



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

3 November 2017

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Welcome back after the half term holidays which now seem a distant memory.

Thank you to everyone who has booked a parents meeting appointment; we are about to start chasing those of you who haven't done so yet. If you are having any difficulties with the online system, please do contact the school office who will be able to help. For parents with children on ISPs, you can book additional appointments for Wednesday 22nd November.

This week the children were treated to a visit from the Wintershall Players. The actors shared some of the miracles of Jesus and the children enjoyed the lively collective worship.

All of the children had their photographs taken this week which was a huge mission in itself. My sincere thanks to Mrs Anderson who ensured that all the children were in the right place at the right time, which is no easy feat with over 500 children in the school who needed individual and sibling shots. We should be able to get the photos to you next week so that you can give them as gifts for Christmas should you wish.

I have a plea to make for any offers of help with our sports teams. Mrs Cockle leads the PE and sports teams in the school and is looking for parents who could offer to drive the minibus and/or support at games/matches. Over the last 20 years, we have been very ably supported by Mr Richard Jones, who like Mrs Cockle has dedicated thousands of hours of unpaid time to the school for sports. However he is currently very unwell and in poor health and Mrs Cockle is keen for any volunteers to come forward. I promise this won't tie you in for the next 20 years, but any offers would be great! If you are able to drive the minibus, there is no test required as long as you have a 'D' coding on your licence - any of you near my age (21!) will automatically have this on your licence. I promise it's easy to drive - power steering and everything! If you have a passion for a sport, we'd love to hear from you as we are really keen to provide the children with as many opportunities as we can outside of the curriculum. If you are able to help or have any questions or need any further information please contact Mrs Cockle directly c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

This week we have been joined by Senora Sayans. Senora Sayans has come to teach Spanish to KS2 pupils and we have managed to secure her services for the rest of the academic year before she has to return to her native Spain to be with her husband and children. Senora Sayans is bilingual and is taking lessons entirely in Spanish so we are very keen to see the impact of a specialist language teacher.

We are having a boost in reading and writing this term at school and you should have received an email from Mrs Goree outlining plans this half term for teaching, as well as an author visit she has planned. We are also holding Perform drama workshops for the children this Tuesday. Although the school achieves exceptionally well in English, we are always striving for excellence. As a comparison, you can see in the table overleaf that in 2017, Pyrford outperformed schools nationally, as well as other Outstanding schools nationally at both Key Stages. The gap is even wider in mathematics where Pyrford has exceptional attainment. Whilst it is fantastic that we can celebrate such fantastic outcomes, it does make the progress measures even more challenging for Pyrford, but parents should be assured that we don't sit on our laurels here!

As always, next week is as busy as ever. We have a group of children representing the school in a maths competition and the choir, who have been rehearsing hard, will take part in the Woking Music Festival. We wish them all the very best.

Well done this week too to our football team who played fantastically against St Dunstan's School. We won 2-1 and the children were congratulated in assembly today for not only their brilliant playing but also their outstanding sportsmanship. Well done too to the group of children who attended the maths challenge day at Woking Football Club.

VACANCY

**Midday
Supervisor
required to start
as soon as
possible.**

5 days per week.

11:30 - 13:15

**For more details
contact**

Mrs McAllister

info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Finally, thanks to all of you who supported the Lights Fantastic event which was jointly run this year with the Church of the Good Shepherd here at the school on Tuesday. We managed to provide a great event and raise some money at the same time. Thanks to the PTA for organising this.

Wishing you all a good weekend and do keep safe if you are attending or having firework events at home.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Pupils achieving the Expected Standard

	READING Pyrford	READING Nationally	READING Outstanding Schools	WRITING Pyrford	WRITING Nationally	WRITING Outstanding Schools
KS1 Pupils Pyrford 2017	81.0%	71.4%	74.9%	86.2%	76.3%	76.8%
KS2 Pupils Pyrford 2017	83.9%	75.5%	75.6%	75.9%	68.2%	69.5%

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Archie Neumann for developing his independence skills.

Hazel - Imogen Irvine for good behaviour.

Beech - Karthi Raja for some great 'news' writing.

Chestnut - Aria Parsonage for amazing writing about the lost sheep.

Oak - Charlie Simpson for excellent writing.

Cedar - Rebecca Armstrong for always trying really hard and answering questions.

Hawthorn - Alice Mayman-Palmer for excellent work in Maths this week.

Elm - Zara Patel for excellent work in carrying out and recording a fair test in science.

Juniper - Hannah Anderson for a beautifully written rhyming couplet poem.

Maple - Jamie Clark for writing a fantastic rhyming poem called 'Where teachers keep their pets!'

Alder - Sam Mullally for a well written diary entry as Beowulf.

Larch - Calum Badenoch for an interesting and detailed diary entry.

Cherry - Zach Beveridge for a fantastic rhyming performance poem.

Rowan - Lucy Hollingsbee for writing a fantastic last verse to our poem.

Willow - Jessica Zone for a wonderful fact file on Walter Tull.

Laurel - Poppy Davies for writing a fantastic newspaper report.

Holly - Tamsin Hurles for writing a fantastic newspaper report



Remembrance

In assembly next week we are thinking about Remembrance

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Perform Drama workshops	Tue 7 November	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Tue 7 November	15:30 - 17:30
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 9 November	15:30 - 19:30
Author Kerry Gibb visits school	Tue 14 November	
Scholastic Book Fair in the hall	Tue 14 November	15:15
Y6 measurement programme with School Nurse	Wed 15 November	pm
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 16 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
Scholastic Book Fair in the hall	Thu 16 November	15:15
Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre	Fri 17 November	
Willow & Cherry to Imperial War Museum	Tue 21 November	
Secret Santa Donations to school	Wed 22 November	at drop off
SEN Parents Meetings	Wed 22 November	15:30 - 17:30
Rowan Class to Imperial War Museum	Thu 23 November	
Y3 Romans & Celts Day	Fri 24 November	
Friends' Christmas Fayre	Sat 25 November	
Christmas Tree Sale	Sat 2 December	
Bag 2 School collection	Mon 11 December	
KS1 Christmas Production	Tue 12 December	14:00
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Wed 13 December	
KS1 Christmas Production	Wed 13 December	10:00
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thu 14 December	
FS Christmas Production	Thu 14 December	14:00
KS2 Carol Concert in church	Fri 15 December	14:00
KS2 Carol Concert in church	Mon 18 December	19:00
Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Tue 19 December	
Christmas Lunch	Tue 19 December	
FS & KS1 Christmas Parties	Wed 20 December	14:00
Junior Christmas Disco	Wed 20 December	18:30 - 20:00
School Christmas Service at CoGS	Thu 21 December	09:30
Last Day of Autumn Term	Thu 21 December	finish at 13:30
Christmas Holidays	22 December to 3 January	
INSET Day	Thu 4 January	
INSET Day	Fri 5 January	
First Day of Spring Term	Mon 8 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Mon 15 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Tue 16 January	
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Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Thu 18 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Tue 30 January	
Spring Half term	12 - 16 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 22 February	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Wed 7 March	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Thu 8 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Wed 14 March	
Yr 5 Residential to Fairthorne Manor	Mon 26 - Thu 29 March	
School Easter Service at CoGS	Thu 29 March	09:30

Description	Date	Time
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	
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 (part) Residential to High Ashurst	Mon 30 April - Tue 1 May	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo	Wed 2 May	
May Bank Holiday	Mon 7 May	
Yr 3 (part) Residential to High Ashurst	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 Alice Holt	Tue 12 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 13 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Gaveston Hall	18 - 22 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 & KS1 Sports Day	Tue 10 July	am
KS2 Sports Day	Thu 12 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	

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

★ AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL ★

£6.99
My School Project
FAMILY FRIENDS
THE FURRY
TOM GATES
By Liz Pinnick

£5.99
I Love Kittens
My Secret Diary
HOLLY WEBB

£12.99 £5.99
The Ugly Five
Jules Kinsman and Ann Schaffner
SAVE £7

£7.99
ALEX RIDER
NEVER SAY DIE
ANTHONY HOROWITZ

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← **14th & 16th November**

The Wintershall Players appeared in assembly on Tuesday as Mary and the man helped by the Good Samaritan



Pyrford C of E Primary School's

Fabulously Festive
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

25TH NOVEMBER
11AM-2PM

Gifts, Raffles, BBQ
Refreshments & Mulled Wine

Santa's Grotto Secret Santa

Coldharbour Rd, Pyrford, Woking GU22 8SP

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

25TH NOVEMBER
11AM-2PM

Raffle & Silent Auction

RAFFLE

AMAZON DOT ECHO, GUILDFORD
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YOU), BRAMBLE FARM TURKEY
FRESH TO ORDER, BEATS BY DR
DRE HEADPHONES PLUS LOTS
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SILENT AUCTION

FAMILY DAYS OUT AT
BROOKLANDS MUSEUM,
CHOBHAM ADVENTURE, MIZENS
RAILWAY, MEALS AT THE
PLOUGH INN COBHAM,

NEW HAWELL WEST BY FLEET...

GYM PASSES FOR NUFFIELD
HEALTH, WOKING LEISURE
CENTRE & DAVID LLOYD PLUS
MUCH MORE!

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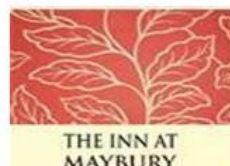
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Thanks to Woking businesses supporting the school



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

DO PYFORD PARENTS HAVE TALENT?

THE SILENT AUCTION TEAM IS LOOKING FOR PERSONAL TRAINERS, CHEFS, TAXI DRIVERS, DRIVING INSTRUCTORS, PLUMBERS, GARDENERS, CLEANERS, ELECTRICIANS WHO COULD OFFER THEIR TIME AS A DONATION TO THE SILENT AUCTION

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPORTS MEMORIBILIA YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE OR NOT USING A GIFT CERTIFICATE? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU
CONTACT
ANDREASKIDMORE@BTINTERNET.COM

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Design Your Own Card

Your child can create and design a **Christmas Card**, or a **Card for an alternative celebration e.g. Eid, Diwali**

The cards will be professionally printed with your child's name on the back as the designer.

They come in packs of 12, (the first pack costs £5.50 and then £4.50 for any additional packs), and you will also be able to purchase packs of 16 Gift Tags with the same design, (£2.50 per pack).

Every pack of cards and gift tags ordered raises money for our school (£1 for every pack of cards and 50p for every pack of gift tags)

We are running a 'Best Design' Competition for each Key Stage Group, (Early Years – Nursery & Reception, KS1 – Years 1 & 2, KS2 – Years 3-6) **and the winner from each group will receive 6 x Free Tickets for either the Children's Toys Tombola, Chocolate Tombola or Jam Jar Tombola**

Look out for your Order Form which will be sent home with your child – **designs and orders need to be returned to your class teacher by Friday 10th November. Please make cheques payable to FPPS**

Good Luck



Pyrford C of E Primary School's

Fabulously Festive JAM JAR COMPETITION

This year's theme is:
"Fabulously Festive"

All you need to do is fill a jar with wrapped sweets, chocolates (NO NUTS) and small toys and then get your child to decorate the jar

Please can you put your child's name and class on the bottom of the jar

All jars can be won on the Jam Jar Stall at the Christmas Fayre

There will be prizes for the best boy and girl in each class, and prizes for the overall winners for KS1 and KS2

Please note that KS2 children will be doing this in school but KS1 and Reception can decorate their jars at home

Please bring it to school by Thursday 23rd November



URGENT

We are looking for **Qualified First Aiders** to volunteer at the Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 25th November**

If you are able to help, please contact **Sian Westen at**

sianwesten@btinternet.com



PLEASE JOIN THE PTA IN CELEBRATING THE SEASON-TO-BE-JOLLY AT A PARTY FOR ALL PARENTS OF PYRFORD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Ticket Price: £25pp (£5 of each ticket sale will go to the school/PTA)

Tickets include entry to the Lightbox in Woking; We will have the entire building for the evening which includes access to all galleries, meaning we will also get to view the 'Turner in Surrey' Exhibition which opens there in November.

Also included: Welcome drink, Canapes, Christmas buffet, Band/Music

And of course there will also be a bar open throughout the evening!

To book, please complete the below form and return with a cheque made payable to FPPS, to the FPPS box in reception, by 2nd Dec. Tickets are limited and available on a first come first served basis.

Name:	Child's Class:
Contact no:	Email:
No, Tickets Required:	Amount enclosed:



COIGN CHURCH FIREWORKS

Saturday 4th November
5.00pm - 7.00pm
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£2 for under 12's
Free for under 3's
Plus free guest ticket with every pre-ordered ticket!

Bring extra pennies for:

BBQ from £1.00 each	Tuck Shop
Hot and Cold Drinks	Paying Bar

To Pre Book and Pay: [W] coign.org/fireworks
Queries: [E] Fireworks@coign.org [T] 07519 429874



Can you make a delicious fudge? Are your marshmallows out of this world? Perhaps you are known for your peanut brittle? Or maybe you would be happy to donate a sweetie? If yes, you can help me!

I am looking for lots of lovely people to help the sweet stall again at this year's Shepherds Market on 11th November by making/donating a sweet treat. If you can help, please give me a call on 07387 193320 or drop me an email at lianne.sherlock@bain.com

All proceeds go to the three charities that our school church supports: EIKON, Amaha We Uganda and the Local Community Fund which distributes funds to local charities.



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Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm

The Trinity Room, The Church of the Good Shepard, Pyrford.

Thursday Classes: 6.45-7.45pm

The Old School Room, St Nicolas Church, Pyrford

All classes are £10 and must be booked in advance as the venues are small. For more information please contact me directly.

Contact

Amelia Key

Email: keyconcepts yoga@gmail.com

Telephone: 07904146685



Join us at our Christingle

Celebrate hope. Make children's voices heard.

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can help to support vulnerable children.

Date: **SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER**

Time: **4 PM**

Location: **CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD**

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A notice from Surrey County Council

Consultation on admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2019

Surrey County Council is consulting on:

- proposed changes to admission arrangements for some community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2019
- the admission arrangements for all remaining community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2019

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) (www.surreysays.co.uk).

Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. **Cranmere Primary School** – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 90 to 60
2. **William Cobbett Primary School** – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 40 to 30
3. **The Dawnay School** – introduction of a feeder link from Polesden Lacey Infant School at Year 3
4. **Reigate Priory School** – introduction of a feeder link from Dovers Green and Holmesdale Community infant schools on a tiered basis

How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run from Wednesday 1 November 2017 to Tuesday 12 December 2017. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) (www.surreysays.co.uk). Alternatively if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision making Cabinet on 30 January 2018. It will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 6 February 2018. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.