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Good morning. Apologies if you get this slightly later today but the day has already been busy with lots going on. Whilst I am typing away, the reception children are busy determining which role they would like to have in the Christmas production. There is a heated discussion between a group of children as to who will be the 'most important' sheep! Still that was short lived after they all sat and sang Away in a Manger together.

The children have (hopefully!) all had their photos taken this week. I want to give a thank you to Mrs Anderson who organises this military operation. It is no easy job coordinating 520 children having photos taken, particularly with those post lunch. Organising sibling and individual photos takes some serious organisation and a high step count for Mrs Anderson on those days. A huge well done to the Nursery children who I hear from the photographer were absolute stars. The photographer is aiming to get the photos to us very quickly so that you have them all in good time for Christmas.

Excitement is hotting up for the Christmas Fayre next Saturday. Thank you to everyone who has helped sell raffle tickets, I believe we've sold a record number of tickets this year, which all help raise funds for the school. I know that people will be busy getting the jam jars together over the weekend ready for next week too.

I am pleased to say that we have now recruited a great teacher to cover Mrs Goree's maternity leave. Alder class parents already know that Mrs Goree is hoping to start her maternity leave from Monday 10th December hopefully before baby Goree puts in an appearance around the new year. Miss Chloe Howard will be joining the Pyrford team from Monday 3rd December and will work alongside Mrs Goree for the week before taking over the class. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Miss Howard to the school. We are so fortunate to be able to recruit a good teacher in the current recruitment crisis in education.

Whilst talking about the teacher recruitment crisis which has severely hit other schools over the last 5 years, Pyrford has always been fortunate enough to have very stable staffing and has actively sought to train its own teachers through the SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) programme. As a National Support School, Pyrford takes an active and key role in the Surrey Teaching Schools Network. We currently work closely with George Abbot Teaching School to train new teachers. Our staff not only train teachers on the job in our school, but deliver professional practice and lectures to graduate trainees working across Surrey. The SCITT programme was recently inspected by Ofsted and our own teachers were part of that inspection process. I am really pleased to say that the inspection team found the SCITT to be Outstanding in all four categories (Outcomes for Trainees, Quality of training across the partnership, Quality of leadership and management across the partnership and Overall effectiveness). Ofsted were keen to report that 'The Partnership provides a regular supply of high quality teachers and is making a very strong contribution to meeting employment needs of local Primary and Secondary Schools.' 'The Programme is making an invaluable contribution to the recruitment challenges in the local area and promoting wider collaboration and training across a range of schools.' If any of you out there hold degrees and are looking for a change of career or are interested in becoming a teacher, please feel free to contact me.

Lastly well done to our children who performed really well in the Woking Music Festival bringing home the shield. A very big thank you to Mrs Nightingale for organising this and giving her time to prepare the children.

Please remember to keep a close eye on the newsletter. I appreciate it feels like information overload at this time of year, but we are doing our best to organise so many things and communicate as best we can. Wishing you all a great weekend - keep warm!

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Olivia Steen for being kind and helpful.

Hazel - Immy Fitch for excellent effort in phonics.

Beech - Iman Ahmad for brilliant Maths.

Chestnut - Isabel Lambkin for working really hard with her phonics.

Oak - Sophie Kidd for gorgeous singing and great behaviour.

Cedar - Theo Brockway for always sharing ideas in carpet times.

Hawthorn - Isabella Ahmad for great behaviour and being a good role model to others.

Elm - Ahmed Najaf for fantastic work on column addition and subtraction.

Maple - Freya Cuttle for thoughtful writing in RE about Saul's conversion to Paul.

Birch - Genevieve Cassidy for writing an amazing Gangsta Granny story.

Alder - Isadora Rubie for excellent Science work about sound and vibrations.

Larch - Safa Wajad for writing a brilliant newspaper report on Gangsta Granny.

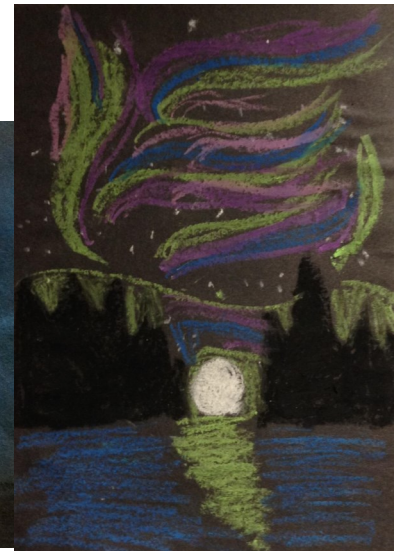
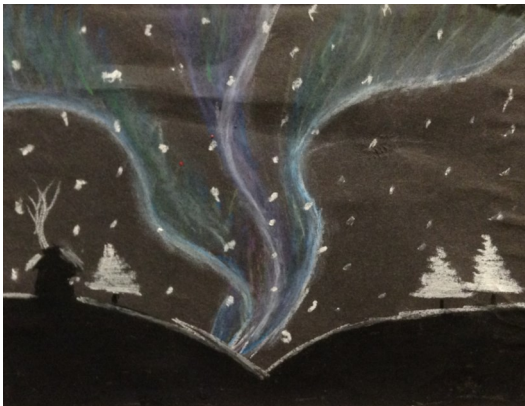
Cherry - Eleanor Alderman for a beautiful watercolour cityscape.

Willow - Rafi Quddoos for a thoughtful acrostic about Islam and the Qur'an.

Sycamore - Iqra Hussain for a fantastic piece of artwork on the Northern Lights.

Laurel - Isabelle Cuttle and Sophie Wass for fantastic art work on the theme of the 'Northern Lights'.

Holly - Sadiya Rahman for a fantastic pastel drawing of the Northern Lights.





Week commencing: 26/11/18



In assembly this week,
we are thinking about
Choices, choices...
To explore the reasons
behind our choices.



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 6.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ADVANCED RECORDER GROUP

Well done to all the children in the Advanced Recorder Group, who took part in the Woking Music Festival last night. They practised hard for this and were an absolute credit to the school, gaining a distinction in their class and winning the Pauline Brown Shield. The adjudicator commented not only on their high standard of performance, but also on their smart appearance, excellent behaviour and clear enjoyment on stage. Thank you to all the parents who came to support us! *Ali Nightingale*



Later this academic year, we will be introducing a new online booking and payments system. This will allow you to book your lunches, Breakfast Club and Treetops places, trips, parents' evening bookings etc all on the same site. When booking lunches, Breakfast Club and Treetops, you will need to have credit in your account, ie payment will be required in advance. We already request payment in advance for these bookings, but the new system will not allow a booking without payment.

Applications
open
NOW



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Applications for September 2019 are now OPEN!

Follow the link below for application forms, register of interest forms and admissions policy.

<https://www.squirrelsnurserypyrford.co.uk/page/?title=Forms&pid=9>

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Bring a Gift Day for Secret Santa donations NOT MUFTI	Wed 28 November	
African Children's Choir Concert at CoGS	Wed 28 November	19:00 - 20:30
KSI Jam Jars to School	Thu 29 November	
Christmas Fayre	Sat 1 December	11:00-14:00
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 3 Romans & Celts Day	Thu 6 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Fri 7 December	
PTA Parents' Christmas Party	Fri 7 December	
Christmas Tree Sale	Sun 9 December	10:00-13:00
Christingle Service at CoGS	Sun 9 December	16:00
Squirrels Sing Christmas	Mon 10 December	14:30-15:00
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
Squirrels Sing Christmas	Thu 13 December	14:30-15:00
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	
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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 5 to the Mosque	Thu 21 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	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo Workshop	Wed 22 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 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



BYFLEET VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB




CHARTER STANDARD COMMUNITY CLUB

GIRLS FOOTBALL OPEN MORNING

VENUE: Kings Head Lane, Byfleet, Surrey, KT14 7AT

DATE: 8th & 15th December 2018

TIME: 10.00AM – 11.15AM **COST: FREE**

The purpose of the *open morning* will be the following:

- Increase participation of girls in the game
- Create more fun opportunities for girls
- Use football to inspire and engage with girls
- Create more girl's teams at BVFC

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR DAUGHTER TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT SOPHIE – sophie@ultimatecoaching.uk

Designed for girls of ALL abilities aged between 7yrs & 12yrs;

Kit Requirements: Football or sports kit, drink, trainers, & lightweight jacket

 Find us on: **facebook**

E: sophie@ultimatecoaching.uk / 07388 043221
Byfleet Village Football Club Girls Football Development







PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY

GIFTS, RAFFLES,
SANTA'S GROTTTO,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
SECRET SANTA, BBQ,
REFRESHMENTS &
MULLED WINE.

1ST DECEMBER 2018
11AM - 2PM
COLDHARBOUR ROAD
PYRFORD GU22 8SP

ALL WELCOME!



URGENT

We are looking for
qualified First
Aiders to volunteer
at the Christmas
Fayre on 1st

December.

If you are able to help, please contact
Jenny Watkins by email

jcarussia@hotmail.com

We desperately need some Santas for a 45 minute slot on the Christmas Fayre day. Please come forward as it's essential to grotto!

<http://www.slottr.com/sheets/13140743>



Help Raise Money for Our School!

This week you should have received a collection bag for you to fill with all your old clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

All items will be redistributed to people who need them and in return we get 40p for every kilo collected – so far we have raised nearly £400 !!!!

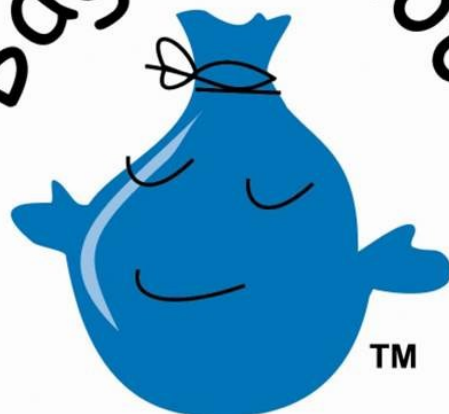
Please no uniforms, duvets, pillows or cushions.

Extra bags are available at the office.

Please bring your bags to the Practical Room by 9am on Monday 3rd December, 2018.

Thank you !!

Bag 2 School



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www.bag2school.com

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2018

Pyrford Primary School's Jam Jar Competition

Decorate and fill a Jam Jar following the
theme of the Fayre

The 12 Days of Christmas

Fill a jar with sweets, chocolates or small toys,
decorate it and bring it into school to be judged.

Please remember **no nuts** to be included.

Key Stage 1 - Reception, Years 1 & 2

Produce your creation at home and hand them into
your teacher on **Thursday 29th November**

*Have fun and be as
creative as you like*

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)

Bring in your jar plus items to decorate and fill it with
and produce your creation in school – **your child's
teacher will tell you which day.**

The jars will be judged, and prizes will be given for

Best Boy / Best Girl in each class and
Overall Winner across **KS1** and across **KS2.**

Jars will be sold off at the Jam Jar stall at the
Christmas Fayre on 1st December.

Visit the stall for a chance to take one home.

*Jars not filled
will not be
entered.*



*Please do not forget
to write you class
and name on the
bottom of your jar.*



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2018



SCIENCE BOFFINS

The Boffins are coming to Pyrford Primary for the Christmas Fayre!!

The Science Boffins present amazing science events for children which include jaw dropping scientific experiments, mind blowing demonstrations and entertaining games.

They will be running 4 x 30 minute shows at this year's Christmas Fayre.

It's only £3 per child which includes a Pot of Slime for each child to take away.

Spaces are limited, so pre-book your child's slot now @ <http://slottr.com/sheets/13458589>

Payment to be made in advance. Please put either cash or a cheque (payable to FPPS) into an envelope and, post in the Friend's Box by the School Office. Please ensure you write 'Science Workshop' and your child's NAME & CLASS onto the envelope



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2018

Hargrave Photography *Jump into Christmas with professional photographer to the stars!*

Come and join pro photographer of 17 years, Wes Hargrave at his stand at the Christmas Fayre as he rolls out the red carpet for the little stars of the future...your children!

Direct from Hollywood USA, Wes is bringing his pop-up studio to the Christmas Fayre for a fun, quick and fabulous photo shoot opportunity for you to get some beautiful black and white snaps of your children.

Slots are running out so hurry to book your free, 5 minute, no obligation photoshoot slot use the following link:

<http://www.slottr.com/sheets/13191794>

Prices start at £14.99 for prints, and digital downloads are £29.99. Delivered in time for Christmas!

www.hargravephotography.com



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2018

Saturday, 1st December

11am – 2pm

Christmas Raffle & Silent Auction

Top 12 Raffle Prizes:

- 1st Prize: **Sony Bluetooth Speaker**
- 2nd Prize: **Guildford Pantomime Tickets**
- 3rd Prize: **Luxury Hamper**
- 4th Prize: **Luxury Pamper Hamper** (Clarins, Bodyshop and vouchers)
- 5th Prize: **DVD night in hamper** (X files season 1-11, Christmas movies and snacks)
- 6th Prize: **Morphy Richards Soup Maker**
- 7th Prize: **Family Tickets to Leeds Castle**
- 8th Prize: **Village Vintners Prosecco and fine food Hamper**
- 9th Prize: **M+S Wine Hamper**
- 10th Prize: **£50 Boden Voucher**
- 11th Prize: **Prosecco and Wine Hamper**
- 12th Prize: **Necklace from Brooklands Jewellers**

Plus Vouchers from Graham Turner Butchers, Browns Weybridge, Le Nails and Beauty; M&S Beauty Set; Set of board games and soft play voucher

Silent Auction Lots:

Signed England Rugby Shirt; Commissioned professional illustration; Silent Pool Gin Tour; Pyrford 4-Balls Golf; Family days out including Hobbledown Farm, Godstone Farm, Chobham Adventure Farm, Brooklands Museum; Safari Golf; Weald and Downland; Hampton Court Ice Skating; Lookout Discovery Centre; Bockett's Farm; Mizens railway; Rokers Little Angels; Vouchers from Body & Body, New Haweli, Kayal, Sir & Madam and local pubs including the Plough Inn (Cobham); Theatre tickets; Holiday Camps; Game Wagon and Goals parties

...full details to follow!

We would welcome further donations. If you are able to offer anything please contact Nikki Wakeling on nhwakeling@me.com.

Most important of all – keep selling your tickets for the Great Raffle Race!



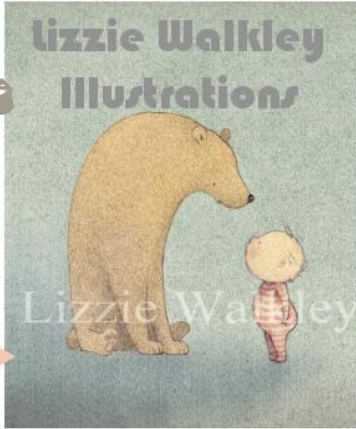
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Saturday, 1st December, 11am – 2pm

Thank you to the many wonderful donors for their generosity in providing the prizes and auction lots:

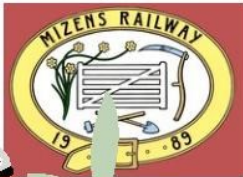
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Game Wagon



BROOKLANDS
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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HERITAGE CUISINE OF INDIA

JoJo Maman Bébé
maternity | baby and child | nursery and toys



PLEIADES



BROWNS
HAIR & BEAUTY



Glive



FISHERS
Adventure Farm Park



Suzanne's
NAIL SALON

CLOUDNINE
BEAUTY SALON
REFRESH RELAX RENEW

Little Street
awakening imagination



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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Lads & Dads Barber shop



BROOKLANDS JEWELLERS

Waitrose

LE NAILS & BEAUTY



the bakery



RIPLEY Curry Garden

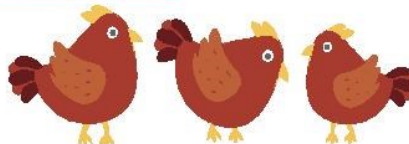


Boden



VILLAGE BARBERS

GRAHAM TURNER Perfect Meals



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SUNDAY **9TH**
DECEMBER
10am - 1pm

Pyrford Primary School
Coldharbour Road
Pyrford | GU22 8SP

Cheques & cash only. Local
delivery for a small donation

All profits go directly to the school
Friends of Pyrford C of E Primary School Registered Charity 1047320

A message from the Pyrford Primary PTA...

Please think of us when you start your Christmas shopping this year!



Friends of Pyrford
Primary School

Easy Fundraising is a great way to raise money for the PTA while you shop online, and the beauty of it is that it won't cost you a penny.



Some schools have raised in excess of £8000 just by doing their normal online shopping, and with Christmas on the way it's a great time to sign up and encourage friends and family to do the same.

This is how it works: you can either access a retailers website via the EasyFundraising website, add their donation reminder button to your browser, or use the EasyFundraising app. The retailer will automatically make a donation based on a percentage of what you spend. E.g. The Book People will donate up to 5% of your spend, John Lewis will donate up to 2%, Virgin Experience Days will donate up to 6% and Boden will donate up to 4%.

Simply...



1. Join

Head to EasyFundraising.com and sign up to support our cause.



2. Shop

Log in to easyfundraising every time you shop online.



3. Raise

After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to us.

[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofpyrfordps](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofpyrfordps)

Thank You!

amazon.co.uk

John Lewis
johnlewis.com

ebay

TESCO

Sainsbury's

YOUR M&S

Argos



Christingle
50 YEARS

The Children's Society

No child should feel alone

Join us at our Christingle event

Celebrate and show a child they're not alone this Christmas.

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: 9th December 2018

Time: 4 PM

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd

Please contact: Gay Clothier
07808 584 417
christingle.org

Charity Registration No. 221224

Please hand in your collection boxes to the office if you can't come to the service



Woking foodbank

Woking Food Bank need your help!

They are pulling together Christmas Hampers for people and families that are really struggling. Amongst the usual needs, they are looking for donations of:

- Chocolate Selection Boxes
- Christmas Cakes/Puddings
 - Instant Custard
 - Advent Calendars
 - Seasonal Treats
 - Tinned Meat

Can you help spread a little joy this Christmas? As you set out to pick up these goodies for your families, if you can donate an item that would be awesome!

There will be a donation box in reception at school or you can contact Lianne (07583 065384) for a collection if easier. Last donations by Friday 30th November please. ~ Thank you!

PYRFORD & WISLEY ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW TO RUN THE SHOW



ROLES INCLUDE:

- VICE CHAIRMAN
- TREASURER
- MINUTE SECRETARY
- VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR
- ARENA EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR
- PRIZE GIVING CO-ORDINATOR

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN ANDY GRIMSHAW ON 07910 291983 OR EMAIL info@pyrfordflowershow.org.uk or come to our Flower Show Celebration evening at CoGs Friday 23 November 2018 7.30 p.m.



PYRFORD & WISLEY ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

CELEBRATION EVENING

Incorporating the AGM and the launch of the 2019 show

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2018
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Starts at 7.30pm. Drinks & canape reception - 8 p.m.
Presentation of donations to local organisations and charities

Crab salad tasting spoons • Pesto mozzarella pearls • Coronation chicken bites • Glazed cocktail sausages