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Good morning. It is lovely to see the winter sunshine this morning despite the drop in temperature over the last couple of days. Please remember to send children to school with coats as there were still a number of children who arrived at school today without one. The children spend significant time outside during the day and whilst I know that some are adamant that they are boiling hot from all the running around, there are certainly others who spend their time standing around.

On Wednesday and Thursday Year 3 visited Pizza Express where they had the opportunity to make their own pizzas which they then brought back to school. Great fun was had by all!

The news this week has been dominated by politics and the children have been asking lots of questions. Year 6 have been closely following the parliamentary discussion and have been learning about governance in our country. The news has provided a strong platform for children to discuss British values and the need for and use of democracy. I am sure lots of you have had questions and discussions with your children around this area of current affairs. I was amused though when asked by a younger child if I was a governor, to which I told them that I was a governor in a few schools. The conversation continued and it then became very clear that they had clearly confused being a governor with being in charge of the Government! Trust me, my job is challenging enough for me; I wouldn't fancy Mrs May's job!

This term we are really having a focus on healthy hearts and healthy minds in school. We are keen to extend our push on exercise not only for our young people but for staff too. Following our INSET earlier this term, staff learned a lot about the importance of having a healthy heart as well as how to treat those who may be suffering from a heart attack. We have built all of this knowledge into our PE curriculum and we are focusing on endurance running during PE sessions. Children of all ages are completing short running circuits and building up stamina so that they can complete longer runs on a marked circuit within the school grounds. Mrs Cockle is then hoping to provide endurance running sessions beyond the school boundary, out of school hours, for those pupils who show an aptitude for running. The staff are also taking part in endurance running and completed the first session on Wednesday evening this week, where they arrived back in the cold and pouring rain. Together we want to show children the importance of keeping fit and healthy. We are also looking at ways to fund a defibrillator on the school site. If you have any contacts or work in this field we would love to hear from you. We are also going to be holding a Fun Run in early May which the PTA are busy organising.

As I mentioned last week, we are continually updating the website and dates section of this newsletter, so please keep an eye out for all of our upcoming events. There are a number of trips and events taking place this term.

Wishing you a great weekend, keep warm!

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

## ONLINE BOOKING & PAYMENTS

To ease the transition to the new system, we would like as many clear balances as possible. Statements with outstanding balances for Breakfast Club and Treetops have been sent home this week. Please ensure that accounts are up to date by 25 January and if additional sessions are booked for before half term, these MUST BE PAID FOR at the time of booking either by cash or cheque to the office, or by childcare vouchers.

Likewise, school meals should also be up to date with the account in credit at all times. Any absences will be refunded.

In advance of switching to the new system, ParentPay will not be available after midnight on 30th January.

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Florence Brockway for excellent counting; and Toby Brierley for sharing with his friends.

**Hazel** - Edward Allen for excellent story telling of Goldilocks and The Three Bears.

**Beech** - Oliver Tine for excellent writing about The Three Pigs.

**Chestnut** - Zachary Buchholtz for an amazing collage of the Queen.

**Oak** - Zain Bashir for being such a keen writer.

**Cedar** - George Mayman-Palmer for being really sensible and a good example to others.

**Hawthorn** - Juliette Merrells for working really hard with her reading.

**Elm** - *not awarded as on a school trip.*

**Maple** - Ben Vieira for super work with 8x table and problem solving.

**Birch** - Uzeer Raja for a well written persuasive letter to Queen Victoria.

**Alder** - Joshie Johson for fantastic effort when writing his persuasive letter.

**Larch** - Derek Naosekpam for excellent Times Tables knowledge.

**Cherry** - William Wynne for an excellent diary entry using complex sentences and effective vocabulary.

**Willow** - Tom Purnell for top effort when writing a diary entry.

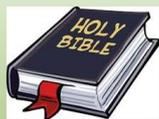
**Sycamore** - Amy Price for an informative and beautifully presented poster on Greek Gods.

**Laurel** - Gabi Booth for a well-presented and informative poster on Greek Gods in English.

**Holly** - Samrah Hussain for finding out about and making a beautiful poster about Greek Gods.

## 2019/20 Term Dates & INSETs

INSET DAY	Wed 4 September	Spring Half Term	17 - 21 February
INSET DAY	Thu 5 September	Last day of Spring term	Fri 3 April
First day of Autumn term	Fri 6 September	Easter Holidays	6 - 17 April
Autumn Half term	28 October - 1 November	First Day of Summer term	Mon 20 April
Last day of Autumn term	Fri 20 December	Summer Half term	25 - 29 May
Christmas Holidays	23 December - 3 January	INSET DAY	Mon 1 June
INSET DAY	Mon 6 January	INSET DAY	Fri 3 July
First day of Spring term	Tue 7 January	Last day of Summer term	Wed 22 July



Week commencing: 21.1.19



In assembly this week,  
we are thinking about  
**We're all in this together!**



### Surrey Arts Music Lessons – Spaces Available

We currently have a limited number of spaces available for piano and flute lessons with our Surrey Arts Music Teachers. You can fill out an application form online, and find out more information by going to [www.surreycc.gov.uk/music](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/music), spaces will be filled on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to contact Surrey Arts please email [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk) or ring 01483 519303.



## SQUIRRELS NURSERY

Applications now open for September 2019 - closing date 11 March

Tours of the nursery are taking place on Thursday mornings until the closing date. If you are interested please email Mrs Murray on [s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)



## Year 3 at Pizza Express



## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 4 to Synagogue	Thu 31 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Fri 1 February	
Yr 6 Bikeability	Mon 4 - Fri 8 February	
PTA Quiz Night	Fri 8 February	
PTA Cake Sale	Fri 15 February	
Spring Half term	18 - 22 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 28 February	
Yr 1 to Windsor Castle	Tue 5 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 14 March	
Spring Term Parents' Meetings	Tue 19 March	15:30 - 17:30
Yr 5 to the Mosque	Thu 21 March	
Spring Term Parents' Meetings	Thu 21 March	15:30 - 19:30
PTA Mufti Day	Fri 29 Mar	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Mon 1 - Wed 3 April	
School Easter Service at CoGS	Fri 5 April	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Fri 5 April	finish at 13:30
Easter Holidays	8 - 22 April	
First Day of Summer Term	Tue 23 April	
<b>PTA Fun Run</b>	<b>Fri 26 April</b>	
Yr 5 Viking workshop	Mon 29 April	
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Wed 1 May	
<b>Bag2School collection</b>	<b>Fri 3 May</b>	
<b>PTA Fun Run</b>	<b>Fri 3 May</b>	
May Bank Holiday	Mon 6 May	
Yr 3 Residential to Henley Fort	Tue 7 - Wed 8 May	
SATs Week	13 - 17 May	
Yr 5 Residential to West Dean	Tue 14 - Fri 17 May	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo Workshop	Wed 22 May	
Summer Half term	27 - 31 May	
INSET Day	Mon 3 June	
Foundation Stage & KSI Sports Day	Wed 5 June	morning
KS2 Sports Day	Fri 7 June	morning
<b>Primary Music Festival</b>	<b>Mon 10 June</b>	<b>16:00 - 20:00</b>
Yr 2 to The Look Out Discovery Centre	Tue 11 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Wed 12 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Thu 13 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Liddington Hall	Mon 17 - Fri 21 June	
Yr 1 to Chessington	Tue 18 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 19 June	
Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Thu 27 June	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 2 and/or Wed 3 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Thu 4 July	
PTA Family BBQ	Fri 12 July	
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Wed 24 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Wed 24 July	finish at 13:30



# PYRFORD SCHOOL JUNIOR RUNNING CLUB

## Years 4, 5 & 6\*

**Starts Friday 18 January – School field**

Our parent led Junior Running Club is run by Year 5 parents Cathy Giddings, Lisa Hunnisett and Beki Jones (all DBS checked). We are looking forward to seeing our regular members and welcoming new ones this term!

Due to the high numbers attending running club, we ask parents of members to help run the sessions (subject to DBS checks). An online Doodle poll is circulated to parents of confirmed members, so please do sign up to help!

**If your son or daughter would like to join the club (even if they have previously been a member), please complete the form below.**

**What:** Varied and fun running-based training on the school field, to lead to competitive runs up to around 2k.

**Why:** For fun and fitness! And for those who want to, to take part in competitive events (e.g. Surrey Schools Cross-Country Championships, Spring 2019 @ Priory Park, Reigate; WASPS Cross Country, Spring 2019 @ Goldsworth Park, etc) – please note numbers are limited.

**When & where:** **Fridays, weekly, 3.15 – 4.15pm** – on the school field.

- Parents must collect children from the **Peatmore Avenue** gate at 4.15pm.
- If your Year 6 child will be making their own way home, you must provide your explicit permission to do so before they will be allowed to leave unaccompanied.
- Please note, parents may be called to collect children early in extreme weather conditions.

**How:** Please complete the registration form below and email it to Cathy Giddings at [cathygiddings01@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cathygiddings01@hotmail.co.uk) by **Wednesday 19 January**.

**Appropriate clothing and trainers must be worn, including a light waterproof, hat and gloves in wet or cold weather. A WATER BOTTLE is essential.**

Please contact any of us if you have any queries. In emergencies, please call Cathy 07779 028768 or Lisa Hunnisett 07594 634602.

Cathy, Lisa & Beki  
Running Club Team

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### Junior Running Club Years 4,5 & 6 – Spring Term 2019, commencing Friday 18 January, School Field, 3.15-4.15pm

Child's full name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact details (name, contact no.) \_\_\_\_\_

Details of relevant disabilities, conditions, allergies, special needs or cultural needs:

\_\_\_\_\_

Details of any medication currently being taken:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if your child will be:

- Picked up from Peatmore Avenue
- Going to Treetops
- Making their own way home (Year 6 only)

I hereby give permission for my child to:

- Be given medical treatment in my absence if deemed appropriate
- Appear in photographs

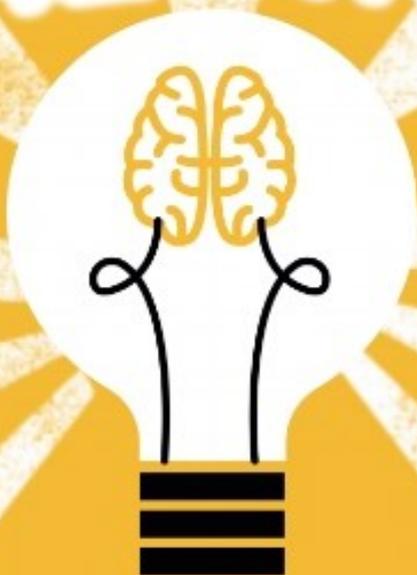
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY



# QUIZ NIGHT



Price includes:  
Fish & Chips (veg  
option available  
on request)

Cash Bar: Wine  
Prosecco, Beer &  
Soft Drinks  
available

Friday 8th February  
School Hall



Doors open at 7:00pm Quiz starts at 7:30pm  
£10 per person / max 8 players per team



## 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 postbox in the school reception. One cheque per team please, made payable to F.P.P.S.

If you don't have a team but would like to come we can fix you up with one

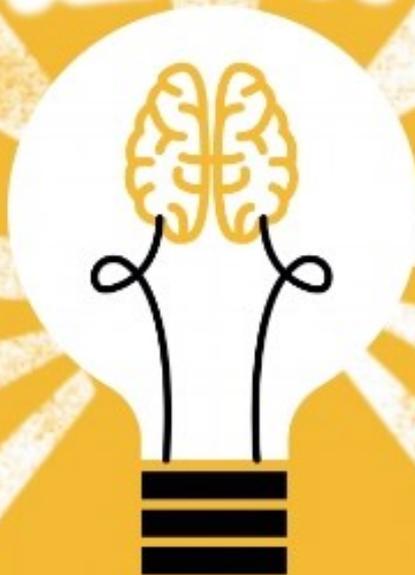
The closing date for entries is 25th January  
Space is limited and tickets sell out very fast  
Confirmation will be sent to your team leader

Any queries, please contact [fiona\\_britton@hotmail.com](mailto:fiona_britton@hotmail.com)

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY



# QUIZ NIGHT



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)

## BOOKING FORM



Team Name: .....

Team Leader: .....

Email Address: .....

Child's Name/Class: .....

Team Members:

1: .....

2: .....

3: .....

4: .....

5: .....

6: .....

7: .....

8: .....



Please enclose £10 per person or £80 per team entry.  
Please put this form, along with payment (cheque made payable to F.P.P.S.) in the Friends box, in the school office.

Any questions, please contact Fiona: [fiona\\_britton@hotmail.com](mailto:fiona_britton@hotmail.com)

**CASH BAR ONLY - PLEASE LEAVE YOUR BOTTLES AT HOME**

# SPORT4KIDS

## ACTIVITY CAMP



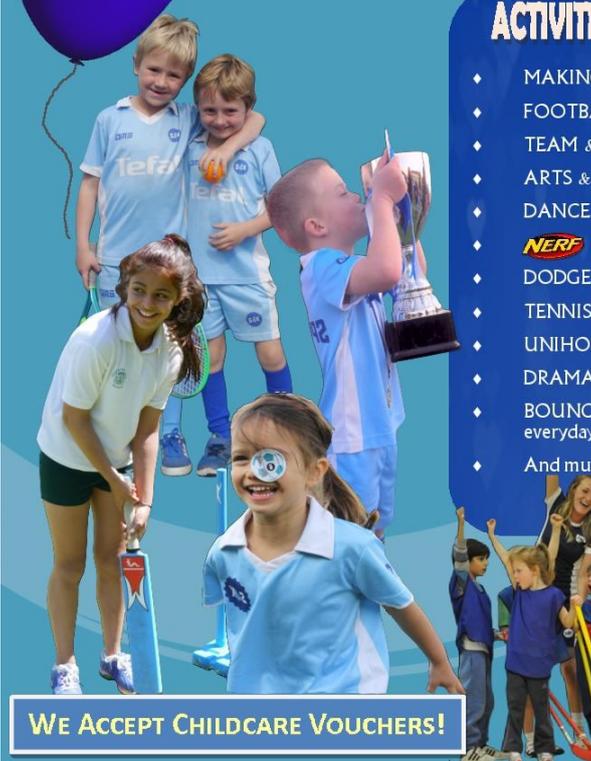
The S4K Way

BOOK NOW @  
[www.sport4kids.biz](http://www.sport4kids.biz)  
 or  
 0300 303 3866

"The best camp we've been to - high energy fun from start to finish- Sam can't wait for the next one" - Woking Parent

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ◆ MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- ◆ FOOTBALL & TAG RUGBY
- ◆ TEAM & TAG GAMES
- ◆ ARTS & CRAFTS
- ◆ DANCE & GYMNASTICS
- ◆ **NERF** & TARGET GAMES
- ◆ DODGEBALL GAMES
- ◆ TENNIS & CRICKET
- ◆ UNIHOC
- ◆ DRAMA & PARTY GAMES
- ◆ BOUNCY CASTLE everyday
- ◆ And much much more!



**WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!**



# SPORT4KIDS



**NEXT CAMP DATES: 18th-22nd FEBRUARY 2019**  
 THREE FANTASTIC MULTI-SPORT CAMP LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM...

### Multi-Sport & FOOTBALL Camp

**Trevelyan Middle School**  
 Wood Close, Windsor, SL4 3JZ

£32 per day / £140 for five days  
 5% Sibling Discount  
 10% S4K Member Discount



### Multi-Sport Camps

**Fullbrook School**  
 Addlestone, KT15 3HW

£30 per day / £130 for five days  
 5% Sibling Discount  
 10% S4K Member Discount

**Pyncroft Grange Primary School,**  
 Chertsey, KT16 9EW

£25 per day / £110 for five days  
 5% Sibling Discount  
 10% S4K Member Discount

### TIMES:

08:00 - 18:00

\*Children can be dropped off and picked up at anytime in a camp day

### AGES:

5-13 years old

\*Children will be split into 2-3 different age groups dependent on activity



**20% Earlybird discount\***  
**Using Code: EARLYBIRD**

\*If you book before 11:59pm on 31st January 2019



## parenting for Faith



### Want to set children free to discover God for themselves?

The Parenting for Faith course is for you! It's not just mums and dads who long for children and teens to know God for themselves. Whether you're a parent, carer, family member, friend, or church worker or leader, you can help the young people in your life develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God – whatever their age!

The Parenting for Faith video-based course will give you confidence to share your life with God in a way that feels natural to you – and the tools to do it easily in everyday life.

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Thursday Mornings fortnightly at The Church of the Good Shepherd. 9:15am-11am.

17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Children's activities will be provided as we watch and then chat together about the topics and tools presented. Ideas to encourage and engage with children's spirituality.

Refreshments will be provided.

email [suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org) to sign up.

**One Night  
To be Inspired  
To laugh as never before**

**Parenting Truths  
To hold onto, no matter  
how old your children**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January '19  
7:30pm to 10pm**

**At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford GU22 8SP**

INTENTIONAL PARENTING  
— 10 WAYS TO BE AN EXCEPTIONAL PARENT IN A QUICK AND EASY WAY —  
DOUG & CARRIE FIELDS

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#### ON THE NIGHT

- Refreshments will be provided ~ wine, beer, soft drinks, nibbles.
- There will be short inspirational videos by Doug Fields interspersed with time for discussion, reflection.
- Come along on your own, or with others for a fantastic night out.
- 10 Top Tips for parents:
  - Strong Belief and 24/7 Modelling
  - Encouraging Words and Genuine Affection
  - Consistent Presence and Peaceful Home
  - Delicate Discipline and Activate Responsibility
  - Positive Memories and Serious Fun

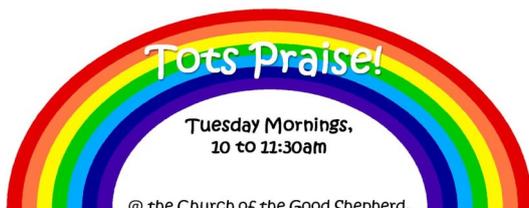


# MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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 us in the past and we're now looking for volunteers, either to host a child this June or to help with other exciting roles.

Find out more, please email Karen: [karendesnoo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:karendesnoo@yahoo.co.uk) or call 07798 848 125

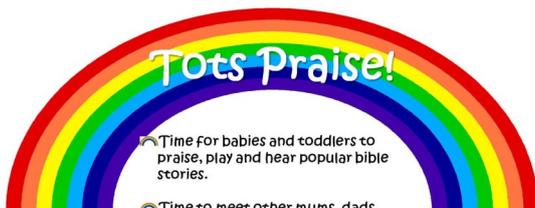
*"The best thing we've ever done as a family!"*



@ the Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Songs, puppets, story, cake, coffee, juice,  
We'd love to see you.

Any enquiries Suzanne at the Parish Office 01932 356166  
[Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org)



- ☞ Time for babies and toddlers to praise, play and hear popular bible stories.
- ☞ Time to meet other mums, dads, Carers.
- ☞ Time for organised songs, puppets and story followed by free time and refreshments.
- ☞ No dosh required, but we'd love to have people join the 'cake rota' if they can.



Warm up winter  
- come with  
Amaha We Uganda...



# 'INTO AFRICA' DINNER DANCE

**SAT FEBRUARY 16TH - 7.30 FOR 8PM**

- DELICIOUS 3 COURSE MEAL
- WELCOMING GLASS OF PROSECCO
- LIVE BAND MUSIC ● CASH BAR

**GOOD SHEPHERD HALL  
COLDHARBOUR ROAD  
PYRFORD GU22 8SP**

TICKETS £35 EACH FROM:  
[ROBERT@AMAHAWEUGANDA.ORG](mailto:ROBERT@AMAHAWEUGANDA.ORG)  
OR BOOK A TABLE 01932 400182

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