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Good morning and welcome to half term! Time has flown by this half term and my 'to do' list continues to grow!

Many thanks for all of your very kind donations last week for Harvest. These goods have now been delivered to families in need locally.

School has continued to be a hive of activity. The nurses were in this week on the mass flu vaccination. This went smoothly and is a great service for those parents who want their children to be immunised in school. Programmes like this really support us in school where germs are continually rife. I can always tell when we are nearing the end of a half term as sickness rates amongst pupils and staff rise rapidly. Over the last couple of weeks here, there has been a sickness bug doing the rounds, so we are hopeful that we can halt the spread with the upcoming break.

Our staff and parent governor elections closed this week and I am pleased to announce that Steph Broadley and Annaliese Reekie will be joining the local governing body as parent governors and Miss Adams and Mrs Lines will be joining as staff governors.

Directly after half term we will be going live with our online booking system for Parents' Evening meetings. Please do book an appointment - there are directions at the end of this newsletter and the booking site can be accessed via the 'Book and Pay Online' section of the school website.

I am putting a plea out to the school community for help with recruitment. As you will no doubt be aware there has been a crisis in teacher recruitment and retention for a number of years now and the South East of England has been weathering this storm. We have always been very fortunate with our dedicated staff at Pyrford, but we are now really feeling the pinch. We are looking to recruit a full time teacher - initially for two terms to cover Mrs Goree's maternity leave from January 2019. If you are a parent holding QTS or you know someone who is looking for a teaching post, please contact us. To add some context to the crisis in recruitment, when we appointed Mrs Goree 6 years ago we had 72 applications - to date we have had none and when we contacted our neighbouring schools for help, five of them are also looking for teachers!

On the subject of maternity leave, we are pleased to announce that the Pyrford baby boom continues and Mrs Shardlow is expecting a baby in Spring 2019. Again we will let you know when Mrs Shardlow is going to take her maternity leave and how Cedar class will be covered nearer to the time.

Finally thank you for the donations which you sent in today as part of our sports mufti day fundraising. As soon as we are able to get final costings we will share plans for the swimming pool changing area development.

I wish you all a good half term, don't forget that the clocks go back on 28th October - we don't want anyone super early for school!

Best wishes.

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 - Jago Anderson & Mia Ahmad for having a go at writing their names.

Hazel - William Bourne for being a superstar at the harvest festival.

Beech - Bonnie Gidman for working really hard on the star job.

Chestnut - Eimaan Khan for making a brilliant fabric face.

Oak - Caleb Hennessy for a fantastic fabric face.

Cedar - James Lardner for working hard this term.

Hawthorn - James Lardner for designing a fantastic front cover for the Bible.

Elm - James Krikorian for fantastic work with place value, addition and subtraction.

Maple - Louis Skilton for a fabulous retelling of 'The First Crossing' based on our book, 'The Hodgeheg'.

Birch - Hannah Anderson for a beautifully presented and informative Sutton Hoo leaflet.

Alder - Freddie Wakeling for a fantastic information leaflet about Sutton Hoo.

Larch - Gaby Lela for a fantastic information leaflet about Sutton Hoo.

Cherry - Mattie Hodges for detailed work about life in the trenches and the Battle of the Somme.

Willow - Mia Darling for excellent work with line graphs.

Sycamore - Oliver Povey for writing a super newspaper report.

Laurel - Sumah Hussain for a great effort in English, writing a newspaper report.

Holly - Olivia Krynicki for a well-constructed and written newspaper article.



Match Report - Danone Football Tournament

Last Friday a team of Pyrford girls and boys played in the Danone Football Tournament. The girls' tournament took place in the morning and the boys in the afternoon. Whilst we have a couple of experienced girl players, for most of the girls this was their first time actually playing in a football tournament and the first time they had played as a team. They lost their first few matches, although it was very close and then played brilliantly in their last match winning 3-0.

Due to the number of boys' teams entered, each match was 5 minutes. As a result of this, the majority of matches all the teams played ended in 0-0. Our boys played really well and finally in our last match we managed to get a goal! Two other teams had also achieved this, which meant the three teams had to go to penalties. Unfortunately we were knocked out at this stage and didn't get through to the semi finals.

Brilliant playing and sportsmanship by all the Pyrford players. A big well done to Sophie, Charlotte, Lola, Lilly, Hannah, Jessica, Eleanor, Matilda-Grace, Jessica, Kerron, George, Nate, Will, Sam, Harry, Oliver and Joe.

Woking FC football training on Wednesdays

After careful consideration, due to the sheer volume of children attending this club, we have decided to divide the training sessions. This will offer the children the best opportunity for football training, whilst keeping the children safe with the right number of adults supervising. A big thank you to parents Beki Jones, Paul Gay, Jo Povey and Simon Thorpe, who volunteered to help.

The year groups will now run on alternate Wednesdays - Year 3/4 will start on Wednesday 31st and Year 5/6 will start on Wednesday 7th November. The club is now full.

Girls' football Club - change of training day

This club which had been run on a Monday will now switch to a Wednesday. The first session will take place on Wednesday 31st October and will run weekly. We hope that all the girls currently attending the Monday sessions will be able to switch to Wednesday. We encourage other girls to join us. If you think your daughter might be interested, please contact me by email - c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk.

Caroline Cockle

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
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
Scholastic Book Fair	Tue 13 November	15:00 - 16:00
Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo	Wed 14 November	
Scholastic Book Fair	Wed 14 November	15:00 - 16:00
PTA AGM	Wed 14 November	19:45
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 15 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre donations*	Fri 16 November	
Photographer for Individual Photos	Wed & Thu 21 & 22 Nov	
Bring a Gift Day for Secret Santa donations*	Wed 28 November	
KSI Jam Jars to School*	Thu 29 November	
Christmas Fayre	Sat 1 December	
Bag2School collection	Mon 3 December	
'Robin Hood' Panto for whole school	Tue 4 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Wed 5 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thu 6 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Fri 7 December	
Christmas Tree Sale	Sat 8 December	
Yr R Christmas Production	Tue 11 December	09:30
KSI Christmas Production	Tue 11 December	14:00
KSI Christmas Production	Wed 12 December	09:30
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day	Fri 14 December	
KS2 Christmas Carols at CoGS	Mon 17 December	evening
KS2 Christmas Carols at CoGS	Tue 18 December	afternoon
Junior Christmas Disco	Tue 18 December	18:30-20:00
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 1 to Windsor Castle	Tue 5 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 14 March	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Mon 1 - Wed 3 April	

* Further details will follow

Description	Date	Time
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	
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

Week commencing: 29/10/18





In assembly this week, we are thinking about **All Saints Day** and how it is good to remember people who have lived a special life for God





PRAYER CLUB
Thursdays, 3:15 - 3:50 pm
in Maple Class

Prayer Club is for all children and parents are welcome.

Including special prayers for the children and staff - this time for Year 2.



There will be 'spooktacular' crafts at Breakfast Club after half term. Book a place if you dare!!!



Fullbrook School Primary Maths Competition

This week two teams, from Years 5 and 6, represented Pyrford at the Fullbrook Primary Maths Competition. The competition was extremely challenging, with a range of questions requiring team work and mathematical reasoning. The children did a great job and we are very proud of them. Well done Lilly Staton, Olivia Krynicki, George Sutherland, Assvigan Manoharan, Drew Jones, Sarah Devapragasam, Eleanor Alderman and James Swindells.

We would like to thank Mr Staton who gave up his time to accompany the children to the event and add his support.

After half term, we will be selling items in aid of the Poppy Appeal. The suggested donations are:

Rubber wrist bands £2

Bracelets £2

Snap rulers £1

Reflectors £1

Pencils 50p

Pencil sharpeners 50p





West Byfleet Fireworks Ticket Order Form – Pyrford Primary School

Child's Name:		Child's Class:	
Contact Tel No:		Contact Email Address:	
No. of Adult Tickets (£6 each):		No of Child Tickets (£4 each):	

Payment can be made either Online or by Cheque

Online Payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C No 51432591 using Reference 'WBFIRE18'

Cheques should be made payable to FPPS

I have made/enclose payment of £_____ (total amount)

Payment method used (please tick):	<input type="checkbox"/> Online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	
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Children under 4 years old admitted free of charge. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

DATA PROTECTION: We are committed to protecting the privacy and security of any personal data which you provide to us.

Deadline: please have forms and payments in by the end of school on Weds 31st Oct.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2018

Christmas Fayre
Saturday 1st December 11am – 2pm

The Raffle & Silent Auction

1st Prize: Sony Portable Bluetooth Speaker

2nd Prize: 4 Tickets to Cinderella @ Yvonne Arnaud

3rd Prize: Luxury Hamper

Tickets have been distributed to classes this week

The Raffle Race will be held again, with bigger & better prizes for the class the more the sell

If you or someone you know can donate a prize for the Raffle or the Silent Auction, please get in touch with Nikki Wakeling:
nhwakeling@icloud.com



We are taking part in the **CAULIFLOWER CARDS** Christmas Card Project raising money for our School!



Professionally printed products created from your child's own design!

MUGS Great multi-coloured snuggly design

Packs of 12 High Quality **CARDS**

Perfect for presents!

Choose your greeting

Gift Labels

School Fundraising Project

Pupils name goes here

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:
5th Nov 2018

CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD. WWW.CAULIFLOWERCARDS.CO.UK
0800 043 2273 | OFFICE@CAULIFLOWERGROUP.CO.UK

COME AND JOIN US AT...

The Light Fantastic

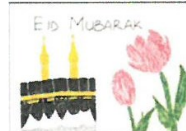
Wednesday 31st October

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!!!

DESIGN YOUR OWN CELEBRATION CARDS & MUGS



Why not get your child / children to create a design for your Christmas or an alternative Celebration Card(s) e.g. Eid, Diwali

Cards are then professionally printed with their design and, new for this year you can also order Mugs with the same design. Your child's name will be printed on the back of cards and next to the handle on mugs as the designer

The Cost to You and The Fundraiser

	Cost to You	Money Raised for School
First Pack of 12 Cards	£5.50	£1.00
Additional Packs of Cards	£4.50	£1.00
Gift Labels	£2.50	£0.50
Mugs	£6.00	£1.50

Order Forms were sent home earlier this week so let's get designing, it's a great activity for half term All completed artwork / Order Forms will need to be returned to class / the school along with payment by **Friday 2nd November**, and the cards will be delivered at the beginning of December.
Remember - Everything you order raises money for our school

Cub Scout Leader vacancy - Pyrford



Can you help inspire adventure?

Scouting is all about having fun, making friends, learning new skills and the adventure of trying exciting outdoor activities!

Cub Scouts is for boys and girls aged 8 to 10.5 years. We meet weekly on a Wednesday from 6.30pm to 8pm at The Arbor in Pyrford. We take part in a wide range of activities including games, crafts, visits and camps, along with plenty of outdoor activities. If you have children of Beaver, Cub or Scout age then they can be placed at the top of our waiting list if you enjoy your first term with us.

What are we looking for?

You don't need to know anything about scouting to get involved - but you do need enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved. We provide an induction, lots of ongoing support and training which can result in external recognition.

The benefits of volunteering with Scouting

Gain skills We have an award-winning training scheme for our volunteers so you get as much from it as our amazing young people, including practical skills like first aid.

Boost your CV Employers love to see the commitment of volunteers, and through Scouts you can get vital experience in areas like management, administration and activities.

Change lives There's no better feeling than making a difference to communities and transforming the lives of young people.

Interested in this role? Email Lynne Broadhead at lynne_broadhead@hotmail.co.uk

**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

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://pyrfordprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>



Your Details

Title	First Name	Surname
Mrs	Rachael	Abbot
Email		Confirm Email
rabbot4@gmail.com		rabbot4@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth
Ben	Abbot	20 July 2000

Log In

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

Parents' Evening

This parents' evening is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Please enter the school via the main entrance and sign in at reception.

Click a date to continue:

- Thursday, 16th March
Open for bookings
- Friday, 17th March
Open for bookings

[I'm unable to attend](#)

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

Automatic
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

Manual
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

Next

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

Mr J Brown
SENCO

Mrs A Wheeler
Class 11A

Continue to Book Appointments

Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room	
17:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45	Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4

Accept Appointments

Cancel Appointments

Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode (Step 5b).

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
Mr J Brown SENCO (A2)	Ben		
Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3)	Andrew		
Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1)	Ben		

16:30

16:40

16:50

17:00

Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

Page 11 Subject Evening

Thursday, 16th April

This page lists bookings for pupils in year 11. Please enter the school on the main entrance and follow the signs for Year 11 at the main entrance to bring your child to the main school car park.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
Mr J Brown	Ben	History	H1
Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E1
Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E1
Mr J Brown	Ben	History	H1
Miss B Patel	Andrew	Mathematics	M1
Miss B Patel	Andrew	Science	S1

Step 6: Finished

You're now on the *My Bookings* page and all your bookings are below. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments from this page by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.