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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights


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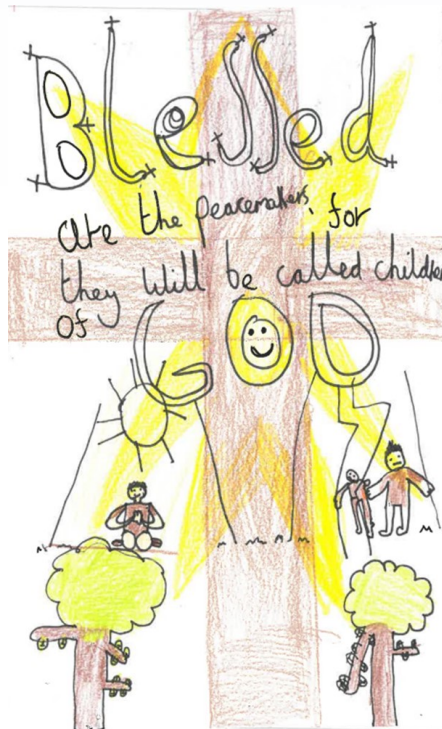
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Sophie Litston



Jamie



Finlay Boulby

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Headteacher's Letter

Diary Dates (Autumn Term)

w/c 4 Oct Y6 Bikeability

~~Tue 5 Oct~~ Y5 Fire Safety Workshop

~~Wed 6 Oct 8.45-10am~~ Y3 Coffee Morning

~~Thu 7 Oct~~ Y5 Fire Safety Workshop

w/c 11 Oct Y6 Bikeability

Wed 13 Oct 8.45-10am Y6 Coffee Morning

Thu 14 Oct Y5 Wonderdome visit

Tue 19 Oct 8.45-10am EYFS (YN & YR) Coffee Morning

Wed 20 Oct Y4 Anglo Saxons Workshop

25—29 Oct HALF TERM

Mon 1 Nov INSET DAY

Fri 5 Nov YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Tue 9—Mon 15 Nov Scholastic Book Fair

Fri 12 Nov Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Mon 15 & Wed 17 Nov Individual / Sibling photos

Tue 16 & Wed 17 Nov YN—Y2 Drama Workshops

Fri 19 Nov Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 22 & Tue 23 Nov Flu Vaccinations

Mon 6 Dec School Pantomime

Wed 8 Dec Friends Panto Booking

Thu 16 Dec Term ends at 12:00

Good morning, welcome to October! It really feels as though the weather has taken a turn this week with those temperatures dropping, especially with the rain earlier in the week. We keep the school fully ventilated which means doors and windows are open all the time, so do please encourage your children to dress warmly. Please send your children appropriately dressed for the day as we spend a lot of time outdoors and a number of children haven't had coats to keep warm and dry this week.

My apologies for the continual ping of covid notification emails. We had hoped that the situation might level off this week but unfortunately cases continue to rise amongst asymptomatic children. I encourage you as families to use the lateral flow tests regularly (I know these don't always pick up cases but they are a good indicator). Parents in the community have expressed concern that not everyone is testing regularly enough, and hence asymptomatic children are passing on covid to more vulnerable family members.

Despite the rising cases, full risk assessments have been carried out this week and two trips were able to take place outdoors. Year 3 went to Butser Ancient farm as part of their learning about Romans and Celts and Year 6 headed off to Marwell Zoo to consolidate their work on evolution and inheritance. Thank you to parent volunteers who accompanied the children on both of these trips, your help is greatly appreciated. Year 6 will continue with their Bikeability course outdoors next week but we will need to postpone the fire safety talk for year 5. We will rebook this for another date. Unfortunately we will not be able to hold the Year 3 coffee morning in school next week, again we will send out a new date as soon as possible. We will continue to hold Harvest Festival albeit virtually again this year. We had all hoped to go to the Church of the Good Shepherd, however, we have now planned to hold our worship online. Sincere thanks to the clergy team at the Church of the Good Shepherd for supporting us in this event. Children are still able to bring Harvest donations to school for the Woking Food Bank who we are supporting as a school and church community together. Children should bring in donations on Friday 8th October where we will collate with the community and send the following week to the foodbank.

A couple of parents have asked about the additional Bank holiday given during this academic year to schools. You will be aware that there is a national bank holiday in June this coming year to celebrate the Queen's 70-year reign. As this falls in the school holiday when school staff are unpaid, all school staff are given an additional day to take as the Bank Holiday to fit in with working contracts. Surrey schools were given a selection of dates to pick from, as such term will finish one day earlier in July 2022. As per our published dates, school will finish on Thursday 21st July 2022. The school is however having a planned INSET day on Monday 1st November 2021, this is the Monday following the October half term. All term dates can be found at <https://www.pyrford.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=135>

Huge thanks to everyone who attended our first ever Autumn Festival at the school. Thank you to the army of people who planned and ran stalls and events to help us raise money for the school. We are very grateful to everyone who gave up their Saturday to support the event.

As reading is a high priority in the school, we are reviewing our use of systematic synthetic phonics teaching and alongside that reviewing our reading books. As staff, we are spending a lot of time focussing training, research and pedagogy into teaching reading. Parents will start to see a change in reading books and assessment and we will send out information and invite parents to workshops to

Diary Dates (Spring Term)

Fri 7 Jan YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 14 Jan Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 21 Jan Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Fri 21 Jan Young Voices @ The O2

Thu 27 Jan Y1 to Windsor Castle

14—18 Feb HALF TERM

Fri 25 Feb YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 4 Mar Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 11 Mar Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Thu 17 Mar Y2 to Brooklands Museum

Mon 21 Mar Y6 Greek Workshop

Tue 22 Mar Y5 Viking Workshop

Fri 1 Apr Term ends at 12:00

Please note that there is a large funeral at the church next Friday afternoon, 8th October and therefore THE CAR PARK WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS AT PICK UP TIME

LIVE ON SCOPAY

Y5 Wonderdome

Y4 Saxon Workshop

explain the methodology behind our teaching over the coming months. This week, a number of staff worked late into the night to audit our entire reading book collection in the school to ensure that they meet the needs of the children. We would like to focus fundraising this year towards purchasing a whole stock of reading books (both decodable and books for fluency) as well as a variety of phonic and spelling resources. Watch this space for ideas of how to get involved.

With very best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



Next Thursday, is National Poetry Day and to celebrate our love of reading, we will be sharing poems across the school. Your child is more than welcome to bring a favourite poem in to share with their class if they have one.

Below are some fun poems the children may want to have a go at reading with you at home or even performing!

Please feel free to upload a video performing a poem of your choice to Seesaw for us to enjoy if you would like to. Have fun!

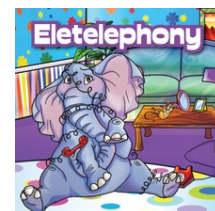
NOW WE ARE SIX BY A.A. MILNE

When I was One,
I had just begun.
When I was Two,
I was nearly new.
When I was Three
I was hardly me.
When I was Four,
I was not much more.
When I was Five,
I was just alive.
But now I am Six,
I'm as clever as clever,
So I think I'll be six now for ever and ever.



ELETELEPHONY BY LAURA ELIZABETH RICHARDS

Once there was an elephant,
Who tried to use the telephant—
No! No! I mean an elephone
Who tried to use the telephone—
(Dear me! I am not certain quite
That even now I've got it right.)
Howe'er it was, he got his trunk
Entangled in the telephunk;
The more he tried to get it free,
The louder buzzed the telephee—
(I fear I'd better drop the song
Of elephop and telephong!)



2. PRACTISE SPEAKING IT OUT LOUD

Speaking a poem aloud is all in the preparation - here are our top tips:

See it: Look at the words and think about the images they create. Imagine the first line as a movie scene - who's there, what's happening or about to happen? Try writing out the poem and illustrating it or creating a storyboard.

Sound it: Listen for the sounds of the words and the poem's movement. Try saying it in different tones of voice. Try clapping the poem's beat or walking in time to it. Try different speeds, where to place pauses and moments where the rhythm changes.

Mark it: When you know how you want to say your poem, create a 'script' for reading aloud. Use underlining, colours and symbols to remind yourself where to go faster or slower and where you want your voice to go up or down, louder or softer.

Slow it: Count to 10 before you start to get your listeners ready to listen. Speak slowly: pause for 1 second at a comma or dash, 2 seconds at a colon or semi-colon and 3 seconds at a full stop. No punctuation? You decide where the pauses go!

Savour it: Don't 'swallow' the words at the end of one line because you're rushing to say the next one - enjoy saying every word! Think about how to make an impact with the final line and count to ten after the last word to let it sink in.

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Stanley Sanderson for returning to Squirrels so well! He comes bounding in the door and settles quickly at an activity. Stanley loves numbers and independently wrote some numerals on a chalkboard. Well done!</p>	<p>3 ELM Poppy Newman for writing a wonderful independent letter. She has used a 'four A' sentence and has included some 'word of the day' vocabulary. Well done Poppy!</p>
<p>R BEECH Sophie Litston for independently using the resources available in our creative area to make a picture of a zebra, in response to a story we read which was set in Africa. Such a fantastic zebra Sophie!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Joseph Hughes for writing an excellent letter telling his mum all about the book we have been reading called Gorilla. He include 4A sentences and organised his writing into paragraphs. Well done Joseph.</p>
<p>R HAZEL Jamie Hill for spending all day keeping busy and learning! He likes to have a go with all the different activities in the classroom and outside and he does a great job of tidying up afterwards.</p>	<p>4 ALDER Caleb Hennessy for writing a fantastic beginning to his book about red foxes. He wrote very creative, descriptive sentences. Well done Caleb!</p>
<p>1 OAK Darcey Smethers for writing a fantastic retelling of the Funnybones story. She listened carefully for the sounds in her words and remembered to use full stops and capital letters too!</p>	<p>4 LARCH Bella Tubasei for her excellent story book about red foxes. I love the enticing front cover and the illustrations are wonderful too. Your choice of vocabulary, use of punctuation and handwriting style are all outstanding. Well done Bella, I'm really impressed!</p>
<p>1 PINE Gabi Xenos. We have been working independently about the alphabet and lower and upper case letters. Gabi independently matched the two letter types. Brilliant work Gabi!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Finlay Boulby. In RE we have been learning all about the Beatitudes of Jesus and their meanings. Fin has created a lovely poster to show one of the beatitudes. Well done Fin!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Luca Colvin for his well-written poem. Luca copied the style of the poet and used nouns and adjectives to describe things we had found outside. I am impressed with his neat handwriting and that he remembered to use capital letters and full stops. Well done Luca—great work!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Ben Poole for his creativity in creating a riddle. We have been looking closely at riddles in our new story 'Treason' and Ben has understood how to trick the reader very well! See if you can figure out Ben's brilliant riddle: 'I support you and keep you in good health. I am also kind of scary when I am all by myself. What am I?'</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Isaac Hutchinson for working incredibly hard with his non-chronological report writing and for using finger spaces and capital letters correctly, completely independently. Great work Isaac!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Emilie Moser. In Science we have been learning about Evolution and Inheritance. Emily has written an excellent explanation of inheritance and selective breeding using sub-headings, written about cross breeding and created a fabulous new cross-breed of dog for its size, spots and fluffy coat. Well done Emilie!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE Elijah Brown for working really hard in our Science lessons. He chose to write some facts about frogs after completing some class research. He remembered to punctuate his sentences with capital letters and full stops and used lovely neat handwriting. Well done Elijah!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL Paddy Carroll. In Science, we are studying 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We have been learning about Mary Anning who was a pioneering palaeontologist and fossil collector. Paddy worked hard, summarising the notes he had taken and turning them into a storyboard of Marry Anning's life. Well done Paddy—keep up the good work!</p>

Diary Dates (Summer Term)

Tue 19 Apr Summer Term begins

Wed 20—Fri 22 Apr Y4 to Hindleap Warren

Fri 29 Apr YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 6 May Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 6 May YR to Godstone Farm

Fri 13 May Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 16 & Tue 17 May Y3 Home Front @ Henley Fort

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Fri 27 May Y5 Bushcraft

30 May—3 Jun HALF TERM

Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY

Wed 8 Jun YR Minibeast Workshop

Fri 10 Jun YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Fri 17 Jun Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

Fri 24 Jun Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Tue 28 June Y5 Archery / Assault Course

Mon 11—Fri 15 July Y6 Residential @ Osmington Bay

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

22.9.21
When there a tadpole
they can't go on land.
Frogs get bigger. Frogs can
go in the water and land.
Frogs still don't have
a tail but they still
look like a frog.
Frogs have the tadpole in
the water.
The blue frogs live in
America there are
poisonous frogs. Frogs grow
their back legs. Fish
eat tadpoles.
Tadpoles live for 2 months.

Elijah Brown

Tuesday 21.9.21

My Colours

These are my colours, one by one:

White - the wet feather on the grass.
Green - the annoying weeds in my garden.
Grey - the smooth stone on the soil.
Blue - the pool where I swim.
Brown - the strong tree.
Black - the darkness at night.

Luca Colvin

Paddy Carroll

Mary Anning Story Board

Isaac Hutchinson

Darcey Smethers

In a dark house some
skeletons lived. They
went to the park.
The dog bumped in
to the tree. He fell
in to a pool of blood.
The big skeleton and the
little skeleton felt him
together and then they went
to the zoo and road on a
elf. They took a parrot
and then they went home.

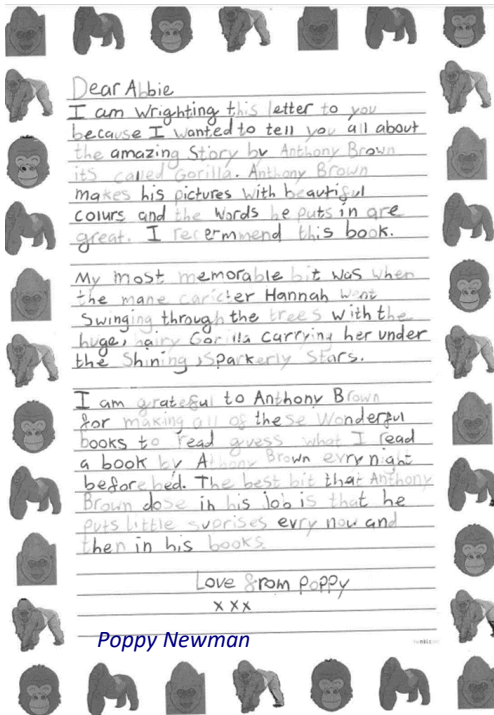
The Emperor Penguin

The emperor penguin is the largest penguin in the world. Penguins are birds but they cannot fly. They use their wings to help them swim.

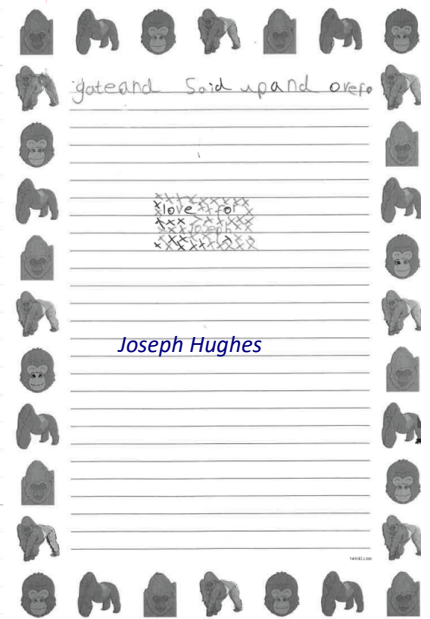
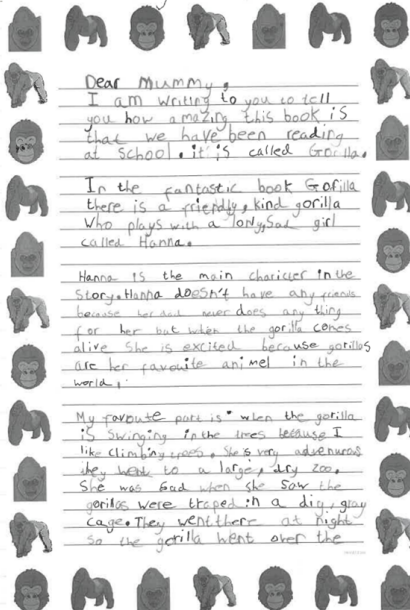
Habitat: Emperor Penguin live in the Antarctic which is very cold.

Body: Yellow, black, long hot beak, pouch, fat, flippers, webbed feet, pouch.

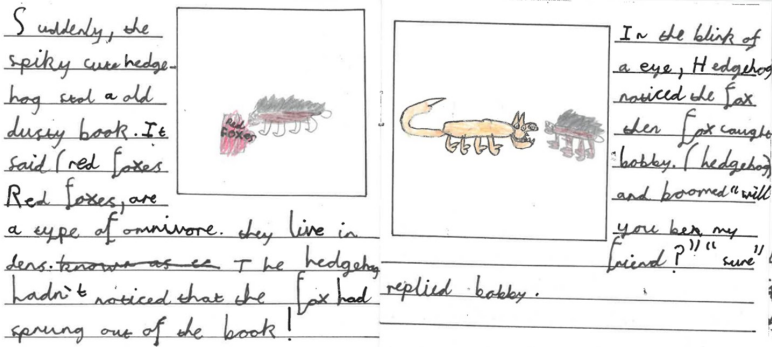
Did you know? penguins have webbed feet to help them swim.



Friday 24th September



Caleb Hennessy



Emilie Moser

Wednesday 22nd September

Evolution and Inheritance

Inheritance

Inheritance refers to the physical features that are passed on from parents to children.

Selective Breeding

Selective Breeding means when farmers choose different types of animals. They choose certain types of animals to make a better type of breed. For example they might choose a friendly cow who makes lots of milk. Selective breeding has been used by farmers since the Roman times.

Cross Breeding

Cross breeding is when they choose 2 breeds & put together. For example when you put Coto spaniel and a Poodle together they make a CotoPoodle. Cross breeding is perfect because you can make lots of dog breeds and you can make the perfect dog.

My breed

I have combined a Dalmatian and a corgi together to make a Dalmatian. I combined them because I really like the black spots on the Dalmatian. I also chose it because I like that the corgi is small and fluffy.



Y3 at Butser Farm



Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Pyrford Church of England Primary School** if they sign up by Tuesday 25th January. Parents should quote PCOV250122 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes are:

Hoe Valley Community Building, Next to the Leisure Centre, GU22 9BA

Drama for 4-7s. Wednesdays at 4pm

Drama for 7-12s. Wednesdays at 5.05pm

Moorcroft Centre for the Community, Old School Place, GU22 9PB

Drama for 4-7s. Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am

Drama for 7-12s. Saturdays at 2pm

St James' Parish Centre, Church Street, KT13 8DE

Drama for 4-7s. Mondays at 4pm

Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2021**. 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 2021



Recycle 4 Charity

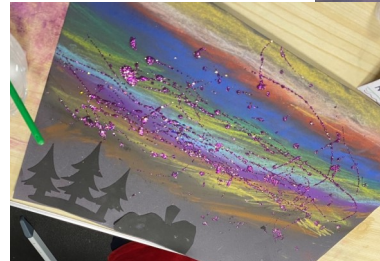
New Ink Cartridge Collection Point

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges. The box is by the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

Extended Schools



The children really enjoyed their 'Out of this world' experience this week at Creation Station art club. Their arty creations were based on the Northern Lights. Firstly, they shaded the background using chalks and pastels and used their fingers to rub the colours together. Then they stuck on silhouettes of trees and used some glue to cover them in glitter. I am sure you will agree their creations are quite spectacular!



Cookery Club enjoyed making protein bites this week! They certainly look great and the children are learning that not only is cooking fun, it's healthy too! Have they tried their cooking skills out at home yet?

Parent Poll

Now that we are up and running again with clubs I would love to know what's missing and what we could add to our current portfolio?

I get contacted from time to time by providers offering new clubs to the school but I would like to hear from your children.

Would they like to;

Aprender a hablar español?

*

Master their chess skills and be the next Garry Kasparov?

*

Get nifty with a needle and try their hand at sewing skills?

*

Please do get in touch and let me know what clubs your children would like to see added to our current collection.

esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO YOU ALL

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Firstly, a massive THANK YOU to all the parents who worked so hard to help organise the event and their stalls - it really is appreciated and we couldn't have done it without you!

Also, a huge THANK YOU to all those parents who helped set up and man the stalls on the day, your help was greatly appreciated.

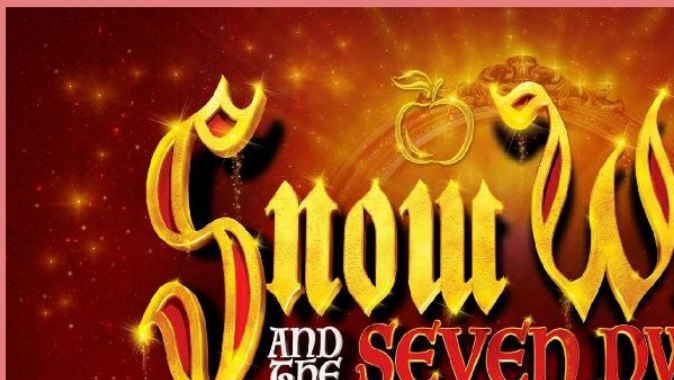
Lastly, thank you to all those who came along – we appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed it.

We raised a tremendous amount for our school so thank you to you all, we are just calculating the numbers and will update you next week with the details.

Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

PANTOMIME – Weds 8th December 2021 – 7pm

Packed with all of the traditional pantomime ingredients that regular attendees have come to expect, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** will be spectacularly brought to life with an abundance of jaw-dropping dance, side-splitting comedy, sensational special effects and plenty of festive magic.



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 contribute at least £3 to our school fund. Please make your payment and complete the online form (link below). There are two price bands (both work out less than half price compared to buying direct) and ice cream vouchers too.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE – 8th December 2020

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket
WEDNESDAY 8 th December 2020	7pm	Rows A-K Stalls	£20.00
		Rows A-C Upper Circle (not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights & some have restricted view)	£9.00
		ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT FIRST AND THEN COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM

<https://forms.gle/auyVaU4TsyirJefQA>

1. Cheques should be payable to **FPPS**, please write **PANTO** on reverse of cheque. Please return cheque payments to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope '**Panto20**'.
2. Online payments can be made to Sort Code **40-46-48**, A/C no **51432591** using reference **PANTO20**.
3. Whether you are paying online or by cheque, please complete the online form above. We cannot confirm your request until you have paid and submitted the form.
4. Tickets are allocated when all tickets have been sold. When oversubscribed, we will look at the date of payment to determine allocation of tickets, not the date of your form.
5. If you have any problems or queries, please email PyrfordPanto@gmail.com

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

Church News

YOUTH CLUB JNR

FOR SCHOOL YEAR'S 4/5 AND 6

TUCK SHOP :-)

50P ENTRANCE FEE

6:30-7:45 PM

@CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear PARENTS:- We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, **PLEASE LOOK and SEE** if you might be free once this term, that would be **WONDERFUL!**

If free, you can email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks.
Name & contact no./email _____

I would be available to help on Friday _____ (date)

Friday 17th September 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

OCTOBER

Friday 1st October 6:30pm-7:45pm

TRIP OUT BOWLING~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM

Friday 15th October 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

NOVEMBER

Friday 5th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 19th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

DECEMBER

Friday 3rd December 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 17th December 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

All ages welcome, although ideally suited for Nursery to Yr 3

MONDAYS
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Starting Monday 20th September - running until the end of term, excluding half term and INSET days

Join us to learn about different stories from the Bible with activities, crafts, songs and snacks.

The Church of the Good Shepherd

www.wisleywithpyrford.org/events for latest times and details'."/>

Coffee Shop

Fabulous Friday Mornings are here...

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

9-11am Coffee Cake Breakfasts to come

New play area for children in the church

We can't wait to see you again.

See www.wisleywithpyrford.org/events for latest times and details

The Light Fantastic

Sunday 31st October

6pm-7:30pm

Music, Food, Fun, Worship, Prayer, Craft, Fireworks, Jesus

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

6:00pm Together in Church
6:30pm Food & Fun in Hall
7:00pm Fireworks