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Good morning. Well this week has seen the turning on of the school heating. A few chilly mornings though have been brightened up by warmer afternoons. Can I please take this opportunity to remind parents to label all school items. Everything that is labelled is returned to children in the school, however we've only had three full weeks at school and already the lost property bin is full to bursting, particularly jumpers and coats.

Many thanks to parents who have attended the briefing sessions. Again, information is being loaded on the school website for you to access at any time.

This week Year 4 enjoyed a Saxon workshop, I popped in to see some battle re-enactment as well as the 'lifting of the sword' challenge. A good job I didn't enter the challenge as I'm sure I would have failed miserably!

On Wednesday, our first KS2 football coaching session also took place. The PTA have sourced and funded coaches from Woking Town to come and work with pupils after school. We've had some great feedback about the first session and hopefully this will have a huge impact on our footballing ability. This was organised in response to some of the questionnaire feedback we received last year.

Thanks also go to Mrs Reynell, Mrs Lines and Mrs Gill who have started up their choirs this week. We have two choirs running in the school and hope to be joining in with various singing events over the course of the year.

As an update to our work as an Academy Trust, myself, Mrs McAllister and Julia Lamaison (Our Trust Chair) visited the regional School's Commissioners (RSC) office in Croydon. The meeting was to review the work of the Trust, looking at all aspects of our work including outcomes for pupils, finance, leadership, governance and school improvement. We had a detailed discussion and the RSC had a thorough understanding of Pyrford. We were complimented on the work that we do and the high quality education that the pupils at the school receive. Our next steps are to spread this work by growing The Newark Trust, so that other schools can collaborate with us.

Next week continues to be jam packed. We have the auditors in at the school for two days, carrying out their annual audit of finance and policy within the school. On a more exciting note, Year 5 are heading out to the Planetarium which supports the work they are currently doing in Science.

Please note that Harvest Festival is approaching in October and we will again be joining the work of the Church of the Good Shepherd by supporting the Woking food bank. We will be collecting non perishable items to donate on 12th October - see the list later in the newsletter.

Finally, we have some staff vacancies. Full details are available by clicking on the link on the Staff page of our website. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McAllister or myself at the school.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



TREETOPS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Staff required

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

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Stanley Gallagher for settling well and being helpful.

Hazel - Zaynab Hussain for always trying her best.

Beech - Arthur Jessup for always trying hard in the star job.

Chestnut - Eleanor Currid for listening carefully and always trying her best.

Oak - Faghiyah Hussain for being a super star learner!

Cedar - Beth Williams for writing a brilliant letter.

Hawthorn - Isla Foden-Reekie for writing a lovely 'Thank You' letter.

Elm - Caspar Woods for an excellent notebook based on The Hodgeheg.

Maple - Yusuf Hussain for excellent place value work in Maths.

Birch - Robyn Irvine for a factual and well presented Saxon village.

Alder - Fallak Zaib for an informative poster in Science about the dangers of electricity.

Larch - Daniel Sprangle for showing amazing strength during the Anglo-Saxon workshop.

Cherry - Ollie Neenan for excellent place value work in Maths - offering clear explanations of his methods/reasoning.

Willow - Dylan Miles for excellent editing of his writing to produce a detailed extract from a letter.

Sycamore - Harry Cicigoi for producing some fantastic work in Science about fossil formation and the life of Mary Anning.

Laurel - Zach Beveridge for an excellent picture using 'stop-action imagery' in Art.

Holly - Lydia Gidman for an excellent explanation about Inheritance in Science.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

You are now able to do the following via the school website:

- Report your child's absence due to illness
- Give permission to administer medicine
- Request absence during term time
- Update your contact details

There is a 'Forms' button just under the blue bar at the top of the homepage. Please contact the office if you have any problems / feedback.



Week commencing: 01/10/18

In assembly this week, we are thinking about **When things go wrong** and how we can learn from our mistakes.

I have not failed, I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.
- Thomas Alva Edison

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Forms for the nasal **flu vaccination** have been sent home to all children except those in the Nursery and Year 6. These must be returned by Wednesday 3rd October for the School Nurse to collect. Also this applies if you have indicated that you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination. Thank you.

Year 3 visit Butser Farm



Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day



Squirrels & Reception settling in



PARENT HELPERS

A big thank you to all the people who volunteered their time over the last school year to help in school - it was greatly appreciated.

If you would like to offer your help to the school this year, please could you fill in the slip below and send it in to school with your child.

You will need to complete a DBS check - please ask Mrs Anderson in the office for details (c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk).

Once your DBS clearance has come through I will get in touch with you to let you know which class teacher to contact.

With our thanks in advance.

Mrs Little

NAME _____

CHILD'S NAME _____

CLASS _____

Please fill in the table below as to when you are available to help.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Afternoon					

I would prefer to help with:

Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 5 to Intech Planetarium	Tue 2 October	
Welcome Wednesday	Wed 3 October	15:15 - 15:45
Yr R Phonics & Maths Briefing	Tue 9 October	15:30
Harvest Festival Service	Fri 12 October	09:30
Flu Vaccinations for Yrs R - 5	Tue 16 October	
Mufti Day - Sports Theme	Fri 19 October	
Flu Vaccinations for Yrs R - 5	Fri 19 October	
Autumn Half term	22—26 October	
Yr 6 Secondary Admissions deadline	Wed 31 October	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Tue 6 November	15:30 - 17:30
Yr 6 to WWI Workshop at Guildford Cathedral	Wed 7 November	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 8 November	15:30 - 19:30
Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo	Wed 14 November	
PTA AGM	Wed 14 November	19:45
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 15 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
Christmas Fayre	Sat 1 December	
'Robin Hood' Panto for whole school	Tue 4 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Wednesday 5 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thursday 6 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Friday 7 December	
Christmas Tree Sale	Saturday 8 December	
School Christmas Service at CoGS	Wed 19 December	09:30
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wed 19 December	finish at 13:30
Christmas Holidays	20 December to 2 January	
INSET Day	Thu 3 January	
INSET Day	Fri 4 January	
First Day of Spring Term	Mon 7 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Tue 15 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Wed 16 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Thu 17 January	
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	
Spring Half term	18 - 22 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 28 February	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 14 March	
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	
Yr 5 Viking workshop	Mon 29 April	
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Wed 1 May	
May Bank Holiday	Mon 6 May	

Description	Date	Time
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	
Summer Half term	27 - 31 May	
INSET Day	Mon 3 June	
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 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



RECEPTION & KSI PARENTS!

Can you spare 5-10 minutes after drop-off once a fortnight (Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays)?

We need volunteers to help wash fruit and veg for the Reception and KSI children.

If you can help or would like more information, please contact Fiona Lee (fionalee1@yahoo.com). Thank you.



We have a large supply of good condition, secondhand school reversible jackets in our uniform stock. They are £20 to buy brand new and we are currently selling these at £5 each. Just ask at the office.



PRAYER CLUB

Thursdays, 3:15 - 3:50 pm

Starting next week in Maple Class

Prayer Club is for all children and parents are welcome.

Including special prayers for the children and staff - this time for Squirrels .



Celebrating HARVEST

Pyrford Primary Service
Friday 12th October
9:30am Church of the Good Shepherd

Family Parade Service
Sunday 14th October
10:00am
Church of the Good Shepherd

Other Harvest Celebrations
Sunday 14th October
10:00am Wisley Church
11:30am St Nicholas Church

Pop in and visit OUR SPECIAL FLORAL DISPLAYS in our church buildings
13th -14th October
TEA AND CAKE will be served 2-5pm
at St Nicholas and Wisley Church



Harvest:
a time to
SHARE

Urgently needed food items

- Long life fruit juice
- Long life sponge puddings
- Crisps/snacks
- Noodles, Pasta sauce
- Toilet rolls, Long Life Milk
- Coffee, Rice Pudding
- Washing detergent
- Washing Up Liquid
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Canned fruit, Custard
- Men's Toiletries

We've got plenty of

- Baked beans
- Breakfast cereals
- Pasta, Biscuits
- Tea, Soup, Spaghetti

Can you help put a meal on the table?



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

We will be collecting donations for Woking Food Bank at each service.

8 Upper Circle Seats still for sale - first come, first served

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 – 13th December 2018

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total
Thursday 13 th 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 20th 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. For any queries, please email as above or call 07970 870014.

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

Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2018**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2018



Christ's College Guildford

OPEN DAY TOURS

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to one of our Open Day tours where you can see the college in operation. The tours start the week commencing Monday, 1 October through to Friday, 5 October at 9.10am. Please telephone Reception on 01483 537373 to book on one of the tours. We look forward to seeing you.



For further information regarding the admission process please contact: Mrs E Unwin, Admissions Manager eunwin@christcollege.surrey.sch.uk

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Fullbrook

Open Mornings (by appointment only)
Tuesday 2, Wednesday 10 & Thursday 18
October. Appointments 9:15am & 10:15am

For further information & Open Morning appointments please call:

01932 349301



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OPEN EVENING
TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2018
5.30pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's address at 5.30pm and 6.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

(by appointment - please book online at www.wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk/admissions or telephone the main school office)

- 9.15am and 9.45am Thursday 4th October 2018
- 9.15am and 9.45am Tuesday 9th October 2018
- 9.15am and 9.45am Thursday 11th October 2018

Tours on an individual basis can be arranged by appointment with the School Office on 01483 888447.

You are invited to visit this open access, 11-16 mixed academy, which celebrates high standards and very good examination results. Excellent Computing, D&T and Science facilities and a stimulating, exciting range of both academic and enrichment opportunities are available for all students.

Headteacher: Jane Abbott BA., MA
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Tel: 01483 888447 Fax: 01483 888448
Email: info@wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk
Website: www.wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk

Woking High School is a popular oversubscribed, 11-16 academy serving our local community. Every member of Woking High School is tremendously proud of the school; its high standards of learning and teaching, its excellent academic results and its acclaimed transition programme. We were extremely pleased with our most recent Ofsted report (February 2016) and the comments made by the lead HM1 that Woking High School was an excellent school. www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports/

ACCLAIMED PRIMARY- SECONDARY TRANSITION

We have superb relationships with our feeder primary schools and a highly praised transition programme ensuring that KS2 students settle quickly and effectively into life at a secondary school.

EXCELLENT LEARNING AND TEACHING

We strive to ensure that all students fulfil their potential through an unparalleled provision of curricular and extra curricular activities, thus ensuring that students are challenged and motivated to achieve the highest levels of academic excellence. As a result our students have gained places at the most prestigious colleges and universities in the country including Oxford and Cambridge.

Students can access a wide range of curriculum options which provide challenge and foster a spirit of enquiry. Many departments run their own extra-curricular societies to stimulate interest and lectures by distinguished speakers from outside the school are frequent.

We warmly welcome visits to the school so that you can experience the spirit of what it means to belong to Woking High School.

Ofsted February 2016

'Pupils behaviour in lessons and around the school is excellent.'

'The schools work to promote pupils personal development and welfare is outstanding.'

'Pupils are absorbed in their learning.'

'Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the school. "We cannot praise the school highly enough!'"



Open Evening



Thursday 4th October 2018

6pm until 8pm

The Head of School Mr James Rodgers, will address parents/carers at 6.15pm and 7.00pm

Open Mornings 9.15am until 10.45am

- Tuesday 9th October 2018
- Thursday 11th October 2018
- Tuesday 16th October 2018
- Thursday 18th October 2018

There are a limited number of places available for the Open Mornings and these must be booked by contacting Louise Darvill ldarvill@bdb.surrey.sch.uk - 01932 359118



"There is a warm and friendly atmosphere that pervades the school and a great sense of pride among staff and pupils" Ofsted 2018

Albert Drive, Woking, Surrey, GU21 5BF 01932 349696 www.bdb.surrey.sch.uk

Bishop David Brown School

UNLIMITED TOUR

A local Spring Harvest event discovering the exciting power and potential of prayer.



Cris Rogers Gavin Calver Yemi Adedeji Sam Blake

Thursday 4 October 2018
Woking
7.30pm Church of the Good Shepherd
Doors open at 7pm

Tickets £8 adults
£6 for concessions*
Discounts available to youth groups

To book visit
springharvest.org/local

*Concessions include: students, under 18s, benefit recipients and OAPs

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COME AND JOIN US AT...

The Light Fantastic
Wednesday 31st October

6:00 pm

A fun, fabulous service by torch light
@ the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

6:30 pm ~ 7:30 pm

Loads of FREE, FUN, activities,
food & drinks (sweets for sale)

@ Pyrford Primary School Hall
followed by

FIREWORKS outside,
@ Pyrford Primary School Field

Fancy Dress Welcome!
Be as scary as you like!!!

One Night
To be inspired
To laugh as never before

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

Tuesday 6th November '18
7:30pm to 10pm

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

- 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.
 - Covering 10 Top Tips for parents in a memorable way:
 - 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

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QUITTING SMOKING IS EASIER WITH THE RIGHT SUPPORT

There's lots of free support in Surrey. Find what's right for you. Visit healthysurrey.org.uk/smoking

STOP TOBER

BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY ONE YOU