for always being cheerful and trying her best.

**Oak** - Spencer Scott for trying his best in writing.

**Cedar** - Nicole York for always working really hard.

**Hawthorn** - Ryan Kershaw for great progress with his reading.

**Elm** - Safaa Bashir for always doing her best and producing a consistently high standard of work.

**Juniper** - Rubens Bekker for making an excellent start to his reading journal about Krindlekrax.

**Maple** - Iris Duffy for making an excellent start to her reading journal about Krindlekrax.

**Alder** - Charlotte Peasey for thoughtful work in RE about wisdom.

**Larch** - Aisha Rehman for lovely RE work about peace.

**Cherry** - Bronte Oliver-Watts for a well presented and informative plan of a mosque.

**Rowan** - George Phillips for a fantastic Maya information page.

**Willow** - Jacob Beasley for a wonderful Mayan title page.

**Laurel** - Austin Barker for an excellent watercolour scene of a river.

**Holly** - Darcie Blissett for an excellent watercolour scene of a river.



In assembly next week we are thinking about **Our School**  
and how **Everyone is Important**



We would like to remind you that payments for lunches should be made in advance and there are a number of lunch payments outstanding for this half term. The amount due for KS2 is £56.25 unless your child is attending the O2 concert in which case £2.25 should be deducted.

## SPRING TERM PE UPDATE

This term the children have lots of sport to look forward to. Until half term, KS2 will be enjoying netball lessons with S4K and Year 1 are learning bat and ball skills, also with S4K. This week Year 1 and Year 2 have enjoyed their PE lessons - we have been doing core fitness and "Bollywood" dancing. The girls and the boys really enjoyed the dancing and it was wonderful to see them all dancing together. They were amazed how tiring dancing can actually be and understood how it would help their general fitness.

KS2 have all been doing fitness tests this week. We did timed exercises such as lunges, squats, star jumps, burpees, seated dips etc. The various exercises tested their cardiovascular fitness and their upper and lower body strength. They enjoyed having to record their own data after each exercise. We will repeat these at the end of term and hopefully all of them will see an increase in their fitness. All of the children seemed to really embrace this big challenge and it was very good to see them all pushing themselves.

This term we have football, rugby, kwik cricket, street dance and netball clubs being run after school. Running club are hoping to continue once they have some more parent volunteers (see below). We are also hoping to start a "boot camp" style club at lunchtime, which will be open to KS1 and KS2 children at different times during the term.

We have some netball and football matches coming up over the next few weeks and the players will write a match report for inclusion in the newsletter.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that children need PE kit in school for both indoor and outdoor activities. Indoors they need PE shorts to wear with their PE top and for outdoors they need dark plain (preferably navy blue) joggers and long sleeved sweatshirt, along with trainers.

Caroline Cockle



### Years 4 - 6 Friday Running Club 2018 - Spring Term start date tbc

*Did you know that since Running Club began ...*

- ♦ **25** parents have volunteered to help out
- ♦ **30-40** children = our average weekly attendance
- ♦ **66** = our record attendance for a single session!
- ♦ **over 140** KS2 children have taken part to date
- ♦ **2000+ hours of extra exercise at Pyrford** = total so far (based on average attendance!)



*These are fantastic numbers - and we want to keep them going and growing!*

***But we urgently need just 1 or 2 parent volunteers to join the club's core team of leaders to keep us - well - running! Sessions are planned; children are raring to go, but we need help ....***

*If you can commit to a sequence of sessions a term as a team leader, please contact us!*

*Y3 parents, if your child is itching to join Running Club NOW and you can help, please contact us!*

*If you can help in any way, please contact us ..... [jacquilmb@gmail.com](mailto:jacquilmb@gmail.com)*

## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Primary Admissions deadline	Mon 15 January	
Maple class to Pizza Express Weybridge	Tue 16 January	
Juniper class to Pizza Express Woking	Wed 17 January	
Elm class to Pizza Express Cobham	Thu 18 January	
Yr 5 to Shah Jahan Mosque	Thu 25 January	morning
o2 Young Voices Concert	Tue 30 January	
Spring Half term	12 - 16 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 22 February	
Yr 5 to Warner Bros Studio tour	Tue 6 March	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Wed 7 March	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Thu 8 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Wed 14 March	
<b>Friends' Quiz Night</b>	<b>Sat 24 March</b>	
Yr 5 Residential to Fairthorne Manor	Mon 26 - Thu 29 March	
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 ( <b>all Elm + Maple boys</b> )	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 ( <b>all Juniper + Maple girls</b> )	Tue 8 - Wed 9 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	
Yr 2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre	Tue 12 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 13 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	
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	

## 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	7pm	Upper Circle – back rows	<b>£23.00 each</b>	£28.50
			Upper Circle – front rows	<b>£32.00 each</b>	£37.50

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

I would like \_\_\_\_ (number of tickets) @ £\_\_\_\_ (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 17<sup>th</sup> January 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](mailto:emilykidd78@gmail.com) or call 07970 870014.

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

# think measles

## It's not just a kids' problem

Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles.

Symptoms such as:

- high fever
- rash – sometimes starting around the ears
- sore red eyes
- cough
- aching and feeling unwell

Remember, if it could be measles – they need to be in an area where they cannot pass the infection to vulnerable patients such as the immunocompromised and pregnant women.

For more information go to  
[www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

### Immunisation

Helping to protect everyone, at every age

Starting Feb 2018  
in Woking



Sprints      Javelin      Long Jump  
Hurdles      Discus      Relays



## WLTF Juniors Athletics

An energetic and dynamic indoors athletics club for boys and girls aged 7-11, focused on developing the skills of running, throwing and jumping in a FUN environment. This specialised programme has been devised in collaboration with Team GB coaches.

**When: Tuesdays (20/02/18 - 27/03/18)**

**Times: 5:30-6:30pm & 6:30-7:30pm**

**Where: Woking College, Rydens Way, Old Woking, GU22 9DL**

**Cost: £60**

Book your place:

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